

BELIZE STREET ART FESTIVAL – INTERACTIVE MURAL WORKSHOP BY MEXICAN VISUAL ARTIST ENRIQUE MINJARES

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The Embassy of Mexico in Belize announces its participation in the **Belize Street Art Festival** on 25th of February, 2017 with the Mexican visual artist and painter Enrique Minjares Padilla who will intervene a wall during the event.

Additionally, beginners/advanced artists, and general public interested in the visual arts, will have the opportunity to learn about the following themes: **Introduction to muralism, Mexican muralism (Diego Rivera, David Alfaro Siqueiros, José Clemente Orozco), Mural design and production**, with a free interactive workshop offered by Minjares Padilla from the 16th to the 24th of February, at the Mexican Cultural Institute in Belize City, where one of the exterior walls of the Institute will serve as a *canvas* for the artist and the participants of the workshop.

Enrique Minjares Padilla (Ensenada, B.C. Mexico, 1977) studied Visual Arts at the National School of Visual Arts (ENAP) of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). Between 2001 and 2003 he was a drawing teacher at the Baja California Autonomous University, he has been invited as a speaker in different forums and courses in educational institutions. He has been the graphic designer of institutional projects in Mexico City, such as: Cinemaarts (2013-2016), Casa Vecina (2010-2013), MUAC (UNAM, 2009-2010) and El Eco Experimental Museum (Mexico City, 2006-2009). Mr. Minjares lives and works in Mexico City.