

UNM Celebrates

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Join the UNM HSC Office for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion for our Black History Month event titled:

"Without Permission or Apology: The Life and Career of Mary Edmonia Lewis"

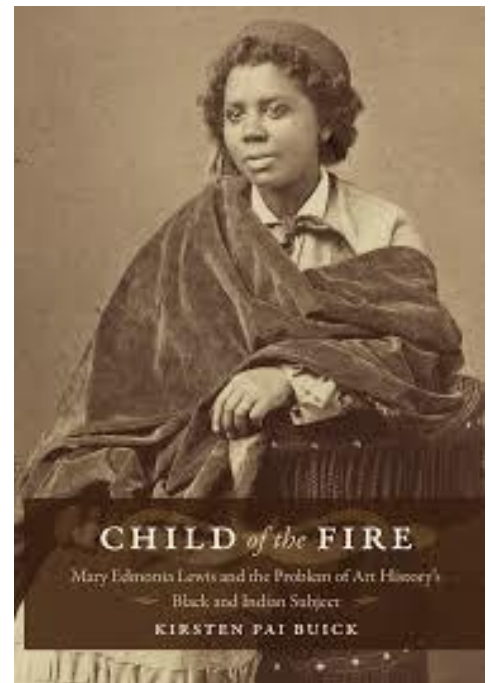
Wednesday, February 19, 2025

12:00pm MST

Held Virtually on ZOOM

Join Kirsten Pai Buick, Ph.D., Professor of Art History and Chair of the Department of Africana Studies at UNM, as she discusses with participants her full-length study of Mary Edmonia Lewis' career titled **"Child of the Fire: Mary Edmonia Lewis and the Problem of Art History's Black and Indian Subject."**

The first study of its kind about Lewis' career, Dr. Buick will illustrate with participants how 19th century mixed African-American and Native American (Mississauga Ojibwe) artist Mary Edmonia Lewis, also known as "Wildfire," navigated through 19th century U.S. and European cultures. Learn how Lewis' art was perceived, and how she created distinctly "American" art touching upon themes of indigeneity, sentimentality, gender, and race.



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