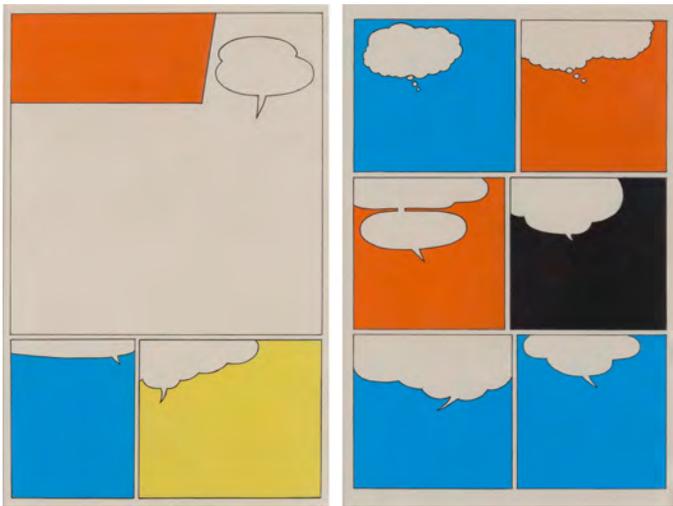


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BUBBLE FEST 2017

A Festival in CHRISpark Full of Whimsy with
Spare Parts

Saturday, April 22, 2017
10am – 12pm

Rivane Neuenschwander

Zé Carioca, O mistério do papagaio sem fala [The Mystery of the Speechless Parrot] (detail), 2003/2014.

Acrylic paint on comic books. 11 pages; 11 x 5 1/8 in. each.

© Rivane Neuenschwander. Courtesy of Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York.

SAN ANTONIO, TX (February 21, 2017) – Come experience the magic and wonder of bubbles at San Antonio’s first ever **Bubble Fest in CHRISpark**, hosted by the **Linda Pace Foundation** with local non-profit **Spare Parts**. The family-fun event will take place Saturday, April 22nd from 10am – 12pm to increase creative and cultural awareness in San Antonio. During Bubble Fest, participants will create bubble makers inspired by artist Rivane Neuenschwander’s whimsical and ephemeral artwork. Bubble “stations” will be set up throughout the park to inspire play and activate the park as a visual art green and eco-friendly space. Guests will enjoy music and live storytelling with San Antonio-based acclaimed artist duo Hills and Caralyn Snyder.

The concept behind Spare Parts was developed in 2010 in response to a noted lack of creativity in the K-12 classroom. Inspired by her desire to make a difference, founder Mary Elizabeth Cantú’s “idea of providing cultural and environmental sustainability and affordability and accessibility to the arts through reuse education has a firm hold in the San Antonio area arts and education community” (La Prensa, *Five Years of Spare Parts and Fine Arts*, 2015).

ADMISSION IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Light refreshments will be provided.

CHRISpark is located at 111 Camp Street, San Antonio, TX 78204, in the heart of Southtown.

About Rivane Neuenschwander

Born in 1967 in Brazil, where she continues to live and work, Rivane Neuenschwander is informed by the Neoconcrete movement of the 1970s. Her work offers concrete manifestations and discrete objects to be observed, considered, analyzed and understood for significance beyond the verbal. She received a BFA from the Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil in 1993 and completed her MFA at the Royal College of Art in London. Winner of the Yanghyun Prize in South Korea in 2013 and

shortlisted for the Guggenheim Museum's Hugo Boss Prize in 2004, the artist has exhibited her work internationally throughout the past twenty years.

About CHRISpark

The Linda Pace Foundation's CHRISpark opened in 2005 to celebrate the life of Chris Goldsbury, the son of late philanthropist and artist Linda Pace. The park has recently undergone a 7,500 sq. ft. expansion and features lush, xeriscaped plants that are suited to the South Texas climate. Amidst the beautiful landscape and contemporary art, visitors will also find several visual experiences by artist Teresita Fernández, which commemorate Chris' life.

About the Linda Pace Foundation

The Linda Pace Foundation is committed to the charitable vision of its founder. Guided by the donor's conviction that contemporary art is essential to a dynamic society, the Linda Pace Foundation fosters the creation, presentation and understanding of innovative expression through contemporary art. Grants support the International Residency Program at Artpace, CHRISpark, the public exhibition of Pace's contemporary art collection and the work of contemporary artists.

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