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Latin American Contemporary Art Projects Debuts Solo Exhibition with Uruguayan Painter

Charlotte, North Carolina – Latin American Contemporary Art Projects (LaCa) is pleased to announce the opening of *The Other Side*, a first-time collaboration with Uruguayan artist Eduardo Cardozo beginning on September 8, 2016.

In his LaCa debut, Cardozo gracefully integrates figurative and abstract paintings, depicting complex and familiar natural imagery that makes each piece universally accessible. His compositions exhibit layers of subdued lines, forms and colors, which all contribute to a weathered appearance characteristic of the body of work. Cardozo's abstract series suggests the residue of human presence, implying a depth that transcends singular perspective. Likewise, his figurative series evades the constraints of defined references, instead focusing on the transformation and spontaneity of its vaporous subjects. The result is a collection that embodies Cardozo's stunning ability to transfer the soothing atmosphere of his paintings to their subjects.

Eduardo Cardozo is a painter currently residing in his birthplace, Montevideo, Uruguay. After graduating from the National School of Fine Arts in 1990, Cardozo traveled to Europe studying in France, under an award by the Paul Cézanne Salon, and Italy, under Luis Camnitzer, esteemed printmaker and founder of New York Graphic Workshop. Both experiences matured his artistic process and scholarship facilitating numerous subsequent exhibitions, notably at the Museum Nacional de Artes Visuales in Uruguay, Praxis Gallery in Buenos Aires, the Museo de América in Madrid and the Cervantes Institute in Barcelona. As a result, Cardozo has amassed a number of awards and recognitions, an achievement that merely formalizes the talent immediately evident upon interaction with his work.

A public preview to celebrate the exhibition will take place Thursday, September 8 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. with Latin music and food. SPACE IS LIMITED. **Contact Neely Verano at neely@lacaprojects.com or 704.837.1688 for press interviews, images, and to RSVP to the preview.**

The Other Side will run through November 5, 2016. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, and by appointment. Visit www.lacaprojects.com, or call 704-837-1688/e-mail info@lacaprojects.com for more information.

About LaCa Projects

Latin American Contemporary Art Projects is a platform dedicated to the presentation, development, and promotion of Latin American Culture within the United States. The gallery encourages cross-cultural dialogue by representing a small group of influential and thought-provoking contemporary, emerging, and mid-career artists, as well as exhibiting a broader range of work by established and Master Latin

American artists. Its adjacent, remodeled warehouse is home to three studios, where artists create, interact with one another, and provide artistic engagement opportunities for the broader community.

LaCa Projects has committed to directing its profits to Latin American social and charitable causes, further reinforcing its mission to promote Latin American culture and contributing to important social change.

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