

Film: **Bless Me, Ultima**  
Thursday, November 8 | 7 pm  
Bank of America Theatre

The screen adaptation of Rudolfo Anaya's iconic work is set in the 1940s in rural New Mexico, about a young boy and the mysterious healer who opens his eyes to the wonders of the spiritual realm. As the entire world is plunged into war and Antonio Márez grapples with the harsh realities all around him, his life is forever changed by the sudden arrival of Ultima, a curandera who inspires him to see the world from a new perspective. 2011; Carl Franklin; English; 102 minutes; rated PG-13.

*This is a free ticketed event and part of our Bank of America Free Thursday Film Series. Tickets are available one hour prior to the start time.*

## Opera in the Museum

Date and time: TBD

Enjoy a sampling of music from the sold-out opera based on Rudolfo Anaya's beloved novel, *Bless Me, Ultima*, surrounded by the artwork from the exhibit, *La Ultima Exhibición*. This brand new opera was commissioned by Opera Southwest, the NHCC and Opera Cultura in California, and the composer, Héctor Armienta, worked with Mr. Anaya on the libretto.

Check [www.nmccnm.org/events](http://www.nmccnm.org/events) for more information.

*This program is limited to 40 people and the cost is \$12 per person and that includes access to the entire museum so come a little early or stay a little late to see everything!*

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# La Ultima Exhibición

## PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

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# La Ultima Exhibición

*La Ultima Exhibición*, curated by Augustine Romero, features visual interpretations of Rudolfo Anaya's celebrated book, *Bless Me, Ultima* (1972) – a portrait of life in rural New Mexico as seen through the eyes of a young boy during World War II. Romero curated a previous iteration of this exhibition in 2006 at the South Broadway Cultural Center and the NHCC Art Museum is thrilled to host the re-imagined version twelve years later. In addition to seeing the exhibit **every Tuesday through Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm until November 11, 2018**, you also are invited to join us for ancillary programming that is intended to add depth and help you explore this exhibit in new ways. Visit [nhccnm.org](http://nhccnm.org) for more information.

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## Seeing Double: **Paired Perspective Museum Tours**

Saturday, March 24 | 2 pm  
Art Museum

Join us for a special tour of the NHCC Art Museum exhibition, *La Ultima Exhibición*. Led by two different specialists with two distinct perspectives, it's sure to have you seeing the artwork in new ways! The tour will be led by María Teresa Márquez, retired librarian from the University of New Mexico and Augustine Romero, curator of the exhibit, who will discuss *Bless Me, Ultima* and the exhibit, *La Ultima Exhibición*, from an artistic, literary, and cultural perspective.

*Admission: \$6 for adults (17+); \$5 for New Mexico residents (17+); free for youth 16 and under. Price of admission gains access to the entire museum so come a little early or stay a little late to see everything!*

## ¡HAH! Happy Arte Hour

Thursday, April 5 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm  
Domenici Education Building

On the first Thursday of the month, NHCC invites adults for artistic fun in a relaxed social setting, which includes snacks, refreshments, and beer and wine for sale from Pop Fizz. Artist Al Na'ir Lara, whose work is in *La Ultima Exhibición*, will lead us in a 2D mixed media workshop exploring texture and environments.

*Please pre-register at [www.nhccnm.org/events](http://www.nhccnm.org/events). Free; \$5 donations are encouraged to support the artists and to purchase supplies.*

## ¡Vamos al Museo!

Saturday, April 7 | 10:30 am – 12 pm  
Domenici Education Building

On the first Saturday of the month, enjoy a morning of art-making for children of all ages and families of all sizes. A visit to the museum is included in this workshop led by artist Al Na'ir whose work is part of *La Ultima Exhibición*.

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## High School Art Exhibit

OPENING RECEPTION

Saturday, April 21 | 2 – 4 pm

Pete Domenici Education Building  
**Exhibit runs through May 14**

This exhibit will feature artwork created by students from Albuquerque High School and Volcano Vista High School in response to the beloved novel by Rudolfo Anaya, *Bless Me, Ultima* (1972). The students' work, also inspired by the novel, compliments the artwork featured in the NHCC Art Museum *La Ultima Exhibición*, which runs through November 11, 2018.

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## Jugamos Juntos: **Vamos Afuera Ultima's Garden**

Saturday, June 16 | 10:30 am – 12 pm  
Domenici Education Building

Join us for Jugamos Juntos, summer family programming on Saturday mornings during June and July from 10:30 am to noon. Each Saturday is a different topic and this week, you can explore seeds and plants. Help plant the NHCC herb garden, taste some tea, and make some plant-inspired art to take home.

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Saturday, July 21 | 10:30 am – 12 pm  
Domenici Education Building

Join us for Jugamos Juntos, summer family programming, on Saturday mornings during June and July from 10:30 am to noon. Each Saturday is a different topic and this week, you can come meet different live, non-releasable owls that live in and around the Albuquerque Bosque. Learn about what makes them special by observing and sketching these beautiful creatures! All Hawks Aloft birds have permanent injuries that keep them from returning to the wild.

*This program is limited to 50 people.*

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## ¡HAH! Happy Arte Hour

Thursday, August 2 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm  
Domenici Education Building

On the first Thursday of the month, NHCC invites adults for artistic fun in a relaxed social setting, which includes snacks, refreshments, and beer and wine for sale from Pop Fizz. Artist Catalina Salinas, whose work is in the *La Ultima Exhibición*, will lead us in an Ultima-inspired mixed media project.

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Saturday, August 4 | 10:30 am – 12 pm  
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On the first Saturday of the month, enjoy a morning of art-making for children of all ages and families of all sizes. A visit to the museum is included in this workshop led by artist Catalina Salinas whose work is part of *La Ultima Exhibición*.

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## ¡HAH! Happy Arte Hour

Thursday, September 6 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm  
Domenici Education Building

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