

FEBRUARY 2006

February 4 9:30 a.m.-noon

GLORIA GALT PROGRAM ON LATIN AMERICAN ART

Stalking the Portraits of Latin America: Curatorial Tales

Marion Oettinger, Jr. - San Antonio Museum of Art, Carolyn Kinder Carr and Miguel A. Bretos from the Smithsonian Institution's National Portrait Gallery, and Fatima Bercht from El Museo del Barrio, New York City, will discuss the logistics of organizing and presenting *Retratos*.

Free with Museum general admission, seating is limited

February 5 1 - 4 p.m.

First Sundays, First Impressions

Family Art Class: Portraits

Inspired by *Retratos: 2,000 Years of Latin American Portraits*, participants will enjoy creating their own their own portraits using a variety of mediums and materials.

Free with Museum general admission

February 7 5-7 p.m.

Open House Evening for K-12 Educators

Be among the first to explore the rich tapestry of portraiture and history presented in *Retratos*. Preview this exhibit for your students on your own docent led tour. Enjoy music and refreshments and receive a complimentary copy of the *Retratos: Teacher Resource Guide*.

Free to K-12 Educators, 2 hours CPE credits

Registration required: 210.978.8138

February 8 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Retratos: Open House Evening for College and University Educators

College and University educators are invited to tour and discuss *Retratos: 2,000 Years of Latin American Portraits* with Marion Oettinger, Jr., Ph.D., Museum Director and Senior Curator of *Retratos*.

Free to College and University Educators

Registration required: 210.978.8138

February 12 1-2 p.m.

Public Tour, Retratos: 2,000 Years of Latin American Portraits

Free with Museum general admission

February 18 10 - 3 p.m.

Exploring Portraiture & Identity

Explore the rich heritage of Latin American portraiture in the exhibition *Retratos: 2,000 Years of Latin American Portraits*, which includes works by Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo. Discover how the role of the artist in society has influenced the art of the portrait over the centuries.

Create an inside/outside self portrait that reveals your outer self which the world sees and your protected inner self. This program

incorporates math, science, language arts and

visual arts curriculum.

\$10 per teacher, 5 hours CPE credits

Registration required: 210.978.8138

February 26 1-2p.m.

Public Tour, Retratos: 2,000 Years of Latin American Portraits

Free with Museum general admission

MARCH 2006

March 5 1 - 4 p.m.

First Sundays, First Impressions

Family Art Class: Inside-Outside Self Portraits

Create a new twist on traditional portraiture. Have your photograph taken in a costume inspired by the *Retratos* exhibition. Participants will then create an inside/outside self portrait that reveals the outer self which the world sees and the protected inner self. What will you reveal?

A scientific view with bones, lungs, and brain? Or will you present a poetic, psychological view with signs, symbols, and phrases which capture your soul?

Free with Museum general admission

March 5 2 p.m.

Retratos Nuevos-The Art of Contemporary Latino Portraiture

by Lionel and Kathy Sosa

Join us for an insightful discussion between husband-and-wife portrait artists. Lionel and Kathy Sosa will discuss their fascination and love for the art of portraiture.

Free with Museum general admission, seating is limited

This lecture was made possible by the Friends of Latin American Art

March 7 6 p.m.

Songs Beyond Silence: A Portrait of Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz

Often called the “tenth muse,” Mexican poet Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz (1651-1695) was unusually well educated for a woman of her day. She exercised her erudition and creative genius to compose poems that remain powerful three-hundred years after her death. However, as a nun, she was forced by her bishop to renounce her writing and surrender her extensive library, and she spent her last years in silence. Gemini Ink will present literary and musical selections from Sor Juana’s *oeuvre*, as well as work that she has inspired in other writers over three centuries. This production complements *Retratos: 2,000 Years of Latin American Portraits*, which contains a stunning 18th century portrait of Sor Juana.

Free admission, seating is limited

March 26 1-2 p.m.

Public Tour, Retratos: 2,000 Years of Latin American Portraits

Free with Museum general admission

March 26 1 - 4 p.m.

Face It: Retratos Family Day

Celebrate the history of portraits from all areas of Latin America with a variety of hands-on art activities, performances, genealogy activities, photography portrait sessions with period costumes from Portraits in Motion and food samplings.

This Family Day is a collaboration between the San Antonio Museum of Art, the Visual Thinking Strategies program and the San Antonio Independent School District.

Family Day is free with Museum admission

APRIL 2006

April 23 1-2p.m.

Public Tour, Retratos: 2,000 Years of Latin American Portraits

Free with Museum general admission

April 22 10 a.m.

