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ACA, Art Concept Alternative in collaboration with Raw Space and co-sponsored by Growing Health Kids announce the opening of their upcoming exhibition of internationally renowned, exhibited and collected artists, Pablo Rubio, and Harak Rubio.

Title: A New Language

Venue: ACA/Raw Space
1795 Old Dixie Highway
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

On View: March 7th through March 29th, 2019

Opening Reception: March 7th 6 to 9 p.m.

About the artists

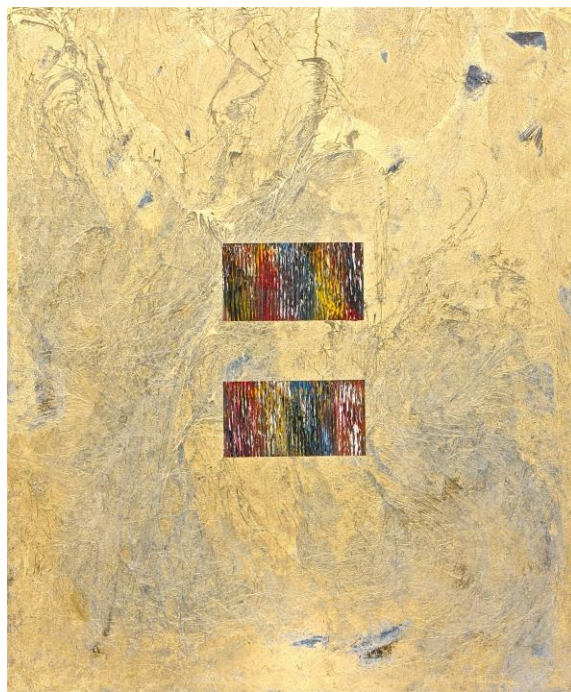


"Sailing in the Caribbean" | Pablo Rubio

Pablo Rubio, born in San Juan, Puerto Rico in 1944, is a sculptor, painter, draftsman, designer, curator, and professor. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Arts from the Puerto Rico School of Plastic Arts and a Master's Degree from SUNY, the Buffalo, New York State University. Pablo now teaches at the University of Puerto Rico. In 1985, he was invited to the First International Sculpture Symposium in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, and has attended many others since then.

Throughout his career he has created over twenty widely known monumental public sculptures throughout Puerto Rico and others in the United States, Korea, Venezuela, and Ecuador; and participated in several programs and organizations including the Puerto Rico Sculptors Association and the Tropical Garden of International Sculpture. In 1984, “Guerrero celeste” (“Sky Warrior”) – a traditional bronze casting portraying contemporary form - broke the mold by winning of the Fomento Prize; Rubio has continued to revolutionize the medium with his use of stainless steel to – along with other topics – explore the conceptual connections between the Taíno symbols and the extrasensory world.

The artist is one of Puerto Rico’s modern sculpture figures. His sculpture, “Estrella del Norte” (“North Star”) is one of the largest sculptures in the world. Pablo’s works tend to express a conceptual connection between Taino symbols and the extrasensory world. As an educator, he has helped guide the paths of young artists for over three decades.



"Gold and the Winning Color Symbol" | Harack Rubio

Harak Rubio, born in San Juan, Puerto Rico in 1970, grew up submerged in art. His father, Pablo Rubio, is a renowned international artist. The exposure to freedom of expression gained from being born and raised surrounded by art lead to his early experimentation of drawing, clay, silkscreen, jewelry, painting and, later, metal sculptures.

The artist attended Puerto Rico University in 1989; completing his education in metals, jewelry, and silkscreen in 1992; mastering media in design, drawing, painting, and sculpture and launching his career in film, advertising, and video production as a designer, art director, prop master – among other things.

He has worked for various production and advertising agencies including Universal Pictures, Miramax Films, Trivisión Spain, Animal Planet, People Films, Cinesi, Inc., Vigié Films, USA Network, ABC Network CBS, Quentin Tarentino Productions, MTV, Revelation Films and Lifetime Movies - among others - distinguishing himself as one of the best in Puerto Rico.

Throughout his artistic career, the artist has developed over ten large-format sculptures that are installed in north and south America, participated in numerous exhibitions and international biennales, and been granted many awards. He gained European recognition in 2018 with his first overseas exhibition in Frankfurt, Germany.

Harak is without question, a versatile and successful artist in the production and design of national and international cinema, sculpture, public works, painting, and design.

He has achieved more than 10 solo art exhibits, participated internationally in over 35 group exhibitions; and has public sculptures in Puerto Rico, United States, Argentina, and Mexico. His work is found in major public and private collections in Puerto Rico, United States, Spain, Argentina, Germany, Russia, Canada, and Mexico.



ACA, Art Concept Alternative: Art Concept Alternative, ACA, represents a diverse selection of international artists working across painting, photography, sculpture, installation, and experimental works. Located in Vero Beach, Florida, the gallery provides an ongoing platform of exhibits, Artist-in-Residence programs, workshops and events that have made a substantial impact in the community, strengthening the dialogue between artists and American audiences. Founder Silvia Medina and her team believe in the power of art to inspire and transform lives. Art Concept Alternative has gained international recognition for its contribution to contemporary art discourse, and it is currently collaborating with cultural institutions and museums in Spain, Italy and Latin America (Argentina, Cuba). The gallery has been featured in ARTNEXUS, Art New England and Art Daily News International magazines.



Raw Space: A gallery/event venue that exponentially enhances the city's cultural landscape with an eclectic variety of national and international art exhibitions presented in the Art Concept Alternative Gallery space, and a host of other arts-related events in a separate portion of the magnificently large space.



Healthy Kids: A nonprofit organization focused on improving the health and lives of children by raising awareness and creating solutions to the childhood obesity epidemic; making a positive difference one child at a time.

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