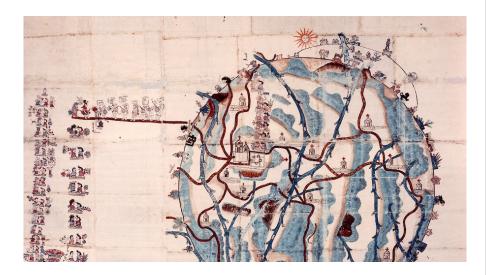


Mapping Memory: Space and History in 16th-Century Mexico



This new exhibition features a selection of maps crafted by local artists as a commission of the King of Spain to deepen his understanding of his territories in the so-called New World.

The exhibition features a selection of maps from the Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection at The University of Texas at Austin. Local artists crafted these unique materials by commission of the King of Spain to deepen his understanding of his territories in the so-called New World.

The exceptional aesthetic value of these maps enhances their ethnographic content. The exhibition coincides with the 500th anniversary of the arrival of the Spanish in Mexico, aiming to provoke reflection on the complexities of the conquest of the Americas by acknowledging indigenous perspectives.

HERITAGE AUSTIN

Wed, June 19– Sun, August 25, 2019

Venue

Blanton Museum of Art, The University of Texas at Austin, 200 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Austin, TX 78712 View map

Admission

Plan your visit

More information

Blanton Museum

Credits

Organized by Rosario I. Granados, Carl & Marilyn Thoma Associate Curator,
Spanish and Colonial Art, and Blanton
Museum of Art. Image: Map of
Teozacoalco, Antequera (today Oaxaca),
Mexico, ca 1580, Nettie Lee Benson Latin
American Collection, The University of
Texas at Austin Libraries.