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The Chicago Latino Art Now! Conference will provide an in-depth and objective assessment of the Latino art contours and forces currently shaping it. A city with a long and rich tradition in the visual arts, and creative Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central, and South American artistic populations, will serve as the setting to examine and rethink Latino art.

This landmark gathering, now in its fifth edition, will consider historical reassessments, directions, and developments in institutional infrastructure, documentation, and scholarship; critical evaluations of production in emerging Latino communities; and frameworks for presentation and reception in museums, fairs and galleries.

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