# Newsletter No. 25, July 2015

# NEW EDITIONS: Mel Ramos

Mel Ramos' latest woodcut edition *Hawkman* revisits another of the iconic superhero paintings that catalyzed his emergence in the early 1960s as one of Pop Art's most recognizable figures. Ramos's work often includes playful nods to art history, and *Hawkman* is no different, with winged slippers harkening back to the Greek god Mercury and a bird-shaped mask that strongly recalls Hieronymous Bosch's bird-headed figures. *Hawkman* is also the most dynamic of Ramos's superhero prints to date: its protagonist hangs suspended in mid-flight, a muscular, colorful seraphim for the postmodern age.



Carlos Luna - Heartbreaker, 2015 Jacquard tapestry, 95 by 66 in. Edition of 10



Mel Ramos - Hawkman, 2015. Woodcut with UV-cured acrylic,  $44 \times 30$  in. Edition of 30

### Carlos Luna

Several new tapestry and print editions by Cuban-born artist Carlos Luna made their debut at Miami's Frost Museum in an exhibi-

tion curated by Barbaro Martinez-Ruiz, on view through September 13 of this year. Luna's intense color palette and dramatic graphic sensibility translated handsomely into the textile medium; for a gallery of photos from the exhibition, please visit Magnolia on Facebook.



Carlos Luna - Dreamer, 2015. Jacquard tapestry. 93 by 72 in. Edition of 10

# Deborah Oropallo

Deborah Oropallo's creations at Magnolia this year have taken the form of unique works on canvas: each image is a one-of-a-kind creation, combining digital manipulation with an innovative, layered approach to composition and printing. The works' subject matter continues in the vein of Oropallo's popular *Guise* series, combining opulent 18th century portraits of men with contemporary images of women in revealing, sexualized uniforms to explore the optics of power, gender, and costume. Oropallo is represented by Catherine Clark Gallery in San Francisco.

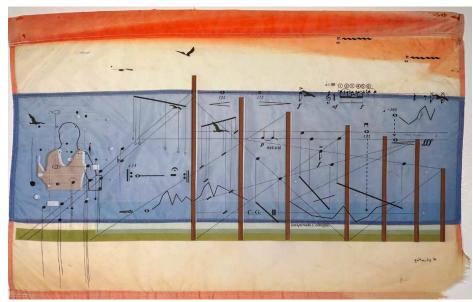
## Guillermo Galindo

Magnolia's new publications by genre-defying composer, performer, visual and sound artist Guillermo Galindo are the products of an ongoing collaboration with photographer Richard Misrach. Galindo has taken artifacts found by Misrach during photographic excursions at the border between the United States and Mexico as a point of departure for a series of mixed-media musical scores. His *Flag* works are printed directly upon a group of faded, weathered flags discarded at the border: these flags were once used to indicate the presence of water tanks placed in the Calexico desert by an altruist citizen organization.

In addition to the inclusion of these found flags, several of Galindo's new works incorporate custom paint and gesso formulated at Magnolia by Guy Diehl and Donald Farnsworth by grinding pigment from rocks and minerals found at the border, as well as handmade paper fabricated at Magnolia's paper mill from abandoned clothing collected at the border by Misrach.



Deborah Oropallo - The Fighter, 2015. UV Acrylic on canvas, 58 × 48 in.



Guillermo Galindo - American Dream Flag, 2015. UV Acrylic ink on found flag, 29.5 x 47 in.

Galindo's practice often incorporates playable instruments he has fabricated from objects retrieved from the border. Here too he uses the rhythms and patterns of music — as filtered through various inventive modes of visual representation — to elegantly summon a living history from that which has been discarded and forgotten.

# Tallulah Terryll

Willow translates the lyrical, abstract layers of stenciled glyphs in Tallulah Terryll's prints and paintings into a satisfyingly continuous woven surface. The tapestry's imagery emerged from drawings of microscopically enlarged slide samples of the bark of a willow tree; as the precursor to aspirin, she explains, willow bark was chosen "as a reference to the pain relieving qualities of beauty and art." Terryll selected the color palette for Willow with an eye toward the weave structure unique to each color: by strategically placing colors that utilize "floats" (threads which seem to hover slightly above the others) in the composition's foreground, she imparts a surprising degree of dimensionality to the lively, kaleidoscopic rhythms of the tapestry's surface.  $\blacksquare$ 



Guillermo Galindo - Sarape Flag, 2015 Acrylic ink on found flag, 31 x 47 in.



Tallulah Terryll - Willow, 2015 Jacquard tapestry, 70 x 59 in. Edition of 6



## Aziz + Cucher

New York-based collaborative team Anthony Aziz and Sammy Cucher are pioneers in the field of digital imaging; their new tapestry edition is part of their "Some People" series, which investigates common ground between events such as the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the events of 9/II to reveal, writes one curator, "a cycle of tragic and absurd inevitability begun in antiquity that continues today."

Aziz + Cucher - Some People, 2014
Jacquard tapestry, 74 x 124 in. Edition of 6

# STUDIO NEWS: Mildred Howard receives Lee Krasner Award

We are thrilled to congratulate Mildred Howard on receiving the Lee Krasner Award. These awards are given by nomination only to candidates who have demonstrated a lifetime of artistic achievement. Howard is represented by Gallery Paule Anglim in San Francisco, whose website notes: "This honor is a tribute to and recognition of artists with long and distinguished careers." Congratulations, Mildred!



Mildred Howard - The Magnolia Project: That Was Then And Here Is Now II, 2008 Buttons on canvas and pigmented ink. 36 x 38 in.

### **SHOWS & EVENTS:**

### The Patricia & Phillip Frost Museum

The Green Machine: the Art of Carlos Luna

Painting, sculpture, and new tapestries by Luna appear in this show curated by Barbaro Martinez-Ruiz.

June 13, 2015 - September 13, 2015

(305)348-2890 / 10975 S.W. 17th Street, Miami, FL 33199

Tues - Sat 10-5; Sun 12-5; closed Mondays

http://thefrost.fiu.edu/ex\_future.htm

#### Foundry Vineyards

Chuck Close/Kiki Smith: Tapestries from Magnolia Editions Six tapestries by Chuck Close and Kiki Smith.

June 18, 2015 - August 28, 2015

(509)529-0736 / 1111 Abadie St, Walla Walla, WA 99362

Thurs - Sun, 11 - 5 pm

http://union-bulletin.com/events/ongoing/art-exhibition-chuck-close-kiki-smi/

### Graphic Arts Institute of Oaxaca (IAGO)

Enrique Chagoya

A survey of prints by Enrique Chagoya.

Opening August 18, 2015

01-951-51-6-20-45

M. Alcalá 507, Centro; Oaxaca de Juárez, México

https://www.facebook.com/IAGOmx

### Galerie Ernst Hilger

Mel Ramos: Peek-A-Boo

Work in a variety of media by Mel Ramos including his new *Hawkman* woodcut print from Magnolia Editions.

July 4, 2015 - September4, 2015

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Tues - Fri 11-6; Sat 11-4; closed Mondays

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