

***THE GEOMETRY OF HOPE: LATIN AMERICAN ABSTRACT ART
FROM THE PATRICIA PHELPS DE CISNEROS COLLECTION
FEBRUARY 20–APRIL 22, 2007***

RELATED EVENTS

The Blanton Museum of Art is offering a wide range of programs and events in conjunction with the major exhibition *The Geometry of Hope: Latin American Abstract Art from the Patricia Phelps de Cisneros Collection*.

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are open to the public and are included in the price of museum admission.

SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, February 17, 9 AM–5:15 PM

The University of Texas at Austin and New York University will present a major symposium in conjunction with the opening of *The Geometry of Hope*. This will bring international scholars to Austin to discuss the work on view in the exhibition. In the fall of 2007, in conjunction with the New York presentation of a version of the exhibition, New York University's Grey Art Gallery will present a second installment of the symposium, as well as a series of interdisciplinary programs on varied topics relating to modern and contemporary Latin American art and culture. The symposium is free and open to the public but advance registration is required. For more information and to register please call (512) 471-8984 or e-mail latinam@blantonmuseum.org.

B SCENE

Friday, March 2, 6–11 PM

Join us for *B scene*, the Blanton's monthly art party, and experience a night in Brazil. See and be seen, sway to the sounds of bossa nova, and enjoy South American wines and appetizers. Presented in collaboration with The University of Texas at Austin's Brazil Center. Cost: \$5 for members; \$10 for non-members. Tickets available at the museum.

Friday, April 6, 6–11 PM

Continue the celebration of Latin American culture with a night in Argentina. Dance the Tango plus enjoy all of the action at *B scene*: music, gallery tours, art activities, cash bar, and light refreshments. Cost: \$5 for members; \$10 for non-members. Tickets available at the museum.

ART FIX

Get your creative fill with the Blanton's Art Fix series—short programs on art and art making, music, and lifestyle. Space is limited. Tickets are available at the Visitor Services Desk one hour before program begins.

Thursday, March 1, 6 PM FREE

Enjoy an introduction to Latin American wines with Seth Pollard, Central Market's wine director. Includes a wine tasting; participants must be 21 or older.

Thursday, March 15, 6 PM FREE

Experience the music of Latin America

Thursday, April 5, 6 PM FREE

Sample Latin American cuisine with Chef Paul Schunder, from the Central Market Cooking School

Thursday, April 19, 6 PM FREE

Explore Latin American poetry with renowned poet Enrique Fierro

CURATOR'S TOURS

Thursday, February 22, 12:30 PM FREE

With Gabriel Pérez-Barreiro, the Blanton's curator of Latin American art and Project Director for *The Geometry of Hope*

Thursday, March 1, 12:30 PM FREE

With Ursula Davila, the Blanton's assistant curator of Latin American art

Thursday, April 5, 12:30 PM FREE

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BLANTON BOOK CLUB

Thursday, March 8, 6 PM FREE

Discover connections between ideas found in *The Martian Chronicles*, by Ray Bradbury, and in the exhibition *The Geometry of Hope*.

Thursday, April 12, 6 PM FREE

Cosmos Latinas: An Anthology of Science Fiction from Latin America and Spain, edited by Andrea Bell and Yolanda Molina-Gavilan

For more information on *The Geometry of Hope* and related programming please visit www.blantonmuseum.org.