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Fotoseptiembre 2010: Montiel Klint, Sacabo, Seale and More

By **Paul Vaughn**, on September 7th, 2010



Gerardo Montiel Klint

surreal images of Stanley Shoemaker entitled "Y Realidades", Michael Mehl's colorful collages and William Villafaña's images of Mexican goth punk kids that could have been lifted right out of a dark cyberpunk novel. You can view the entire "Slanted Glances" collection online at the **Fotoseptiembre Web Galleries**, but they are much, much cooler in person.

Also at the Instituto are the dark, moody photogravures of New Orleans photographer **Josephine Sacabo**. Entitled "Oyeme Con Los Ojos", the series was inspired by the life and work of 17th century Mexican nun Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz who is acknowledged as one of the greatest poets and intellectuals of the Americas at the time. Sacabo's extensive body of work evokes age and mystery in the darkly layered compositions. Some of these images are online at the **Fotoseptiembre Web Galleries**, but there are a lot more in the Instituto's exhibit space and these need to be seen in real life to appreciate the power and

September in San Antonio means **Fotoseptiembre**, the annual month-long international photography festival. This is your best chance to see some of the preeminent examples of the photographic arts. While not all of the many exhibits will appeal to Missions Unknown readers, some are definitely worth checking out.

The **San Antonio Museum of Art** presents "No Escape: Photographs of the Brothers Montiel Klint" which opened on Friday, September 4th and runs through February 13th, 2011. Mexico City photographers Fernando and Gerardo Montiel Klint present large-scale photographs of staged scenarios that have a dream-like feel. Curator David Rubin will host a free *Conversation with Fernando and Gerardo Montiel Klint* Tuesday, September 7th at 6:30 PM at SAMA. You can see some of Fernando Montiel Klint's images on [his Flickr page](#).

The exhibit "Slanted Glances: Idiosyncratic Interpretations of Independence & Revolution in Mexico" at the **Instituto Cultural de México** is on display from September 4th through October 24th, 2010. It features the work of 12 photographers exploring themes inspired by the centennial of the Mexican Revolution. Especially notable are the

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mystique of the images.



San Antonio photographer and artist **Ansen Seale** will be showing his latest abstractions of reality in a show entitled **Luminous Flux** at **Bismark Studios Fine Art Gallery**. The show opens Thursday, September 9th from 5:30 to 9:30 PM and is on display until October 13th. Seale has invented his own special "slit scan" camera that records only those things that move or change (flux). Water is the main subject, but even that is only a medium for reflection and transmission of imagery. Realism and abstraction co-exist in Seale's swirling vortex of color and light. Seale's 100-foot-long "River of Light" piece for San Antonio's 2010 Luminaria festival, done with a similar technique, is quickly becoming a thing of legend so this show is a must-see.

Joan Frederick, a San Antonio-based photographer, artist, writer and Indian art historian, will be showing some of her surreal photographs at **Salute International Bar** along with Mario Perez in a show called "Love Letters to San Anto" opening Friday, September 17th. The exhibit is on display September 1-30, 2010.

There are plenty more photography exhibits worth seeing. The Fotoseptiembre web site lists the entire **2010 Fotoseptiembre Exhibitions and Events Schedule** and you can also download the full **Program PDF** or the **2010 Quick Sheet** for a brief list of all the participating events. You will also find **Web Galleries** of current and former shows on the site.



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@JohnPicacio

[#dragoncon](#) Art show = giant success. Almost complete sellout of show gallery. Good times w/ all @ art show & panels. Exhausted. More soon. [1 hour ago](#)

Thx. Glad you dug it. :) Wish u & Annalee were here @ D*C. RT [@chariejane](#): Freakin awesome article about [@JohnPicacio](#) <http://bit.ly/94NYrq> [2010/09/05](#)

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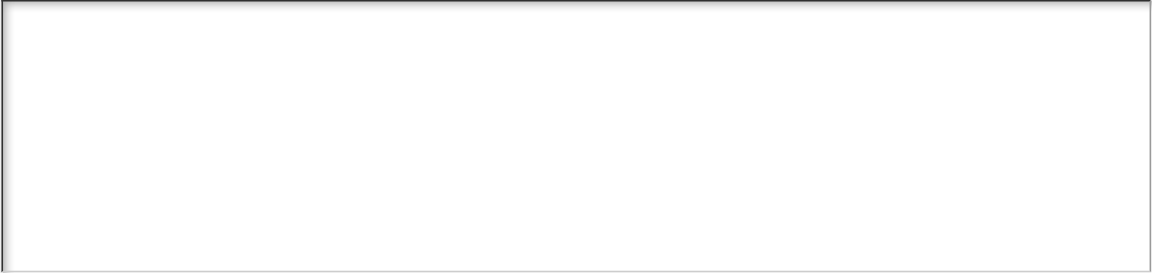
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Great job Rich! (YouTube <http://youtu.be/lkEASguHGgY?a>) [2010/09/01](#)



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- September 10, 2010
- [Tardis Build BluePrint Meeting](#) at 6:30 pm
- [Classic Doctor Who at Overtime](#) at 10:00 pm
- September 11, 2010
- [ACES Studio](#) at 2:00 pm
- September 12, 2010
- [Firefly! TV Matinee Marathon](#) at 2:00 pm

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Here's the 48HR video project I worked on with [@LoneBannana](#) & [@MistahPete](#) on [@MissionsUnknown: SA48HR: Sign Trainer](#) <http://bit.ly/ben3x3>
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@SanfordAllen

New tattoo and I think it's my favorite yet. [2010/04/03](#)

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