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Session 1

Tradition and Innovation in New Spanish Painting

“The Art of the Double-Response”

Aaron M. Hyman, Johns Hopkins University

It is now a truism that the European engraving was one of the most important factors in shaping the artistic landscapes of the Spanish Americas. From the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, colonial artists routinely copied printed sheets that crossed the Atlantic, reconstituting greyscale compositions in paint and stone throughout the viceroyalties. Whether audiences recognized relationships between European models and New World copies, however, remains unclear. Scholars of colonial art lack the robust written records that constitute a principle form of evidence about artistic reception in other subfields.

This talk looks to artworks themselves as records of a robust exchange between different generations of painters and their publics. Centered on the paintings—and related materials—of the Retablo de los Reyes in Mexico City’s cathedral, I explore how several generations of painters staged what I call a double-response. Colonial artists created works that were either copied or shot through with citations from European printed sources. Subsequent generations of artists displayed their ambition, by spotting citations of European engravings in the work of their New Spanish predecessors and responding to both the New World painting and its European source. Over time, this process generated ever more complicated citational practices, crossing a threshold in the work of Nicolás Enríquez. The painter made a career of crafting complex meta-commentaries about this process of double-response in highly portable, collectable oil-on-copper paintings. These works make clear that staking a claim to artistic standing in Mexico City necessitated a pictorial response to worlds both New and Old and that Enríquez addressed an audience primed to recognize and appreciate that doubled articulation.

“‘Validos del rey del cielo’: los Siete Príncipes angélicos en la pintura novohispana del siglo XVIII”

Escardiel González, Universidad de Sevilla

Los Siete Arcángeles eclosionaron en la piedad novohispana durante el siglo XVIII a través de la pintura. De Oaxaca a Puebla, y de Guadalajara a la capital, pintores connotados como Miguel Cabrera, Juan Rodríguez Juárez, o José de Páez, y otros desconocidos como Diego de Torres, Francisco X. de Santander o Marcial de Santaella, efigiaron al Septenario, convirtiendo a la Nueva España en el foco principal de la iconografía, y ello, a pesar de su heterodoxia. Liberándose del arquetipo europeo (a diferencia de Perú), configuraron diversas tipologías, tanto grupales, como en serie. Pero, la originalidad radicó, principalmente, en las interacciones con otras facetas, como la mariana. Los Siete Arcángeles se incluyeron en escenas ajena a su tradición, incrementando la heterodoxia (el Bautismo de la Virgen, la Anunciación, los Cinco Señores, etc.); mientras que los grupos séptuples de ángeles se prodigaron, normalizándose. El estudio de caso del Septenario angélico subraya el nivel de inventiva de la pintura novohispana para imaginar lo sagrado. Espoleada por la oratoria y, no menos, por la laxitud inquisitorial, la Nueva España se convirtió en un verdadero laboratorio iconográfico para concretizar visualmente abstracciones o desviaciones teológicas como la del Septenario y sus interacciones.

“Championing the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Colonial Mexico”

Lauren Grace Kilroy-Ewbank, Pepperdine University

This paper examines the controversial issues surrounding the cult of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and its accompanying images in eighteenth-century New Spain. Initially, the religious cult was promoted in connection with the Eucharist, saintly visions, and the Passion, and would become a popular Jesuit devotion and icon of baroque Catholicism. Ultimately, these connections became a source of controversy, with religious and enlightenment reformers targeting the devotion as heretical and unorthodox. Images such as Andrés López’s *Sacred Heart of Jesus* became potent tools to respond to reformist attacks, support the devotion, and champion the Jesuits.

Session 2

The Tornaviaje: New Spanish Painting and Spain

“Por Devoción de Juan Baptista Echeverría: Piety and Identity in Paintings by Nicolás Enríquez”

Ronda Kasl, Metropolitan Museum, New York

In 1773 Nicolás Enríquez made five small paintings on copper for the private devotional use of Juan Bautista de Echeverría, a Basque merchant resident in Mexico City. The paintings do not constitute an iconographically coherent series, but rather, form a collection of discrete personal devotions, including a trio of Marian advocations: the Virgins of El Camino, El Pilar, and Guadalupe. The paintings, which either replicate cult images or follow established pictorial models, are less notable for their originality than for what they reveal about intersections between the practice of belief and the formation of identity. This analysis of Echeverría's three Virgins, whose respective cults are linked to his place of origin and the land to which he emigrated, highlights these correspondences and contextualizes them, drawing on archival evidence of his personal religiosity and ethnic self-consciousness.

“Hallazgos novohispanos en Andalucía: una nueva mirada”

Francisco Montes González, Universidad de Sevilla

La presencia de objetos artísticos procedentes del virreinato de la Nueva España en recintos eclesiásticos y ámbitos domésticos de Andalucía pone de manifiesto el estrecho contacto cultural que vinculó a ambos territorios. El origen de este fenómeno debe ser analizado tanto por la importancia estratégica de la región sureña en la Carrera de Indias como por la intencionalidad perseguida a través de sus promotores. Entre los ajuares del tornaviaje sobresalen más de un centenar de pinturas de la Virgen de Guadalupe que permitieron el arraigo de este culto foráneo desde fechas muy tempranas. Frente a estas imágenes marianas existe otro repertorio mexicano de temática variada que ha pasado totalmente desapercibido hasta la actualidad. Diversos factores han impedido que se avance en su estudio al confundirse la factura de los cuadros y menospreciarse sus valores estéticos. Además, cabría añadir el reducido número de ejemplares conservados, el protagonismo de las escuelas barrocas locales y el desconocimiento de la disciplina. Partiendo de los antecedentes mencionados se planteará un estado de la cuestión en torno a la puesta en valor de este legado

artístico y se analizarán algunos casos relevantes que denotan su trascendencia para la historia de la pintura novohispana del siglo XVIII.

