



LA REUNION TX is proud to present the second annual **Art Chicos Unidos** program. We are seeking emerging and established male artists to participate in a student-mentor creative collaboration. Male Artist-Mentors will be paired with a team of four high school boys to assist in building your vision for an art installation at the LRTX outdoor workspace in west Oak Cliff. .

Artist-Mentors will have a dual mission to not only create an outdoor art piece but also to foster creative thinking and teamwork with their **Art Chicos** apprentices. LRTX strives to provide a unique opportunity for effective mentorship in the Dallas area.

ABOUT: The **2012 Art Chicos Mentorship** program includes an orientation featuring a creative career path forum presented by the Dallas Art Dealers Association, a one-day workshop with your apprentice team, and an open house and reception for family, friends and the public the last weekend of the program. All programs take place Saturdays in October and November at the LRTX outdoor workspace and sculpture garden.

PROGRAM DETAILS: As an **Art Chicos Mentor** you will receive a stipend of \$225 for the project with a materials budget of \$100. Artists will need to provide a materials list along with a proposal describing your project. Artists have one day to create and finalize artwork with their team. Artists may start work before the workshop date, but all artwork must be completed by the November 3 open house and reception.

Mentoring artists are encouraged to find inspiration from the La Reunion land, explore the medium of the site, and to develop original ways of creating art from the experience or use of natural and found materials. Art installations will be displayed at the LRTX outdoor workspace and sculpture garden for up to three months, then dismantled by the artist. Artists should note that when the pieces are removed, there should be no permanent mark on the site.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Interested artists should complete the attached application, provide a digital portfolio and a \$20 application/background check fee. Mail or email to LRTX by September 21. La Reunion TX and a jury of arts professionals will select the participants.

DATES:

- SEPT. 21** Application deadline, 5:00 pm
- SEPT. 26** Artist selection notification
- OCT. 3** Materials list deadline and site visit
- OCT. 13** Orientation for artists and students on site, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm
- OCT. 27** Chicos workshop on site, 8:30 am–3:00 pm
- NOV. 3** Open House and Reception, 10:00 am–12:00 noon
- NOV. 10** Rain date for Open House and Reception

The Art Chicos logo was designed by Juan Carlos Carvajal as part of a collaborative project with the Art Institute of Dallas.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

SECOND ANNUAL

ART CHICOS

AT LA REUNION TX IN WEST OAK CLIFF

LA REUNION IS IN THE BUSINESS OF SUSTAINING ARTISTS THROUGH INNOVATIVE OPPORTUNITIES.

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, A HOWLING WILDERNESS DOES NOT HOWL: IT IS THE IMAGINATION OF THE TRAVELER THAT DOES THE HOWLING.”

—HENRY DAVID THOREAU

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