

COUSE-SHARP
HISTORIC SITE
more than a museum...



from top left:
Critchler, Ufer,
Berninghaus,
Henning, Dunton,
Adams, Higgins,
Ralshoven, Sharp,
Couse, Phillips,
Blumenschein



TAOS SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

helped shape the identity of the American Southwest

In 1915, a group of American-born, European-trained artists founded the TSA to promote the authentically American, native art and culture of the Southwest. The society was the driving force in turning the tiny New Mexico art colony into an influential art center, and drawing attention to the artistic accomplishment of the local Pueblo and Hispano communities. Two of the founders were E. I. Couse and J. H. Sharp, neighbors and friends whose homes, studios and collections form the basis of the Couse-Sharp Historic Site.



PERMANENT EXHIBITION
J. H. SHARP: THE LIFE AND WORK OF AN AMERICAN LEGEND

TEMPORARY EXHIBITION | JUNE 14 - NOV 2
JOSEPH HENRY SHARP'S MONTANA

A permanent rotating exhibition of artwork, ephemera and collections chronicling the life and work of J. H. Sharp is on display in the Taos studio he used for almost 40 years, now fully restored. This season's focus will be from the artist's time living in Montana. Open by appointment and 3-5 pm 1st Saturday of each month July-Oct; Sharp's 1915 Studio, Couse-Sharp Historic Site.

JULY 6 - NOV 2
TAOS PUEBLO PORTRAITURE: THE PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIES OF E. I. COUSE *Showcasing contact prints made by E. I. Couse from his photos of Taos Pueblo models, chosen from the 8,000+ negatives in The Couse Foundation archive. The resulting stunning images are windows into his artistic process and into the life of Taos people in the early 20th century; Luna Chapel, Couse-Sharp Historic Site.*

THE LUNDER RESEARCH CENTER
The next stage in our vision of The Couse Foundation is being the center for scholarship of E. I. Couse, J. H. Sharp and the Taos Society of Artists. Contact us to find out how you can participate in our capital campaign.



*Ben Lujan (Taos Pueblo), 1915.
Photograph by E. I. Couse*



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