

TEXAS CONTEMPORARY

****Texas Contemporary Announces Gallery Highlights and Program Updates for 2016 Edition****

Houston, TX - August 22, 2016 - Texas Contemporary, Houston's premier modern and contemporary art fair, returns to the George R. Brown Convention Center this September 29th through October 2nd for its highly anticipated sixth edition. The fair is pleased to announce exciting highlights from a roster of esteemed galleries from around the world as well as the return of the celebrated focus section The Other Mexico. Texas Contemporary 2016 will partner with influential institutions including Inprint, Gulf Coast, and the Houston Ballet to present a dynamic program of special events, talks and tours, broadening the fair's reach beyond traditional artistic disciplines to engage the creativity and artistic patronage that is essential to and synonymous with the city of Houston.

Exhibitor Highlights

Joining the fair's sixty-five top local, national, and international galleries for this year's fair are New York City's ZIEHERSMITH and Manhattan and Buenos Aires based Henrique Faria Fine Art, both making their Texas Contemporary debut this fall. Galeria Enrique Guerrero will return to the fair along with Other Criteria, Frederieke Taylor, Joseph Gross Gallery, ACA Galleries, JONATHAN FERRARA GALLERY, Walker Waugh, Galerie Nicolas Robert as well as Houston tastemakers Moody Gallery, Inman Gallery, Barbara Davis Gallery, David Shelton Gallery, and Cindy Lisica Gallery. The fair's second edition of The Other Mexico will feature five emerging spaces from four different cities - Mexico City, Guadalajara, Oaxaca, and Monterrey. Exhibitors include josegarcia, mx, Parallel Oaxaca, Lulu, FIFI projects, and Páramo. Produced in partnership with the Mexican Consulate in Houston, the program highlights the city's special ties to the galleries, artists, collectors, and influencers of Mexico and Central America.

Performances, Projects & Talks

The diversity of this year's program of Projects & Talks reflects a deliberate effort to engage the various facets of the Houston arts community to broaden the notion of artistic practice within the art fair context. The fair weekend will begin with a collaborative performance at the Opening Night Preview presented by the Houston Ballet's Oliver Halkowich and renown artist Chris

Doyle, represented by Catharine Clark Gallery. Inprint, Houston's premier literary arts nonprofit organization, will present Poetry Buskers - an interactive installation of on-demand, responsive poetry - one of the many avenues through which Inprint supports and engages local readers and writers of fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction. Fair-goers will have the unique opportunity to inspire a poem with a prompt of their choosing. A highlight of our Talks lineup will feature well-known restaurateur and lifelong artist Mr. Chow in conversation with Eric Shiner, former Director of the Andy Warhol Museum. Houston's leading journal of literature, art, and critical art writing, Gulf Coast, will take over the Texas Contemporary Theater to present their erudite program of artist talks, critical writing discussions, and panel on the fair's focus section The Other Mexico featuring Rebecca Tejada, Rachel Cooke, and curator Leslie Moody Castro.

Partners

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. Texas Contemporary will renew longstanding partnerships with MFAH, The Asia Society, Lawndale Art Center, Houston Center for Photography, FotoFest, and DiverseWorks, among others. The fair will also collaborate with Gracie Cavnar's foundation Recipe for Success.

Hours, Location & Ticketing

Thursday, September 29th, 2016

Opening Night Preview

6:00PM - 10:00PM

Public Fair Hours

Friday, September 30th | 11:00AM - 7:00PM

Saturday, October 1st | 11:00AM - 7:00PM

Sunday, October 2nd | 12:00PM - 6:00PM

Purchase Tickets

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Location

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

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