



Emmanuel Gallery

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Arte Chicano: Selections from Serie Project October 6 – November 13, 2009

Denver – Emmanuel Gallery is pleased to announce ***Arte Chicano: Selections from the Serie Project***, our fall exhibition featuring twenty-four Latin American artists who have worked in the Austin, Texas at Coronado Studio. This exhibition was guest curated by Dr. George Rivera of Boulder. Coronado Studio is led by Sam Coronado. The mission of the Serie Project is to produce, promote, and exhibit the work of Latino artists, and to make the production and sale of the prints affordable for both artists and patrons.

The Serie Project began in 1993. Each year, approximately fifteen artists are invited to Coronado Studio to be a part of the Serie Project. Serigraphy, or screen printing, is the exclusive medium used to create these prints. This Latino based print studio is one of few in the United States who invite artists to create original work, collaborate with a master printer, learn how to create a serigraph print, and produce an edition of fifty prints. The focus of the studio and the work is Latino but not exclusively so. The artists keep one half of the prints they produce and the Serie Project keeps the other for sale and exhibition. This allows them to offer their residency free of charge.

Arte Chicano includes the following artists in this selected exhibition: Jimmy Peña, Quintin González, Maricela Sánchez, Luis Gutierrez, Ed Acuña, Andrés Vera, Aldo Valdez Bohn, Anica Bazán, Tony Ortega, Ben Mata, Luis Jiménez, Sylvia Montero, Cruz Ortiz, Mauro H. Garza, Claudio Aguillón, Juan A. Farias, Peter Ortiz, Roisel Ramírez, David Blancas, David Zamora Casas, Leticia Huerta, Carlos Fresquez, Benjamin Varela, and Dana Sánchez. The imagery deals with current issues of identity, both cultural and political.

Stay tuned for event programming on our website www.emmanuelgallery.org or join our group on Facebook . Gallery hours are Tuesday – Friday from 10-6 and Saturday from 11-5. We are always free and open to the public. For further questions, please contact Shannon K. Corrigan at 303-556-8337.