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# Arte Latino Traveling Exhibit

## THE INNOVATIVE, IMAGINATIVE AND TRADITIONAL TALENT OF LATINO ARTISTS IN THE ST. LOUIS REGION

During this summer 2016, several venues in St. Louis will set the stage for the Arte Latino Traveling Exhibit. This exhibit will be featured at the St. Louis Mosaic Project, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce STL, the International Institute of St. Louis and the Missouri Humanities Council.

This art exhibit features seven artists representing Mexico, Puerto Rico, Argentina, Colombia, Brazil and Costa Rica. Their art is rich, colorful, innovative, imaginative and traditional—reflecting the diversity of the Latino community in the St. Louis region. Like the variety of themes and techniques being displayed, these artists are not isolated figures limited to intergroup conversation among themselves. Instead, they are peers interacting with other American and foreign born artists in broader contexts. The Arte Latino Traveling Exhibit offers the opportunity to demystify stereotypical concepts of Latinos and Latino art and to promote integration of the various groups within our region.

The positive impact of the Arte Latino Traveling Exhibit has been felt as many institutions have expressed an interest in hosting the art. This interest further demonstrates the welcoming spirit of the St. Louis community.

The artists featured in Arte Latino Traveling exhibit are Gabriela Toujas, Nelson Perez, Alexandra Mertz, Olga Rusinova, Cecilia Andre, Alejandra Velasco, and Vivian Gutierrez.

For more information about ARTE LATINO Traveling Exhibit visit the St. Louis Mosaic Project page [www.stlmosaicproject.stl](http://www.stlmosaicproject.stl).

Arte Latino Traveling Exhibit is an initiative of the Latino Legacy Project founder and Art Curator Cileia Miranda-Yuen.

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