



gallo pinto

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a typical costa rican dish made of rice and beans and mixture of local ingredients that makes an inspirational dish.

# what is gallo pinto?

it's sushi in Japan. hot dogs in the US. kidney pie in Britain. curry in India. herring in the Baltic.

Gallo Pinto got its name from a typical Costa Rican dish that is a fusion of ingredients that consist of rice and beans, chopped onions, salsa lizano and local spices. (ingredients not disclosed)—all mixed up in a pan.

this dish is the backbone of main courses in countries such as Cuba where it is called "moros y cristianos, the Dominican Republic "arroz con habichuelas" and the English speaking Caribbean when they add a touch of magic; coconut milk.

Gallo Pinto is fusion. Old world meets the new.

the gallo pinto event will create a new recipe of opportunities for our region.

the five Costa Rican artists endorsed by the Costa Rican Museum of Contemporary Art and Design represent a fusion of their culture that transcends borders as they represent a nation of change, a nation that still holds on to its past as it embraces its future.



# the artists

gustavo araya  
adrian arguedas  
miguel hernandez  
joaquin rodriguez del paso  
emilia villegas  
manuel zumbado



# joaquin r del paso

Joaquin Rodriguez del paso is an artist obsessed with the notion of identity. Most of his work deals with this preoccupation. He has expressed this concern through videos, photographs, installations and paintings. To achieve his goals, he uses a heavy artillery of irony and metaphor. His most recent work deals with the notion of paradise, since Costa Rica has become a world-class place for tourists and paradise seekers. Notions of the exotic, periphery and contradiction are also explored by the work of this multifaceted artist.





Chiquita



# about arts w/out borders

ARTS W/OUT BORDERS is a nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization dedicated to promoting the arts and business through international cultural exchange programs. AW/OB allows artists, patrons and businesses to extend their vision beyond their own borders. Art provides an insight into a society, its mannerisms and customs through the eyes of its most gifted citizens -- its artists. In art there is honesty. There is passion. There are no borders.

We hope that you enjoy the gallo pinto exhibit and we welcome you to be part of this exciting organization that is here for everyone around the world to enjoy seeing things in a different light.

## Philosophy:

The arts is about passion. Passion that extends beyond the borders of one's own imagination.

The ability to transcend the everyday way of seeing the world. To reach deep and expose what is inside one's soul. It is this passion that inspires us in the art world to work towards promoting the arts. There IS an artist in all of us.

AW/OB is about helping artists transcend their own self imposed borders or actual geographic borders , economic barriers and allow the rest of us outside of these "borders" to see a different perspective of our world.

## a special thank you

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the catalog was not ready for the show

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