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Latin American Contemporary Art Projects Debuts Solo Show and Studio Residency With Argentine Painter

Charlotte, North Carolina – Latin American Contemporary Art Projects (LaCa) proudly announces the opening of *Repetitions*, the second solo exhibition featuring Argentinian painter Santiago Quesnel.

Quesnel, an emerging artist coming from the ever-growing art scene in Buenos Aires, debuts his second solo show at LaCa Projects on June 9, 2016. His artistic process is slow and multi-layered, and plays upon his desires to realize his own universe through repetition. Ultimately reaching numerous outcomes of work with a play on the same theme, Quesnel takes pure and simple spaces where perspective is neither clear nor logical, and creates a fascinating reality.

Santiago Quesnel is a painter living and working in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He studied filmmaking at the Universidad de Buenos Aires before switching his pursuit to painting at the age of 20. Quesnel has participated in more than ten group exhibitions, teaches art to children, and actively participates in critic seminars. He has had solo exhibitions at the Centro Cultural Recoleta, the Galeria Jardin Oculto, the Galeria Bacano, and La Casa de Tucumán. His works can be found in private collections in France, England, the United States, Uruguay, and Argentina.

Quesnel will reside in Charlotte, North Carolina for three months, working in one of LaCa Projects' three artist studios throughout his solo exhibition from June 9 – September 2, 2016. LaCa's studios offer important creative interaction between artists and the broader community, and also help visitors gain a deeper perspective of Quesnel's process and inspiration. Quesnel's tenure at LaCa will also allow for educational programming and an artist lecture.

An exclusive media preview for *Repetitions* will take place on Thursday, June 9, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at LaCa Projects. A public preview to celebrate the exhibition will take place Thursday, June 9 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 more information, images, and to RSVP to the preview.**

Repetitions will run until September 2, 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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