



Linda Pace Foundation Celebrates the Work of Chuck Ramirez, Hills Snyder, Frances Stark and More

INCITE features artworks from the Permanent Collection in an engaging and playful, yet subversive display

SPACE: 111 Camp St. San Antonio, TX 78204

September 8, 2017 – January 27, 2018

Public Opening: Thursday, September 7, 2017 | 6 – 8pm

Chuck Ramirez *Piñata Series: Gregory* (2002).
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (August 1, 2017) –**Linda Pace Foundation** announces its fall 2017 exhibition, *INCITE*, featuring a dynamic selection of works from the Foundation's extensive collection of contemporary art. The exhibition includes works by **Chuck Ramirez, Hills Snyder, Frances Stark, Diana Thater and Cheyney Thompson**. **Rivane Neuenschwander's** room sized installation *Secondary Stories* will remain on view.

Themes of whimsy and ephemerality connect the selected artworks on exhibit in *INCITE*. At first glance, they give an impression of light-hearted simplicity, as brightly colored depictions of confetti balls, pom poms and piñatas attract viewers and provoke a feeling of festivity. Yet, when looked at in depth, layers of more complex themes emerge alluding to the temporary nature of these ordinary objects. The element of chaos versus order lingers as well when the viewer encounters the interactions between honeybees in a multicolored hexagonal beehive in Diana Thater's video installation, while complimenting the indiscriminate dance of the *Secondary Stories* confetti. The artworks selected for this exhibition vary in process and medium and include installation art, video, collage, painting and photography.

The exhibition's opening reception will be held at SPACE on **Thursday, September 7, 2017 from 6-8pm**, and will include musical entertainment by Sound Cream Airstream. Refreshments will be served by Honeysuckle Teatime's savory concept, Sage, along with festive cocktails provided by mixologist, David Naylor.

The Foundation is honored to join the McNay in celebrating the art of Chuck Ramirez this fall. The McNay is presenting *Chuck Ramirez: All this and Heaven Too*, which opens to the public on September 14, 2017. The exhibition at the McNay is supported in part by a grant from the Foundation, an indication of its commitment to San Antonio's cultural heritage and the artists that Linda Pace championed.

The Foundation is presenting free programs in conjunction with this exhibition, which include a community art making workshop with Spare Parts on Saturday September 30, 2017 and a concert in CHRISpark with KRTU FM 91.7 Trinity University on Saturday October 20, 2017.

For details visit www.lindapacefoundation.org

**Interviews and high-resolution images are available upon request

About Linda Pace Foundation

Linda Pace Foundation is committed to the charitable vision of its founder. Guided by the donor's conviction that contemporary art is essential to a dynamic society, Linda Pace Foundation fosters the creation, presentation and understanding of innovative expression through contemporary art.

Linda Pace Foundation publicly exhibits its collection through loans to museums and SPACE, its public exhibition gallery. Free and open to the public Wednesday through Saturday, 12 noon – 5pm, SPACE showcases the collection of late philanthropist and artist Linda Pace, as well as related contemporary art exhibitions on an ongoing basis. Visitors enter through CHRISpark to access SPACE, experiencing the meandering beauty of another of Linda Pace's creations.

Since 2007, the Foundation has loaned hundreds of works to institutions such as: Pulitzer Arts Center, Gwangju Biennale, Tate in London, MASS MoCA in North Adams, Mass., Brooklyn Museum in New York, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art in Denmark, and Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey - MARCO in Mexico and others.

The Foundation fulfills Linda Pace's vision of supporting the work of international contemporary artists. Acquisitions typically echo the themes and character of Pace's own collecting, which favored works that reflected a feminist perspective, engaged social issues and considered aspects of spirituality and beauty.

Since Linda Pace's death in 2007, the Foundation has steadfastly worked towards realizing her vision, in fact her mandate – to create a contemporary art center for the community, artists and the world to experience contemporary art. Sir [David Adjaye](#) has designed a building, which will open to the public in 2019 in San Antonio, Texas. The building will exhibit the Foundation's growing collection and serve as a destination for visitors to contemplate and experience adventurous artwork from the recent past.

SPACE is located at 111 Camp Street, San Antonio, TX 78204

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Hours: Wednesday – Saturday; 12-5pm
SPACE is free and open to the public.

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