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City: Stamford

Name of show: "Retrospectiva Dual"

Description: Painting series by Mayole Gonzalez and Fabian Cortes

Dates: March 25 - April 26, 2018

Opening Reception: March 31, 6-8pm, **Closing Reception:** April 21, 6-8pm

Hours: Thursday/Friday 11am - 3pm, Saturday/Sunday Noon-3pm

Gallery: Stamford Art Association Townhouse, 39 Franklin Street, Stamford, CT

Phone: 203-325-1139 **Web:** www.stamfordartassociation.org

The Stamford Art Association is pleased to present Retrospectiva Dual, a retrospective painting series by artists Mayole Gonzalez and Fabian Cortes. The work, which will include pastels, acrylic and mixed media, has been created by two artists who share the same studio but work independently. Although one can see how some works reflect influences of each other, they both have their own very distinctive styles.

In addition to the art work on display, there will be 2 other cultural events at the SAA Townhouse Gallery that are organized around the April 23rd World Day of the Spanish Language and that will be celebrated in honor of the Spanish writer Miquel de Cervantes:

'Latin America in Exile' - Poetry Recital - Open to the Public

Poetry reading in Spanish describing the feelings of the Latin American exile. It will be delivered by the members of the cultural group La Tertulia de Stamford. **Sat. April 7 - 6:00 to 8:00pm**

'Music & Animation' - Writing Workshop - Open to the Public

Three animated short films of the 'Music & Animation' anthology film produced by Paul McCartney will be shown to the attendees and then they will be encouraged to write the story they saw and, if they wish, read it to the public. The writing can be done preferably in Spanish but also in English. **Saturday April 14 - 11:00am to 1:00pm**

Established in 1971, the Stamford Art Association is a nonprofit 501(3)c organization whose members include painters, sculptors, printmakers, photographers and multimedia artists. In its 47th year, our mission as an arts organization is to provide a forum where emerging and professional artists can discuss and exhibit their work within the community and compete in juried shows. The Association's Townhouse Gallery holds eight consecutive shows each year, two of which are solo exhibits and six are juried exhibits with prominent jurors from art schools, galleries and institutions in New York and surrounding areas, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Whitney Museum, Bruce Museum, and Museum of Modern Art. We host an international exhibit, the Faber Birren Color Award Show, and a High School Student Show for Fairfield County students. All artists, not just members, are welcome to submit their work for exhibits. Annual competitions draw submissions from local, regional, and national artists. The SAA also curates the 4 yearly "Art at the Ferguson" exhibits at the Ferguson Library. SAA is supported by grants from the Connecticut Commission on the Arts, the City of Stamford, the Kuriansky Foundation and generous donations from individual artists and friends.

The SAA Townhouse Gallery is open every Thursday/Friday 11-3 and Saturday/Sunday 12-3.

Admission is free. www.stamfordartassociation.org • 39 Franklin St. Stamford CT 06901

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