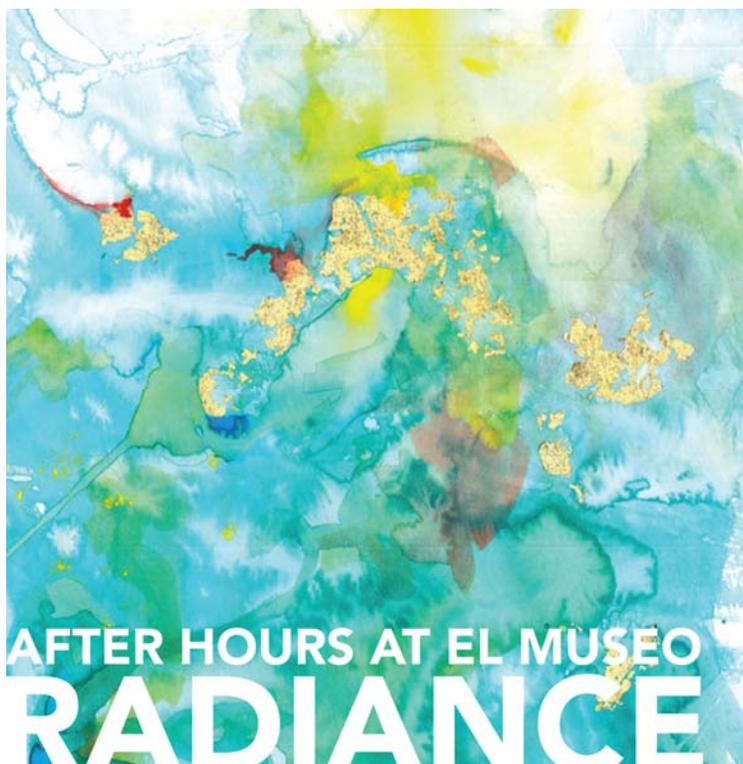


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EL MUSEO DEL BARRIO
LAUNCHES
**RADIANCE:
AFTER HOURS
AT EL MUSEO**

*Every Wednesday from
June 16 - August 28, 2013,
6:00pm - 9:00pm*

Gallery talks by LA BIENAL 2013
participating artists, special
performances, exhibitions
on-view, music, and much more!



NEW YORK, June 11, 2013—As part of its 7th biennial exhibition, *LA BIENAL 2013: Here is Where We Jump*, El Museo del Barrio is launching a new weekly series entitled **RADIANCE: After Hours at El Museo**. Every Wednesday, from June 16 to August 28, museum-goers can enjoy gallery talks by participating artists in LA BIENAL 2013, special performances, exhibitions on-view and music with resident DJ FiftyFive and Les Carbonell, spinning a mix of soul, afro beat and house.

RADIANCE kicks off with a gallery talk entitled *Artists Talk Natural History: Miguel Cárdenas* on June 19. The artists will transport participants into the experience of a contemporary museum of natural history. On June 26th Antonio Ramos will premier his newest work, *Antonio Ramos and the Gang Bangers in NEVERLAND*, inspired by the stories of LGBT homeless youth, as well as his own journey growing up as a queer Puerto Rican. This performance includes nudity and may not be suitable for all audiences with a cost of \$10 (discounts available).

Come check out a special screening on July 24 of **El Barrio Tours: Gentrification in East Harlem** (Dir Andrew Padilla, 28 mins,

documentary, 2012) as a point of departure to explore strategies on economic and community development through the lens of arts and culture. From affordable housing for artists to Business Improvement Districts, East Harlem is working towards equitable development.

Bring your family for a fun-filled evening of art-making, music, and dancing during **PLAYDATE!** on July 10 and August 14 with the **Pinker Tones and the Little Orchestra Society**, respectively. The Pinker Tones will delight in a storytelling concert for all ages about the adventures of Flor and Rolf, or come join Little Orchestra Society and make your own instrument!

The sun sets on **RADIANCE** with a gallery talk entitled **Artists Talk Santos in the City: Manny Vega** on August 28, where the artist discusses the importance of spirituality in his work, as well as a mixer with our media sponsor REMEZCLA.

For more information on **RADIANCE** programming, please visit www.elmuseo.org/labienal.

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ABOUT EL MUSEO

El Museo del Barrio, New York's leading Latino cultural institution, welcomes visitors of all backgrounds to discover the artistic landscape of Latino, Caribbean, and Latin American cultures. Their richness is represented in El Museo's wide-ranging collections and critically acclaimed exhibitions, complemented by film, literary, visual and performing arts series, cultural celebrations, and educational programs. For more information on El Museo del Barrio, please visit www.elmuseo.org.

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