



APRIL 12 & 13

A TRIBUTE TO SOR JUANA 2013





Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz

Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz was a 17th century Mexican nun, celebrated playwright, mathematician, and poet during the baroque period, when women were restricted from education. In 1667, this self-taught scholar entered a convent, the only place she was allowed to educate herself. Although some of her work was burned during the 17th century, it is now looked upon as a defense for women's right to education.

Friday, April 12, 7pm: Film Screening Black Box Theater: *Yo, La Peor de Todas (I, The Worst of All)*. Introduction by Gregory Pappas, Ph.D

Saturday, April 13, 6pm: Panel Discussion in the Black Box Theater. "Sor Juana's Legacy: Paving the Way for Feminine Creativity." Moderated by Kelly Grajeda, with an Introduction by Dr. Gregory F. Pappas, Professor of Philosophy at Texas A&M University and a leading Sor Juana Scholar.

**7-9pm: Music by Austin Chamber Music Center
Opening Exhibits**

Main Gallery

Brought Us with Me

by: Margarita Cabrera

Margarita Cabrera's work centers on social-political issues within communities addressing different aspects of immigration, violence and the economic relationship between the United States and Mexico.



Photo by: Margarita Cabrera

Community Gallery

Organic Tendencies

by: Paloma Mayorga

My work is a means of understanding the thoughts that occupy my head. I have a deep fascination with bones and bodies and the contours which make up their beauty.



Photo by: Viktoria A. Lisbet

Exhibits run April 13 - June 29

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