

Press Release
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KOKOON ARTS GALLERY

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Alfredo Arreguin: Universal Patterns

October 10, 2008 - January 31, 2009

**Special Openings on Friday, October 10th from 5:30-9 pm
and Saturday, October 11th from 1-5 pm**

This will be the first time Alfredo Arreguin has exhibited in the Cleveland region. He was born in Michoacan, Mexico in 1935, and has lived and worked in the Seattle, Washington area since 1956. Alfredo is regarded as America's premiere "Pattern Painter" and is honored to have numerous paintings in collections around the United States and Mexico.

"Arreguin's intricate and brilliantly colored canvases are informed by the memories of Mexican culture and natural landscape as well as the environment and the animals of the Pacific Northwest. The hypnotic and meditative patterns found within his paintings are based upon pre-Aztec images, Mexican tiles, or purely geometric and optical patterns.

Alfredo Arreguin's pictorial works inhabit an elusive zone that lies between the real and the marvelous, between dream and wakefulness. All that is magic, the ungraspable, acquires, shape, form and color on his canvases. Yet mystery never ceases; something always remains hidden there. Thematically and aesthetically, Arreguin's art establishes a beautiful and harmonious bridge that connects human experience with the dreams and concerns of individuals from diverse cultures."

From *Alfredo Arreguin: Patterns of Dreams and Nature*, by Lauro Flores

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**Open Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 1-5 pm
or by Appointment**

Reference... www.wgsproductions.com