

TEXAS CONTEMPORARY

****Texas Contemporary Art Fair Returns to Houston for 6th Edition****

Local, National and International Galleries

Partnerships with top institutions

The Other Mexico

Houston, TX - June 15, 2016 - Texas Contemporary, Houston's premier modern and contemporary art fair, returns to the George R. Brown Convention Center this September 29th - October 2nd. Texas Contemporary's sixth edition will celebrate the fair's extraordinary development, marking the five years during which Texas Contemporary has grown into an international influencer and a powerful representation of the artistic patronage that is so inherent to the city of Houston. Joining the fair's sixty-five top local, national, and international galleries for this year's fair are New York City's ZIEHERSMITH and Henrique Faria Fine Art, both making their Texas Contemporary debut this fall. Galeria Enrique Guerrero will return to build on the gallery's success as a participant of last year's The Other Mexico focus section. Also returning to Texas Contemporary are Manhattan's Other Criteria and Joseph Gross Gallery, New Orleans' JONATHAN FERRARA GALLERY, and Montreal-based Galerie Nicolas Robert along with Houston tastemakers Moody Gallery, Barbara Davis Gallery, and David Shelton Gallery.

PARTNERSHIPS

Texas Contemporary will partner with Houston's top cultural institutions and patrons, including a new collaboration with Gensler, the designer of this year's VIP lounge and cafe, and the renewal of long-standing partnerships with MFAH, The Asia Society, Lawndale Art Center, Houston Center for Photography, FotoFest, and DiverseWorks, among others. Chaired by John Thrash and Becca Cason Thrash, the fair's opening night will benefit close partner Contemporary Arts Museum Houston. The fair will also collaborate with Gracie Cavnar's foundation Recipe for Success.

THE OTHER MEXICO

The fair's sixth edition marks the return of Texas Contemporary's celebrated focus section The Other Mexico, this year featuring five emerging spaces from four different cities - Mexico City, Guadalajara, Oaxaca, and Monterrey - including Parallel Oaxaca, Lulu, and Fifi Projects. Produced in partnership with the Mexican Consulate in Houston, and Houston's Department of Cultural Affairs, the program highlights Houston's special ties to the galleries, artists, collectors, and tastemakers of Mexico and South America.

HOURS & LOCATION

Hours

Opening Night Preview

Thursday, September 29 | 6pm - 10pm

Public Fair Hours

Friday, September 30 | 11am - 7pm

Saturday, October 1 | 11am - 7pm

Sunday, October 2 | 12pm - 6pm

Location

George R. Brown Convention Center
1001 Avenida De Las Americas
Houston, Texas 77010

Learn more at txcontemporary.com

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Art Market Productions is a Brooklyn based production firm owned and operated by Max Fishko and Jeffrey Wainhouse. Working in concert with a talented and passionate network of dealers, curators, and arts professionals, Art Market Productions is proud to present forward thinking, progressive, and successful events across the country.

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