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## Frank Martinez: His Legacy and Influence

*Saturday May 2, 2009, I will be playing the harp from 6 to 9 pm at San Fernando Museum of Art & History. Frank was one of the first "Chicano" artists in the 60s. Many of us have been influenced by his work. Among the artists exhibiting work are me (Xavier Montes), Lalo Garcia, Sergio Hernandez, Gilbert "Magu" Lujan, and Mario Trillo, all of whom are also *De Colores* exhibitors. Also exhibiting are Ignacio Gomez (designer of the Zoot Suit poster), David Botello, and Cynthia Alarcon among others. This should be interesting gathering of the community and artists at an art show that pays homage to our friend Frank Martinez whose work will also be exhibited and who will be there to greet new and old comrades.*

**WHAT:** Frank Martinez Art Exhibit

**WHEN:** Reception: Saturday, May 2 from 6 to 9 pm  
**WHERE:** San Fernando Museum of Art & History  
519 South Brand Blvd., San Fernando, CA 91340  
For more information: (818) 838-6360



## Closing Reception for the 16<sup>th</sup> De Colores Art Show

**Friday, May 1 ~ Luzmaria Espinosa, poetry reading, at Artists Union Gallery from 6 to 9 pm**

The 16<sup>th</sup> De Colores Art Show is drawing to a close. The Artists Union Gallery will be hosting a closing reception as part of the City of Ventura's *First Friday Gallery Walk*. *De Colores Art Show* is presenting *Flor y Canto, A Poetry Reading with poet, Luzmaria Espinosa*. As a product of the 60s civil rights movement, *Luzmaria Espinosa* has been a community activist, organizer, performing artist and poet. She worked as a children, youth, and family services coordinator in non-profit organizations for over 30 years. As a community activist she supported the United Farm Workers, advocated for service,



educational, and cultural programs for youth and families. Luzmaria began her cultural work as a member of Teatro MECHA, Los Mascaroes,; and in Mexico City and Tenaz Teatro Nacional de Aztlan. She is a past recipient of the California Arts Council Artist in Residence in Theatre, past coordinator for California Poets in Schools, and the Royal Chicano Air Force.

I will also be playing the harp for the poetry reading. The Artists Union Gallery is located on the Plaza/Promenade, across from the Crowne Plaza Hotel on the beach in Ventura.

**WHAT:** De Colores Art Show Closing Reception with Luzmaria Espinosa  
**WHEN:** Friday, May 1 from 6 to 9 pm  
**WHERE:** Artists Union Gallery, 330 South California St., Ventura  
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