

advertisement



COUSHATTA
CASINO RESORT
LOUISIANA'S BEST BET!

\$10 FREE SLOT PLAY FOR NEW CLUB MEMBERS

Click Here to Receive Your \$10 in Free Slot Play

sacultura
CELEBRATING HISPANIC CULTURE IN SAN ANTONIO

- YOUR PHOTOS
- SLIDE SHOWS
- BLOGS
- FORUMS
- CALENDAR
- FOOD
- CONEXION
- NEWS
- CLASSIFIEDS
- REAL ESTATE
- AUTOS
- JOBS

James Gonzalez: Exploiting ground Web Posted: 08/06/2009 12:00 CDT

READ

comments (1)

April Lopez - Conexión

RSS | EMAIL | PRINT | SAVE

Since he first began taking pictures in the seventh grade, photography has always been a very private experience for San Antonio native James Gonzalez.

"I never took pictures for a reason or because someone told me to take them. When I started I took them as little pieces of art," he said. "I could draw and I had some artistic talent but I always thought of photography as art and an easier way to create art."

Gonzalez, 54, will be displaying 15 photographs in his first exhibit, "Pictures Without a Story," as part of FOTOSEPTIEMBRE USA, an international photography festival highlighting photographic artists and enthusiasts from around the world. The exhibit features different photographs of the road and pavement taken at various angles.

"I walk around and I look down at the ground and everything just sort of becomes an art piece. I think I'm really exploiting the ground more than any photographer I've seen. I'm just trying to show that sometimes it's overlooked," he said.

The exhibit, on display Aug. 14-Nov. 24, marks a milestone for Gonzalez because he has never put his photography out for other people to see.

"This exhibit means a lot. I've been doing this kind of photography for a very long time but I'm very unsure about what people think about what I'm doing. Even though I like it, I'm still unsure," he said.

Gonzalez says he is honored that Michael Mehl, director of FOTOSEPTIEMBRE USA, not only selected him to be a signature event in the festival but is also the curator of his exhibit. He feels this opportunity will lead him to more exhibits and give him the confidence to continue putting his photography out on display.

He says the main focus of his photographs is to give a different perspective of everyday objects and to mix photography and traditional art.

"I hope people find my photographs interesting and different and I hope they will want to put them on their walls," Gonzalez said. "There's nothing really specific said in those pictures, but I think it gives people a nice feeling because someone took pictures of something so simple."



Courtesy photos

James Gonzales is making his public debut as a photographer in FOTOSEPTIEMBRE USA.

More stories

- U.S. indicts 10 top Mexican cartel bosses
- Latinos in Prime Time
- S.A. native actor stars in 'Southland'
- Sobbing woman in wheelchair needed someone to step in and get her help
- Brothers revel in success of Web company
- Community involvement is brothers' way of life
- Dance company renews yearly spectacle of song, dance and images of S.A.
- Who do we claim ... is it only the good?
- Longoria Parker to judge on 'Runway'
- Sinking her teeth into 'Twilight'

Save and share



Comments

Login | Sign Up

1 comment(s) on "James Gonzalez: Exploiting ground"

ehurst 1:24 PM

Report Abuse

The exhibit will open on Aug. 28 at 6p.m. at the downtown San Antonio Meeting Center.

local job opportunities

Find listings for local employment opportunities at YellowPages.com.

(Jobs.YellowPages.com/SanAntonio)

Find San Antonio Florists

Find San Antonio Florists And Flower Shops w/ Yellow Pages.

(Florists.YellowPages.com/SanAntonio)

Choose Best Western Hotel

Read reviews for this business with directions, offers and more.

(Sanantonio.Citysearch.com)

Executives & Managers


Seeking \$50K to \$250K Find a Better Job, Faster.

(www.venturion.net)

Calendar

'210 in Focus: Fotos from the Westside' at Guadalupe Street Coffee House

San Anto Cultural Arts invites everyone "210 in Focus: Fotos from the Westside" at the ...



>> See complete SA Cultura calendar

>> Submit your event

Weekender

Concerts • Stage • Comedy • Events • Word • Kids • Dance • Museums • Exhibits • Sites • All Directions • Misc. Clubs • Dance Halls • Conjunto/Tejano • Country • Rock • Jazz

advertise here

Corpus Christi Weekday Special



Stay \$89 per night
2 nights Sun-Thurs \$20 gas card

Get 1 FREE Receive an entry into a drawing for a 37" LCD TV

Free Hot Breakfast

Best Western Marina Grand Hotel - On The Bay
300 N. Shoreline Blvd. • Corpus Christi, TX
361.883.5111 • www.marinagrandhotel.net

Based on availability. Valid Sunday thru Thursday only. Valid for 1 to 4 people per room maximum. Reservation code: SA09



Twitter more: Following | Followers | Updates

Tweets from SACultura

- #purosanantonio #FF: @mysa @my_sadowntown @thefairmount @SACultura @ACrollergirls @firstfridaysa @spurs @TheCietoShow 08/21/09 19:56 from sacultura - Twitter Search
- #purosanantonio #FF : @mysa @my_sadowntown @thefairmount @ SACultura @ACrollergirls @firstfridaysa @spurs @TheCietoShow
- @SACultura I've noticed that @Wordlotto @LanceScoular @Camfed stopped following you 08/21/09 02:54 from sacultura - Twitter Search
- @ SACultura I've noticed that @Wordlotto @LanceScoular @Camfed stopped following you
- RT @SACultura slide show: 'Shorts': A family affair for Rodriguez http://twurl.nl/a3d13r // @210sa Video: http://twurl.nl/kc8qt8 08/20/09 19:47 from sacultura - Twitter Search
- RT @ SACultura slide show: 'Shorts': A family affair for Rodriguez http://twurl.nl/a3d13r // @210sa Video: http://twurl.nl/kc8qt8

feed.informer