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Shimon Attie, World-Renowned Multi-Media Artist, will speak at Rutgers

NEW BRUNSWICK/PISCATAWAY, N.J. – “Art and Memory: Moving Images” will be discussed by Shimon Attie, world-renowned multi-media artist. Through video and photography, Attie creates installations in cities and museums, which for two decades have moved viewers to reflect on and reimagine the relationship between space, time, memory, and identity.

Attie’s works range from on-location slide projections in Berlin’s former Jewish Quarter - an example of how contemporary media can be used to re-animate architectural and public sites with images of their lost histories - to his most recent video installation – MetroPAL.IS. The latter work explores identities and affiliations among Israelis and Palestinians living in New York City. The talk is presented as part of the Bildner Center’s ongoing series “Art in the Public Space.”

The event will be held on Wednesday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Douglass Campus Center, 100 George Street, in New Brunswick. The annual Abram Matlofsky Memorial Program, it is sponsored by the Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life and the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University. The talk is free and open to the public. Advance registration is requested by contacting csjlsvp@rci.rutgers.edu or 732-932-2033. Free parking is available. For more information, visit BildnerCenter.rutgers.edu.

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