

# CELEBRATING LATINO HERITAGE AT THE MFAH FALL 2021



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! All programs and events are FREE unless otherwise noted.

## RIENZI BOOK CLUB SELECTION:

*MEXICAN AMERICAN ODYSSEY: FELIX TIJERINA, ENTREPRENEUR AND CIVIC LEADER, 1905–1965*


 **Wednesday, September 8**  
1:30 p.m.

 Book Club meets via Zoom

→ To register, please go to the calendar page for this program on the Museum's website, [www.mfah.org/calendar](http://www.mfah.org/calendar).

## ARTIST GONZO247

 **Friday, September 10**

 For more information, follow the MFAH on social media or go to [www.mfah.org](http://www.mfah.org).

The Museum celebrates Latino Heritage Month with the release of two short documentaries about artist Gonzo247 and his relationship to Houston. Learn about Gonzo247's family roots in Houston's East End (where he grew up) and what sparks his creativity.

## INSIDE TIME: PAST, PRESENT, PANDEMIC POETRY

 **Monday, September 20**  
6:30 p.m.

 Zoom program

Writers from Tintero Projects (the emerging writers' arm of Nuestra Palabra: Latino Writers Having Their Say) present original poetry written during the pandemic or inspired by the Museum's collection of ancient Latin American gold. The presentation will also include brief commentary about Nariño nose ornaments and other objects that reveal the ancient Latin American perspectives on the life cycle.

Participating poets: Analica Sotelo, Reyes Ramirez, and Natasha Carrizosa

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## MFAH ON THE MOVE—CELEBRATE BRAZIL

 **Sunday, September 26, 2021**  
11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

 The Museum's Cullen Sculpture Garden

FITMiX communities offers a Brazilian-music-themed fitness class to commemorate the closing day of Ernesto Neto's exhibition *SunForceOceanLife*. Join Yuri Amor Perez and other master instructors for a Brazilian-themed Zumba class and Brazilian-art-focused positivity breaks.

## CULTURAL CONVERSATION:

FANNY DE LA BARCA'S LIFE IN EARLY MEXICO

 **Week of October 4–8**

 Available on the Museum's social media channels

A pre-recorded conversation between Rienzi assistant curator Misty Flores and consulting curator and University of Houston professor Rex Koontz.

## CONVERSATIONS WITH ARTISTS

 **Monday, October 11**  
6:30 p.m.

 Zoom program

The Museum's Rachel Mohl, assistant curator of Latin American and Latino Art, and Dena M. Woodall, curator of prints and drawings, talk with artists Teresa Margolles and Ellen Lesperance.

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## X IS FOR INTERSECTION: LATINX ARTISTS IN CONVERSATION

 **Wednesday, October 20**  
6:00 p.m.

 Zoom program

2021 US Latinx Art Forum Fellowship recipients Elia Alba (Dominican, NY), Coco Fusco (Cuban-American, NY), Carlos Martiel (Cuban, NY), Adriana Corral (Chicana, Houston), and Cristina Fernandez (Chicana, LA) talk with Rodrigo Moura, chief curator, El Museo del Barrio, New York, and Mari Carmen Ramirez, Wortham Curator of Latin American Art, MFAH.

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## CELEBRATE THE DAY OF THE DEAD with the MFAH at MECA's Annual Festival (Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts)

 **Saturday, October 30, and**  
**Sunday, October 31**

11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

 MECA, 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007

## CONVERSATIONS WITH ARTISTS

 **Monday, November 1**  
6:30 p.m.


 Zoom program

The Museum's Mari Carmen Ramirez, the Wortham Curator of Latin American Art, and Malcolm Daniel, the Gus and Lyndall Wortham Curator of Photography, talk with artists Amalia Mesa-Bains and David Taylor.

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## 9TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL HOUSTON,

presented with Casa Cultural de las Americas

 **Thursday, November 4**  
6:00–7:30 p.m.

 Zoom Program

Acclaimed writers and poets from Latin America, Central America, Mexico, and Spain will discuss their personal and creative responses to the unprecedented time of crisis the entire world has been living in since March 2020.

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General admission to the MFAH is free on Thursdays, courtesy of Shell Oil Company.

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