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It's been more than 20 years since CARA: Chicano Art Resistance and Affirmation exposed a new generation to the work of Chicano artists.

More recently, Cheech Marin has helped organize exhibitions on Chicano Art throughout the United States. Check out CHICANO, an online exhibit of Marin's Chicano Art collection.

Two new exhibits look at the influence of Chicano Art on Los Angeles. Read more on the exhibits and the collaborative projects they're a part of below.

UCLA to Host Two Exhibitions on the History of Chicano Art in Los Angeles

In the fall of 2011, the Fowler Museum at UCLA will present two exhibitions that explore the diverse contributions of Chicano artists to Los Angeles' artistic development in the 1970s: "Icons of the Invisible: Oscar Castillo" (Sept. 25-Feb. 26, 2012) and "Mapping Another L.A.: The Chicano Art Movement" (Oct. 16-Feb. 26, 2012).

The exhibitions are part of a collaboration with UCLA's Chicano Studies Research Center (CSRC) called "L.A. Xicano" and are also part of the Getty Foundation's "Pacific Standard Time," a collaboration among more than 60 cultural institutions that tells the story of the birth of the Los Angeles art scene.

"These two exhibitions give a palpable sense of the expansive cultural presence of the Chicano community that emerged at the end of the 1960s," said Chon Noriega, director of the CSRC and one of the curators of the "L.A. Xicano" project, "One is struck by the aesthetic range of the artwork. informed by both a bicultural sensibility and a critical engagement with art history, and unified by the artists' ongoing commitment to art-based community making."

Read more at UCLA Newsroom

For more information, visit the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center.



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