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Binational Arts and Culture District Design Competition Let the judging begin!!!

El Paso, TX. The entry date due date for the El Paso-Ciudad Juarez Binational Design Competition has come receiving over 40 artisans from California, Chicago, Texas and Mexico looking, talking and creating a vision for El Paso and Cd. Juarez.

The Binational Design Competition is a community based design contest to create a binational arts and culture district between El Paso and Cd. Juarez. Winner will be announced August 12 at the El Paso Art Museum—2 PM at the Juarez Museo Historico (Ex Aduana)—7 PM. This event is free and open to the public.

Three internationally renowned Judges will have the task of assessing the creativity of the 40 submitted visions for El Paso and Cd. Juarez.

Judy Baca is a well-known Mexican-American artist and activist co-founder and vice-chair of the Cesar Chavez Center for Interdisciplinary Studies. Baca is best known as executive director of the Social and Public Art Resource Center (SPARC) where she helped create The Great Wall of Los Angeles, one of the largest murals in the world.

Felipe Leal is the current Director of Special Projects at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico. Leal has a long list various major architectural structures that include the studio of artists Vicente Rojo and Magali Lara, the Multiforo Ideal, the Mexican Pavillion of the Milan Triennial Fair, the Chiripa development in Acapulco, the Writers Parliament of Mexico City, and the restoration of the Luis Barragon duplex in the Mexican capital.

Lawrence W. Speck, over the 25 years he has been teaching architecture at The University of Texas at Austin, has maintained his own practice and designed many of the most prestigious projects in Central Texas, including the Austin Convention Center and the terminal of Austin's new Bergstrom International Airport.

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