Luis Arcadio De Jesus

Chilagolandia: An exhibition of work by Luis Arcadio De Jesus
March 30 at 5PM
East Georgia State College Art Gallery
JAM Center
131 College Circle, Swainsboro, GA 30401
The Artist

Luis is a U.S. citizen of Puerto Rican heritage born and raised in Upstate New York. He first came to Mexico in 1992 with some friends. In 1994 Luis met his wife in Mexico City and married her six months later in December of that year. Their son was born in 1997. Luis and his family currently reside in Mexico City.

“Time is transient, it is fleeting. We experience it, use it, abuse it, even fear it, but my concern here are sequences of events as I witness them and manage to collect them through the lens. Though I will attempt to guide the attention and with it a state of mind and emotion, each of you will experience these slices and fractions of frozen moments as differently as your personality and individuality allows. It is not a philosophical exploration about time; no, it’s about my personal visual voyage towards a collection of short-lived simulacra of occurrences worth their weight in words the mind and heart can only perceive.

The obsession with capturing moments to visualize later or share with others doesn’t just say a lot about who we are as persons, but also describes something about the human condition that has enamored my thoughts and imagination. Through photographic imagery we create transcendence communicating moments and events to future generations and more. Not surprisingly, I discover humanity’s obsession with eternity, the need to keep the present going and to relive it. There is something else, more striking: a ceaseless exercise of awareness, a pursuit for truths and lessons in the details we encounter from day to day.

Some of my work has been published in journals, magazines, and publicity across the globe.”

- Luis Jesus

The Exhibition

Chilangolandia is a term that references the people and land of Mexico City. The work of Luis Jesus is an exploration of Mexico City and its inhabitants. Luis Jesus has spent over half of his life in the city, documenting its people and its pulse. Luis is currently working on a book by the same title.

Opening Reception

The opening reception will take place on March 30 (5PM) at the East Georgia State College Art Gallery located in the JAM Center. We are working on having the artist Skyped in for the artist talk.

More Info

To see more work by Luis de Arcadio Jesus please check

- http://myephemerality.com/