Mestizaje Roundtable Discussion

PORTRAITS IN MOTION FORD ART REACH VAN

This project invites students & children to explore concepts of self-portraiture & to create instant, digital self-portraits using period costumes & life-sized canvas backdrops inspired by artworks found in *Retratos*.

The **Portraits in Motion** project will be visiting each **San Antonio Public Library Branch**. Please encourage your students & their families to participate in this **FREE** & unique opportunity!

The **Portraits in Motion** project will also be featured at family events at the San Antonio Museum of Art on March 5th and March 26th (free with museum admission).

PORTRAITS IN MOTION FORD ART REACH VAN

SCHEDULE for the SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, Feb 21	2:00 to 4:30	Westfall Branch Library
Wednesday, Feb 22	9:30 to Noon	Las Palmas Branch Library
Thursday, Feb 23	2:00 to 4:30	Oakwell Branch Library
Saturday, Feb 25	9:30 to Noon	Pan American Branch Library
Saturday, Feb 25	2:00 to 4:30	Johnston Branch Library
Wednesday, March 1	9:30 to Noon	Brook Hollow Branch Library
Saturday, March 4	9:30 to Noon	Landa Branch Library
Saturday, March 4	2:00 to 4:30	San Pedro Branch Library
Tuesday, March 7	9:30 to Noon	Bazan Branch Library
Saturday, March 11	9:30 to Noon	Semmes Branch Library
Saturday, March 11	2:00 to 4:30	Thousand Oaks Branch Library
Monday, March 13	2:00 to 4:30	Central Library
Tuesday, March 14	2:00 to 4:30	Memorial Branch Library
Wednesday, March 15	9:30 to Noon	Cortez Branch Library

Wednesday, March 15	2:00 to 4:30	McCreless Branch Library
Saturday, March 18	2:00 to 4:30	Cody Branch Library
Monday, March 20	5:30 to 7:30	Guerra Branch Library
Saturday, March 25	9:30 to Noon	Forest Hills Branch Library

Saturday, April 1	9:30 to Noon	Reagan HS/Public Library
Saturday, April 1	2:00 to 4:30	Carver Branch Library
Saturday, April 8	2:00 to 4:30	Maverick Branch Library
Saturday, April 15	2:00 to 4:30	Collins Garden Branch Library

*Visit <http://www.sanantonio.gov/library/branch/> for San Antonio Public Library Branch Locations

COMMUNITY PORTRAITURE EXHIBITIONS

This project is presented in conjunction with *Retratos: 2,000 Years of Latin American Portraits*. These 4 Community Portraiture Exhibitions will display artworks by San Antonio teens, college students, and professional artists.

For more information contact SAMA Education at 210.978.8138.

See Me: Mírame

March 4-May 15

Opening reception: March 4, 2006, 2 pm

Youth (wired): Teen Service Department

San Antonio Central Library

600 Soledad Street

San Antonio, Texas 78205-1200

Youth (wired): 210.207.2678

Nuestras Caras: Our Faces

March 10-31

Opening reception: March 10, 2006, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Centro Cultural Aztlan

803 Castroville Road

San Antonio, TX 78237

Centro Cultural Aztlan: 210.432.1896

Mi Propia Cara: A Face of My Own

April 7-May 6

Opening reception: April 7, 2006, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Bihl Haus Arts

Primrose Apartments

2803 Fredericksburg Road

San Antonio, TX 78201

Dr. Kellen Kee McIntyre: 210.829.3855

Así Somos: The Way We Are

April 7 - 30

Opening reception: April 7, 2006, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Keller-Rihn Studio

Blue Star Arts Complex

1420 S. Alamo, Bldg. B, Upstairs

Keller-Rihn Studio: 210.220.3562

COMMUNITY PORTRAITURE EXHIBITION EVENTS

March 28 6 p.m.

Portraiture in Contemporary and Cultural Contexts

Roundtable Discussion

San Antonio Museum of Art

Free admission, seating is limited

April 8 7-9 p.m.

Poetry Reading

Bihl Haus Arts

Primrose Apartments

2803 Fredericksburg Road

San Antonio, TX 78201

Call Dr. Kellen Kee McIntyre for more details: 210.829.3855

***See Me: Mirame* Portrait Days!**

Teens are invited to attend a free **Portrait Day** session! Participants and an artist will collaborate to produce on-the-spot-portraits!

April 4, 7 p.m., Great Northwest Branch Library

April 18, 7 p.m., Guerra Branch Library

May 15, 7 p.m., Carver Branch Library

May 17, 7 p.m., Brook Hollow Branch Library

Call Youth (wired) for more details: 210.207.2678

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