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## **LaCa Projects Presents Master Print Show**

**Charlotte, North Carolina** – Latin American Contemporary Art Projects (LaCa) Gallery announces the opening of *Latin American Masters: The Quest of Printmaking*, with an opening reception taking place on Thursday, June 11 from 6-9 pm.

*Latin American Masters: The Quest of Printmaking* is an exhibition featuring works by eight, world-renowned artists from multiple Latin American countries. In addition to the artists' strong proficiency in printmaking, this exhibition demonstrates a number of common themes, including the artists' attraction to color, linear form, architectural interests, and in many instances, their creative responses to the complexities of their political and social surroundings

"The sheer scale of this exhibition, combined with the global stature of these artists, makes it yet another exciting and unique project for the gallery and our region. In addition to supporting emerging artists, we are committed to sharing artworks by Master and established artists who are globally recognized for their work, and this exhibition speaks to that commitment," says Neely Verano, gallery director.

LaCa Projects, located in the heart of the FreeMoreWest neighborhood and just minutes from Uptown, has featured close to twenty artists in its exhibitions, ranging from emerging to established and Master level. Through these presentations, LaCa Projects fulfills its mission to present superior examples of art that broadly exemplify the rich and influential art originating from Latin American artists and also that challenge existing perceptions of Latin American art.

Artists featured in *Latin American Masters: The Quest of Printmaking* are Carlos Cruz-Diez (Venezuela), Oswaldo Guayasamín (Ecuador), Guillermo Kuitca (Argentina), Wifredo Lam (Cuba), Roberto Matta (Chile), Rufino Tamayo (Mexico), Jesús Rafael Soto (Venezuela), and Fernando de Szyszlo (Peru).

An exclusive opening event to celebrate *Latin American Masters: The Quest of Printmaking* will take place on Thursday, June 11 from 6-9 p.m. at LaCa Projects Gallery. The celebration will include presentations of Latin American cuisine and music. **Contact Neely Verano at [neely@lacaprojects.com](mailto:neely@lacaprojects.com) or 704.837.1688 to arrange a preview visit or to attend the opening.**

*Latin American Masters: The Quest of Printmaking* will be open from June 11 through August 21. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, and by appointment. Visit [www.lacaprojects.com](http://www.lacaprojects.com), or call 704.837.1688/e-mail [info@lacaprojects.com](mailto:info@lacaprojects.com) for more information and for photographs of selected works from the exhibition.

### About LaCa Projects

LaCa Projects was founded in March 2013 with a bold vision of becoming an international resource for contemporary Latin American art and culture. The gallery encourages cross-cultural dialogue by representing a small group of influential and thought-provoking contemporary, emerging and mid-career artists, as well as exhibiting a broader range of work by established and Master Latin American artists. In November 2014, the gallery opened three studios for Latin American artists who work in a hybrid studio/residency program, and is currently in the planning stages for an authentic cafe situated right inside its gallery. In addition to offering ongoing programs and events, the LaCa Projects facility spans more than 8,000 square feet and is ideal for corporate and private events.