

# ArteLatAm

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## **CONTEMPORARY LATIN AMERICAN ART EXHIBITION**

ArteLatAm and the Mayor's Office of Ibarra, Ecuador is proud to present an International Art Exhibition in Gallery #1 of "El Cuartel" Cultural Center this January 16, 2020 at 6pm.

### **The exhibition features artworks of 12 Contemporary Latino Visual Artists:**

Stella Sidi (Argentina)

Diego Anaya (Mexico)

Carlos Torres Machado (Ecuador)

Pablo Caviedes (Ecuador)

Hermann Mejía (Venezuela)

Manuel Velázquez (Mexico)

Roberto Rodríguez (Mexico)

Moses Ros (Rep. Dominicana)

Sergio Fasola (Argentina)

Mariela Martín (Argentina)

Georgina Quintana (Mexico)

Naivy Pérez (Cuba)

January 10, 2020

ArteLatAm in its global vocation extends from its initial nucleus in New York to the Latin American artists who live in their born countries and have numerous questions and little access to contemporary art languages and procedural dynamics. In both, an individual and collective effort, ArteLatAm includes various professional supports and interwoven art exhibition exchanges.

In 2018, on the occasion of the Cuenca Biennial, a simultaneous exhibition was organized at the Larrazabal Art Gallery, the oldest ones in the city, and in the Museum of Modern Art in Cuenca, headquarters of the aforementioned Biennial. Now in Ibarra is the Station 2 of this exhibition that will also have various art talks, art workshops, and art school visits, to teach and provide professional advice to the local artistic community.

### **Programming**

#### **Thursday 16th:**

6:00 to 8:30 p.m., the opening of the Exhibition at the "El Cuartel" Cultural Center.

#### **Friday 17th:**

5:00 to 7:00 p.m., art talk aimed to local artists, art students, and general public at the Auditorium of "El Cuartel" Cultural Center.

#### **Monday 20th:**

8 a.m., art talk directed to students and art teachers of "Técnica del Norte" University.  
5:00 p.m., Visit to the "Nicolás Herrera" Museum.

#### **Tuesday 21st:**

10 a.m. to 12 p.m., art talk and showcase of three-dimensional artworks in expanded engraving, by artist Moses Ros at "Tahuandos" Cultural Center.

3:00 to 5:00 p.m., art talk directed to students and art teachers of "Daniel Reyes" College of the Arts.

#### **Wednesday 22nd:**

10:30 a.m., Visit to "Andrade Marín Imbabura" Factory Museum.

All these events are open to the public and the opening will include the presence of the Mayor of Ibarra Ms. Andrea Sacco Carrasco and the art curator and critic of the exhibition Ms. Graciela Kartofel

### **About the arts organization, ArteLatAm**

Based in New York it provides the professional resources that Latino artists need to thrive. Its mission is to contribute to a better and deeper understanding of Contemporary Latin American Art by providing professional advice, portfolio reviews, contacts and motivation to create and exhibit the artists works beyond their home countries.

ArteLatAm creates projects that connect Latin Americans with local and global communities. Its focus on digital communication contributes to the success of identifying, establishing and advising artists around the world.

### **About the Venue, "El Cuartel" Cultural Center**

Restored former Military Barracks is one of the icons of Ibarra, now it is shown worldwide as one of the most important museums in the north of the country. In the year 2000, the Municipality of Ibarra presented the proposal to turn the barracks into a museum, but it was not until 2013 that this proposal was put into operation, obtaining the resources for its remodeling.

Nowadays, this Cultural Center is one of the key places for major public exhibitions and cultural events. It is attached to the buildings of the Municipality of Ibarra and the Government of Imbabura. Although for a long time it had a military purpose and functionality, it is currently positioned as a restored heritage building with great tourism potential.

### **For more information and guided gallery visits please contact us:**

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