



Photographs by Arturo Almeida:
"Untitled" (top) and "Mariposa"

'Photographic Encounters' exhibit features work from across hemisphere

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(Sept. 2, 2009)--[Ruiz-Healy Art](#) will present the exhibit, "Photographic Encounters: Humanity in Nature," with photography from Texas, Central America and South America including work by **Arturo Almeida**, curator of the UTSA Art Collection.

Curated by **Graciela Kartofel**, New York art critic and curator, the exhibition is at the City of San Antonio International Center, 203 S. Saint Mary's St. The exhibit is part of the [FOTOSEPTIEMBRE USA International Photography Festival](#).

>> An opening reception is 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 3. To attend the reception, contact [Katy Alexander](#) at (210) 804-2219.

Additional exhibiting artists are **Yolanda Andrade** (Mexico), **Carlos Betancourt** (Puerto Rico), **Alicia Candiani** (Argentina), **Alfredo De Stefano** (Mexico) and **Cecilia Paredes** (Costa Rica/Peru)

Exhibit hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information, call (210) 804-2219.

The FOTOSEPTIEMBRE USA International Photography Festival is a unique and eclectic forum for the exhibition and celebration of photography and photography-based art forms. For 15 years, the festival has fostered growing interest in the photographic arts in South Texas with established and mid-career artists showcasing their talent alongside a burgeoning pool of avid photographic artists and enthusiasts. The festival features innovative photographic work from more than 230 artists from Peru, Canada, Germany, Belgium, Iran, Mexico, India and United States, among other nations.

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