



# ARMENIAN MUSEUM OF AMERICA

*Invites you to Attend*

## *An Opening Reception of Two New Exhibitions*

Saturday April 18, 2015

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Adele & Haig Der Manuelian Galleries, 3rd floor

### *The Armenian Genocide: A Silent Testimony*



is a complex interplay of the extremely horrific events of Genocide and the artistic expression of the trauma of those events. The various abstract portrayals in the exhibition explore the memories and legacy through the personal experiences and emotional responses of the participating artists, and explore the emotional impact of Genocide beyond statistics. It will feature contemporary artworks by 32 different artists. On view through May 17, 2015, in the Adele & Haig Der Manuelian Galleries, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

### *Along the Trails of the Armenian Orphans*



tells the story of the humanitarian mission of Near East Relief using images from the Near East Foundation collection at the Rockefeller Archive Center, restored by the Naregatsi Art Institute (NAI). This rare collection of photographs illustrates the story of Near East Relief: an American-led humanitarian mission that saved thousands of Armenian orphans following the 1915 atrocities in the Ottoman Empire. Known as the Near East Foundation since 1930, the organization will celebrate 100 years of sustainable international development this year. On view through May 17, 2015, in the Terjenian-Thomas Gallery, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

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*Light refreshments will be served*

*Free Admission*

*Donations Kindly accepted*