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## El Paso Museum of Art Opens New Exhibition A Dream in the Shadow of Something Real: Women in Art

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**El Paso, Texas**— The City of El Paso Museum of Art (EPMA) invites the public to visit a new exhibition, *A Dream in the Shadow of Something Real: Women in Art,* on view beginning Friday, April 14.

The exhibition explores the legacy of women and female-identifying individuals of Latin/Hispanic descent in the visual arts. Bringing together works from the permanent collection, the exhibition surveys female representation in artworks created by women and men.

This selection from EPMA's collection offers a glimpse into the lived experiences and challenges faced by women living in the border region and other areas of the United States and Mexico. Intentionally left blank, the exhibition text speaks to how there is no specific set label, as there are a variety of words used to describe and self-identify within the identities tied to the Latin American diaspora.

The show will feature works from important artists, including Manuel Acosta, Max Aguilera-Hellweg, Vladimir Alvarado, Cristina Cardenas, Manuel Carrillo, Yreina Cervantes, Nanibah "Nani" Chacon, Jean Charlot, Liz Cohen, Felipe Ehrenberg Enriquez, Gaspar Enríquez, Carlota Espinoza, Miguel A. Gandert, Margaret Garcia, Ester Hernández, Judithe Hernández, Frank Hunter, Leo Límon, Jose Lozano, Hal Marcus, Teresa Margolles, Diana Molina, Margarita "Mago" Orona Gándara, Gloria Pietro, Diego Rivera, Alex Rubio, Marta Sánchez, Urbici Soler, John Valadez, and Kathy Vargas.

This exhibition is a continuation of *There is a Woman in Every Color: Black Women in Art*, organized by the Bowdoin College Museum of Art, on view in the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Gallery through May 14.

Support for this exhibition is provided by the Mellon Foundation, the Texas Commission on the Arts, the El Paso Museum of Art Foundation, and the City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department.

For more information on the exhibition as well as programs and activities, visit the El Paso Museum of Art at <u>www.EPMA.art</u>.

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