

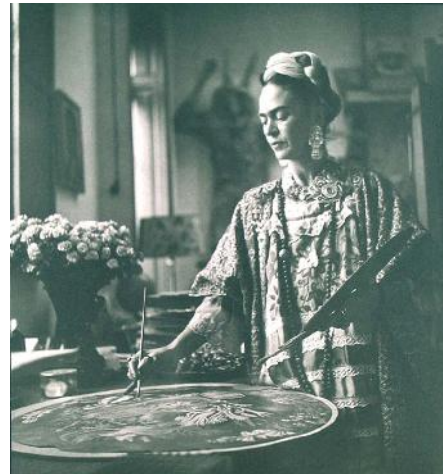
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LATIN AMERICAN MASTERS EXHIBITION September 16 - October 29, 2005



Los Angeles, CA - Jack Rutberg Fine Arts is opening its **“Latin American Masters”** exhibition on September 16, 2005, running through October 29, 2005.

This exhibition includes more than 60 paintings, drawings, prints and sculpture by such major Latin American artists as Diego Rivera, Rufino Tamayo, Leonora Carrington, Gunther Gerzso, Roberto Matta, David Alfredo Siqueiros, Jean Charlot, Carlos Merida, Gustavo Montoya, Jose Luis Cuevas, Rafael Coronel, Francisco Toledo, Jose Clemente Orozco, Rodolfo Morales, Francisco Zúñiga, and others. The show compliments the growing interest in Latin American art as reflected in recent museum exhibitions, auction activity, and contemporary collecting, and continues the gallery’s commitment to offering important works of American, European, and Latin American art.

Several highlights of the exhibition of particular interest to collectors include a rare work by Alfredo Ramos-Martinez - an easel-size fresco that portrays one of his iconic floral still lifes. Also on view are a number of early and rare oil paintings by the Mexican artist Francisco Zúñiga (born in Costa Rica), as well as the introduction of sixteen previously unpublished woodcuts from the mid -1930s, now exhibited and made available to collectors for the first time.

Most remarkable are 10 portraits of Frida Kahlo, including her death portrait requested by her husband, Diego Rivera. These portraits by photographer Bernice Kolko, never before exhibited, are an evocation of a particular historic moment and personality, as well as compelling photographic achievements in their own right. The exhibition of these most intimate images of Frida Kahlo serve as a fitting tribute to Bernice Kolko, whose centennial will be celebrated this year in a solo exhibition devoted to her photographs at the Museo Frida Kahlo, in Mexico City.

“Latin American Masters” opens with a reception on Friday, September 16, from 7 to 9:30 PM.

Jack Rutberg Fine Arts is located at 357 N. La Brea Avenue in Los Angeles. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM and 10 AM to 5 PM on Saturday. For further information, please phone (323) 938-5222

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