



PRESS RELEASE

The exhibition *Emerging Artists from Mexico and Latin America* is presented by the International Cultural Exchange (ICE), which is dedicated to supporting and advancing the work of artists from the Americas. This exhibition at the New York Academy of Art is the first of a series to introduce the creative accomplishments of Mexican and Latin American artists to other nations.

The creators and founders of ICE are Suzanne Schachter (USA) and Antonio Arellano (Mexico), who conceived the concept of the exhibition, working with the New York Academy of Art, an institution dedicated to advancing figurative drawing, painting and sculpture. The exhibition will include more than 70 works of art by emerging artists from Mexico and other countries from Latin America.

The opening night reception at the New York Academy of Art for “*Emerging Artists from Mexico and Latin America*” will take place on March 20th 2007 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Casa Cuervo will offer the Cocktail. The exhibition will remain on view at the New York Academy of Art, 111 Franklin Street, New York, New York, through April 10th, during the hours of 1:00pm to 7:00pm. The Academy is located between Church Street and West Broadway in TriBeCa.

The artists who will show their work are some of the most talented artists selected from the more than 200 that ICE actually promotes, some of them are: Abel Jimenez, Alfonso Marti, Alicia de la Campa, Claudia Ramos, Daniel Romero, Daniela Manzur, Edgar Cano, Emmanuel Cruz, Ericka Martinez, Fabio Alberto Mesa, Francisco Forero, Gustavo Villegas, Josefina Di Candia, Julia Lopez, Karem Arrieta, Lorena Rodríguez, Luis Morales, Marco Vargas, Marianela de la Hoz, Miguel Angel Orta, Octavio Cuellar, Ricardo Fernandez, Rocio Saenz, Roman Miranda, Salvador Salazar, Sol Halabi, Xolotl L. Polo and Yoel Diaz.

Invitees for the opening evening on March 20th include some of the most prestigious members of the Latin and Hispanic Community of New York: Consul General of Mexico in New York, Mexican Cultural Institute of New York, Queen Sophia Spanish Institute, Spain Consulate, Consulates and Embassies of the Latinamerican countries of some of our artists, The Mexican American Chamber of Commerce, Association of Hispanic Arts, Hispanic Society of America, The Americas Society, National Hispanic Business Group, New York University, Columbia University, New School University, Hunter College, Trinity College, Barnard College, El Museo del Barrio, Casa Puebla New York, Hispanic Federation, Mano a Mano: Mexican Culture Without Borders, The King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center at New York University, Hispanic owned Cafes, Restaurants and stores, Time Warner Inc, The Bravo Group, All members of the Hispanic Association of Advertising Agencies based in NYC, Telemundo, Univision Radio, El Diario-La Prensa, The Latin Post, Urban Latino Magazine and the Hispanic Lawyers Firms based in New York City.