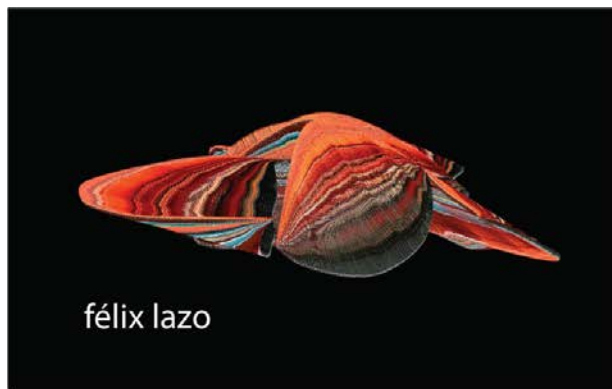




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**SKYLINE COLLEGE ART GALLERY PRESENTS  
OBSCURAS FRONTERAS ART EXHIBITION**



**San Bruno, California – October 30, 2012** – The Skyline College Art Gallery presents a unique art exhibit entitled *Obscuras Fronteras* from November 1 – November 30, 2012 featuring sonic and visual installations developed by Oakland based artist/composer Guillermo Galindo, and Santiago Chile based artist/composer Félix Lazo. The exhibit explores the boundaries between electro-acoustic music, digital technologies, and visual art from north and south of Latin America. An opening reception will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Skyline College Art Gallery.

Guillermo Galindo takes discarded objects left behind by immigrants crossing the US/Mexico border and turns them into art objects and sound producing objects and musical instruments. A shoe, random clothing, a juice can, bones and pieces of rope are electronically activated and sonically amplified. Galindo explains, "Each personal object has its own voice, sound and imaginary story". "My present work merges Western and Meso-American concepts of music and sound while blurring the limits between music, the visual arts and social consciousness practices. In this exhibit Galindo's work focuses on the function, significance and our perception of ordinary objects, their context and meaning. Galindo's work also includes graphic musical scores, sound installation work and performance artifacts and videos.

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Chilean Artist Félix Lazo's work relates to perception and cognition, looking into how we relate to what our senses receive and how we make sense and meaning from this information. Recent projects employ a variety of technologies to create sonic and visual environments. Lazo uses a wide range of software programs, including a number of programs that Lazo writes himself, to run in computer/audio/video installations. These are oftentimes set up to be interactive works that process ambient environmental sounds picked up by microphones, into projected images and modulated sounds. For live presentations, the programming of the system includes control elements that can be manipulated and altered during the performance. Lazo is exhibiting screen captured digital prints in addition to his video and interactive installations.

The Skyline College Art Gallery is an artistic venue with programming that reflects the cultural diversity of the Skyline College community. Admission is free. For more information, including hours, please visit the gallery website: <http://www.smccd.net/accounts/skygallery/> or call (650) 738-4294.

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