

# Sor Juana y su cruz

a contemporary exhibition of latina art

April 7 – May 2

Gallery hours: 10am - 9pm

TBH features artworks and performances by local, regional & international artists in an exhibition of female artists inspired by Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz – a self taught scholar and radical thinker from Mexico, who epitomized, for many, an insatiable thirst for knowledge, independence, and is today still deemed a relevant literary force.

Included in the visual arts exhibition are Latin-American women, who traveling similar paths, create artworks which resonate with an enduring feminine aura.

This exhibition focuses upon the ascetic aspects of Sor Juana's life (a lifestyle characterized by abstinence from various sorts of worldly pleasures, often with the aim of pursuing religious and spiritual goals). The exhibition looks to investigate more deeply the blurred lines of our own social perceptions, in regards to gender.



The artist's reception, on April 7th, 7-10pm, features Drag Kings and Queens who, with their sensational craft, evoke the spirit of the timeless verse written by Sor Juana. This exhibit is curated and coordinated by Angel Quesada.

## Participating Artists:

Ariele Baragona - Ruth Bailey-Sosa - Grace Barraza Vega  
-Tania Bothelo - Cecilia Colomé - Celeste De Luna - Loriana Espinel  
- Zita Giraldo - Sandra Gonzalez - Marlene Llanes - Ana Ramos

## Drag King & Queen performances:

Madame Chante - Gendermyn - 'Mister Overdone' - Sayra 'Rafael' Contreras  
- 'D.R.E.D.' - plus other special surprise guests, come dressed up!



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