



Taller Michoacán
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Museum Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10am-5pm **Admission:** Free

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In collaboration with the Consulate General of Mexico and the Mexican Cultural Institute in San Antonio, the Museum of Printing History is pleased to present *Taller Michoacán*. This exhibition consists of selected prints produced at the Taller del Centro de Formación y Producción Gráfica del Antiguo Colegio Jesuita de Pátzcuaro, Michoacán.

Maestro Derli Romero coordinates the activities of the *Taller*. From its creation in 2003, the workshop has offered a space for the production of print-based work using media such as relief printing, photogravure, and lithography. This exhibition presents the results of five fruitful years of work by the *Taller*, establishing a dialogue between artists from the region, who represent half of the participants, and artists from other parts of Mexico, the United States, Russia, Spain, Germany, Nicaragua, Cuba, and Czechoslovakia. All artists work under the guidance of Maestro Romero, who is credited with making the studio of Antiguo Colegio Jesuita one of the most important graphic workshops in North America today.

Mexico has a long and rich history of graphic production. The mission of the *Taller* is to build upon this tradition by encouraging the experimentation of formal and conceptual language. As a result, the studio at Antiguo Colegio Jesuita is a center of contemporary Mexican graphic production and now represents one of the most prestigious workshops in the history of Mexico.

Artists represented in the exhibition: Monserrat Alsina, Octavio Bajonero, Patrick Beaulieu, Agustín Bejarano, Guillermo Castellanos, Jose Luis Cuevas, Samuel Diaz, Jesús Escalera, Rafael Flores, Guillermo García, Ismael Guardado, Elena Gutmann, Jan Hendrix, John Himmelfarb, Magali Lara, Alberto Castro Leñero, Francisco Castro Leñer, Enrique Luft, Manuel Marin, Rosa Luz Marroquín, Jerónimo Mateo, Nadia Nucico, Carolina Ortega, Irma Palacios, Derli Romero, Juan Manuel Salazar, Sciddel, Stepanka Simlova, Rafael Sosa, Cristóbal Tavera, Roberto Turnbull, Mimi Weisbord, Rafael Zepeda

The Museum of Printing History is pleased to partner with the Consulate General of Mexico in their programming for *Houston Celebrates Mexico 2010*, a year-long series of events to be held in Houston, beginning in September 2009, building up to the celebratory events of 2010 that mark the 200th Anniversary of Mexico's Independence and the 100th Anniversary of its Revolution. For details, please see <http://www.houstoncelebratesmexico2010.com/>



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