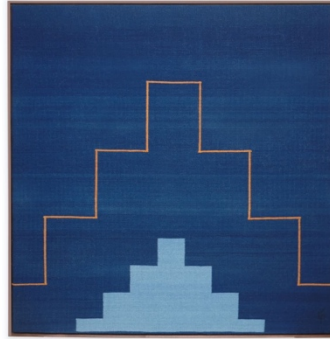


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36th Annual Chinati Weekend to Feature Porfirio Gutiérrez Exhibition, Corinne Bailey Rae Performance, Robert Irwin Documentary, and Benefit Dinner



Porfirio Gutiérrez, from the series *Continuous Line*, 2023. Courtesy of the artist.

Marfa, Texas (August 30, 2023) — The Chinati Foundation/La Fundación Chinati will present its 36th Chinati Weekend in Marfa, Texas from Friday, October 6 through Sunday, October 8, 2023. A gathering started in 1987 by Chinati’s founder, the artist Donald Judd, this annual tradition offers visitors an opportunity to deepen their engagement with the foundation through open viewing of the collection, studio visits with artists, and public programs such as film screenings and concerts.

Chinati Weekend 2023 will include the opening of *Cosmos/Continuous Line*, an exhibition of loom-based textiles by Zapotec weaver and dyer Porfirio Gutiérrez; a performance of *Black Rainbows* by Grammy-winning singer/songwriter Corinne Bailey Rae; an activation of Sarah Crowner’s *Platform (Blue Green Terracotta for JC)* with choreographer Laura Gutierrez and cellist Matt Haimovitz; an open studio event with Artist in Residence Mike Crane; and a showing of the documentary *Robert Irwin: A Desert of Pure Feeling* (2022).

In addition to the aforementioned events, all of which are free and open to the public, Chinati will host a ticketed Benefit Dinner on Saturday, October 7, the proceeds of which support Chinati’s year-round operations. Taking place in the Arena—a former military gymnasium that Judd restored in the mid-1980s—this celebration will raise crucial funding for education, exhibition-making, preservation, scholarship, and artist residencies.

The full schedule is as follows:

Friday, October 6

- Made in Marfa
Openings and events hosted by local organizations throughout Marfa



6 – 10 P.M.

- Open Studio
Chinati Artist in Residence Mike Crane presents new works on paper
The Locker Plant
Friday, October 6, 6 – 9 P.M.
Saturday, October 7, 10 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Saturday, October 7

- Open Collection Viewing 10 A.M. – 3 P.M.
- Exhibition Opening
Cosmos/Continuous Line, an installation of loom-based textiles by Zapotec weaver and dyer Porfirio Gutiérrez
Artist remarks and champagne toast, 10 A.M. at the Special Exhibition Space
- Performance
Choreographer Laura Gutierrez and cellist Matt Haimovitz perform on Sarah Crowner's *Platform (Blue Green Terracotta for JC)*
11 A.M. – 1 P.M. in the Special Exhibition Gallery
*Visitors are welcome to come and go during this two-hour window
- Artist's Talk
Porfirio Gutiérrez in conversation with curator Ingrid Schaffner
3 P.M. at the Crowley Theater
- Benefit Dinner
Dinner by Taft+Diaz and Cierito Tequila in the Arena
Cocktails 5:30 – 6:30 P.M.
Seated dinner 6:30 P.M.
Ticket levels from \$1,000 to \$30,000
\$600 for Chinati members and area residents
- Music
Corinne Bailey Rae performs *Black Rainbows*
9:30 P.M. at Saint George Hall

Sunday, October 8

- Sunrise Viewing
Robert Irwin's *untitled (dawn to dusk)*, 2016
8 – 10 A.M.
- Open Collection Viewing 10 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.



- Screening
Robert Irwin: A Desert of Pure Feeling, 2022, followed by Q&A with special guests
10:30 A.M. at the Crowley Theater

Donald Judd established the Chinati Foundation as a place where art—both the creation and viewing of it—is a part of daily life. Each year, Chinati Weekend allows the public to participate in festivities and programs that meaningfully connect them with the foundation’s art and architecture as well as its surrounding landscape.

Support

Generous support for Chinati Weekend is provided by Cierito Tequila, along with the museum’s friends and donors. If you would like to purchase tickets to the Benefit Dinner or inquire about becoming a sponsor, please contact development@chinati.org.

About the Chinati Foundation/La Fundación Chinati

In 1986, the artist Donald Judd (1928–1994) established the Chinati Foundation/La Fundación Chinati in Marfa, Texas, as a site for the permanent installation of large-scale works of art. It was Judd’s goal to bring art, architecture, and the land together to form a coherent whole, and for artists to present work according to their own intentions. As an artist-created and artist-centered foundation, Chinati’s mission is to care for its collection and present it to a broad public; to build community and support artists through public programs, artist residencies, educational activities, and exhibitions; and to steward the architecture and the land that Judd conceived as integral to Chinati.

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