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**The Latino Cultural Center is Proud to Present for the First Time in Texas
Papal Chicano: Works on Paper from the Collection of Cheech Marin
December 18, 2008 to February 21, 2009**

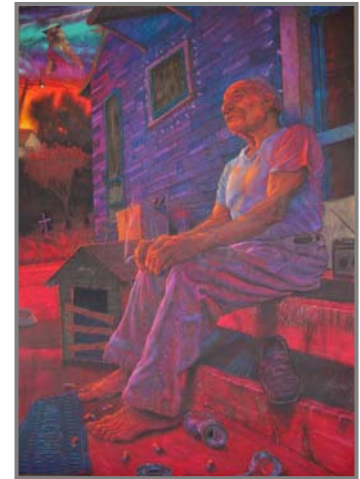
*New exhibition features 23 works of art by Chicano artists,
depicting the Chicano experience beginning in the 1980s.*

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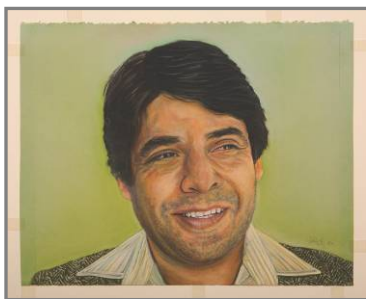
The works in *Papal Chicano* represent over a dozen of the most celebrated Chicano and Chicana artists in the United States. It is an outstanding visual essay of works on paper, demonstrating the evolving perspectives and concerns of four generations of artists – several of which are from Texas, and in large part from the southwestern United States.

The 14 artists included in this exhibit are Margaret García, Roberto Gutiérrez, Adán Hernandez, Leo Limón, José Lozano, César Martínez, Glugio “Gronk” Nicondra, Jesús Rangel, Frank Romero, Alex Rubio, Eloy Torrez, John Valadez, Patssi Valdez and Vincent Valdez.

The pieces in this collection are executed in a variety of mediums, including pastel, watercolor/gouache, graphite, charcoal, monoprint, mixed mediums and acrylics.
The exhibition is free and open to the public.



Vincent Valdez
“The Death of Wino,” pastel on roofing
paper, 2002.



John Valadez
“Pedro,” pastel on
paper, 1982.

About the Collector

Cheech Marin, best known as an actor and performer, is also one of the foremost collectors of Chicano art. Beyond collecting Chicano art, Marin is also an ardent spokesperson on behalf of the artists, their work, and the communities they represent. All of the works, drawn from Marin’s personal collection, provide an excellent opportunity to study and enjoy the diversity of ideas and imagery found within the movement of Chicano art. In 2008, Marin celebrated his 20th anniversary of collecting Chicano art.

**Opening Reception
Hosted by Friends of LCC
December 18, 2008
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

The Latino Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. The mission of the Latino Cultural Center is to serve as a catalyst for the preservation, development and promotion of Latino arts and culture in Dallas. The Center is located at 2600 Live Oak, Dallas, Texas 75204.

LCC hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information please call 214-671-0045 or visit our **web site at, www.dallasculture.org/latinocc.**

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