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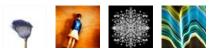
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For what promises to be one of Fotoseptiembre's blockbuster shows, Blue Star Contemporary Art Center unites works by photographers Chuck Ramirez, Rodolfo Choperena, Carlos Betancourt, and Debra Sugerman. Known for putting everything from purse interiors and garbage bags to brooms and empty chocolate boxes under a razor-sharp microscope, Ramirez's "Minimally Baroque" (curated by Victor Zamudio-Taylor) will inevitably showcase the late artist's talent for transforming commonplace objects into covetable commodities. Trying to wrap your head around Choperena's technique of spinning landscapes into kaleidoscopic tapestries is no easy task. His "Recent Works" introduce a new circular format (above) to his distinct flavor of photographic abstraction. A key figure in the Miami art scene, Betancourt stands out as the only non-local in the bunch. Whether he's photographing live models in neo-tribal body paint, designing furniture, or assembling digital collages with gem-like qualities, a splashy color palette runs throughout. Expect gloss, glitter, and "glitzy bravado" from his "Archaic Substance." Personal relics and forgotten histories inform Sugerman's exhibition, for which she "photographically excavated" interiors. More than a decade after she began "The Minutia Project," Sugerman presents "Looking Back: The Minutia Series Continues." Free; 6-9pm Thu, Sep 1; 6-9pm Fri, Sep 2; Blue Star Contemporary Art Center, 116 Blue Star, (210) 227-6960, bluestarart.org; fotoseptiembreusa.com. Through November 6.

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When: September 2, 6-9p.m. Venue: Blue Star Contemporary Art Center Address: 116 Blue Star Phone: (210) 227-6960

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