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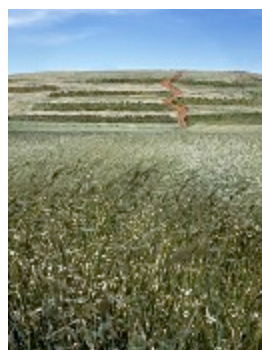
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Exhibit of Canary Island photographers



The "A Ojo De Canario" exhibit at the International Center, curated and produced by Michael Mehl (Director, FOTOSEPTIEMBRE USA-SAFOTO), is the City of San Antonio's most important -and holdest- participation, to date, in the annual FOTOSEPTIEMBRE USA international photography festival.

The seven artists (Viviana Adonaylo, Salvador Aznar, Iván Ballesteros, Juan Carlos Batista, Damián Borges, José Oller and Carlos Schwartz), are all Canary Island photographers and will be in San Antonio for the opening reception on September, together with Antonio Vela (Director, Centro de Fotografía Isla de Tenerife).



Michael Mehla's curatorial directive, called for images that offered a contemporary and comprehensive view of the Canary Islands, in this case, the island of Tenerife, where most of these artists reside.

The exhibit will consist of large-scale, mural sized LighJet prints, made from the artists's digital files, and will be on

display until December, 2006. Part of the Sister City Cultural Exchange Initiative being developed by Felix Padrón (Director, Office of Cultural Affairs), it involves very complex logistics and cost structures; the participation of two additional city departments (Asset Management and International Affairs) plus the Office of the Canary Island in San Antonio, Friends of the Canary Islands-San Antonio, Centro de Fotografía Isla de Tenerife, Cabildo de Tenerife, Canarias Cultura en Red-Gobierno de Tenerife, and fotografiaencanarias.com.



Exhibit on display: September

5 - November 30, 2006

Viewing hours: Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm

Place: International Center, 203 Saint Mary's, San Antonio, TX 78205

The festival's web site can be accessed by the following:
www.fotoseptiembreusa.com and www.safotofestival.com

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