Session 3

Painters and Patrons: Metropolitan and Regional Case Studies

“The Future Trials: Antonio de Torres’s Painting of the Apocalyptic Saint Francis”

Mark Castro, Philadelphia Museum of Art

Painting cycles depicting the lives of saints, which frequently lined the walls of convents and churches, offered their mendicant viewers a model of spiritual perfection that they could aspire to emulate. These narrative series have sometimes been viewed as formulaic; restricted by the biographies of their subjects and relying heavily on established European models for both their subjects and compositions. A surviving painting, *Saint Francis Defeats the Antichrist*, from Antonio de Torres's series on the Life of Saint Francis, demonstrates that artists sometimes dramatically diverged from these existing models. With the support of his patrons, the Franciscans of San Luis Potosí, Torres's work is laden with contemporary theories regarding the life of their founder and their order's future role in the Americas.

“José Joaquín Magón y el ejercicio de la pintura a través de las redes clientelares en la Puebla de mediados del siglo XVIII”

Alejandro Julián Andrade Campos, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla

En esta breve exposición se abordará la posición de José Joaquín Magón como pintor episcopal durante la década de 1750 en Puebla; desde sus primeros trabajos dentro del circuito catedralicio con la creación del óvalo del coro, hasta encargos efectuados en otros recintos pero vinculados al poder del obispo Domingo Pantaleón Álvarez de Abreu, para quien trabajó recurrentemente y a quien retrató en numerosas de sus composiciones. Dentro de este panorama se establecerán los diferentes niveles de encargo dentro de los círculos episcopales: desde la contratación de Magón por parte del clero secular allegado al obispo, como es el caso del cura de Tochtepec Domingo García Naranjo, ahijado de Domingo Pantaleón, hasta obsequios del prelado a otras órdenes religiosas como la de Nuestra Señora del Carmen, corporación con la que el pintor realizaría

posteriormente varias empresas pictóricas. Se analizarán brevemente algunas de las obras firmadas por Magón y vinculadas con el patrocinio de Álvarez de Abreu, mismas que estaban vinculadas al fortalecimiento de la figura episcopal en tiempos de reformas, como lo fue la secularización de las parroquias.

El fin de esta recapitulación buscará establecer como se articulaban las redes clientelares angelopolitanas en diversos sectores mediante un gusto rector, dictado por el obispo, quien a través de su poder, influencia y conexiones con diversos grupos de poder, lograba catapultar la carrera de los artistas que trabajaban bajo su patrocinio. Periféricamente se tocarán algunos otros puntos como la disminución del trabajo por parte del que fuera el anterior pintor episcopal, Luis Berueco, y el ascenso de Miguel Jerónimo Zendejas también como pintor episcopal; esto bajo el cobijo del sobrino de Domingo Pantaleón y obispo auxiliar de Puebla, Miguel Anselmo Álvarez de Abreu.

“Antonio Enríquez: A Forgotten Painter in Guadalajara in the mid-18th Century”

Alena Robin, Western University, Ontario, Canada

This presentation will address issues related to regional schools of painting through the figure of Antonio Enríquez. Enríquez was a painter active in Guadalajara from the 1740s to the 1760s that has received scant scholarly attention. At the time, Guadalajara was a political and religious capital of an area referred to as Nueva Galicia, centrally located in rich territories characterized by commerce, mining, farming, and livestock activities. Although documenting Enríquez's life is difficult due to the lack of archival documents, his paintings offer important testimony of the esteem in which he was held. He received numerous commissions from different patrons in the city and other areas in Nueva Galicia, and his work illustrates a wide variety of topics: biblical scenes from the Old and New Testaments, saints, mythological scenes, portraits of the local elite, and devotional images.

In this presentation, I will focus on one painting, signed and dated by Antonio Enríquez in 1747 that recently reappeared in the Museo Regional de Guadalajara. The painting was registered in the museum's 1931 inventory without a photograph (as was the rest of the collection), and it was most likely forgotten until now; it is currently kept in storage, sectioned in two and rolled up. Questions of patronage will also be raised as an inscription on the canvas points towards the benefactor of this imposing painting.

Session 4 Noble Pursuits and the Academy

“Jerónimo Antonio Gil and the Idea of the Spanish Enlightenment”

Kelly Donahue-Wallace, University of North Texas

This presentation traces the life and work of Jerónimo Antonio Gil from Madrid to Mexico City. The paper considers his education, his early formation within the community of Spain's *ilustrados*, and his quest for a royal appointment. It then examines how this history affected his approach to his position at the Royal Mint in Mexico City and his directorship of the Royal Academy of the Three Noble Arts of San Carlos.

“De Sevilla al Nuevo Mundo: originales y copias de Bartolomé Esteban Murillo”

María de los Ángeles Fernández Valle, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla

Al celebrarse 400 años de su nacimiento nos parece oportuno destacar la importancia que tuvo la obra del maestro sevillano en los antiguos virreinatos americanos y en las nacientes repúblicas. Son diversas las fuentes que se refieren al envío de cuadros de Murillo en el tráfico marítimo a Indias. Lienzos que contribuyeron a la fama del pintor y que se repartieron entre los ámbitos religiosos y privados, sirviendo de inspiración a los artistas. Como han referido numerosos investigadores, la escuela sevillana tuvo un papel determinante en los pintores novohispanos, peruanos, neogranadinos, etc. Con el paso del tiempo estos cuadros empezaron a ser demandados y adquiridos por centros de enseñanza como la Academia de San Carlos de México y con posterioridad por los museos estatales. Desde entonces la copia de los modelos murillesscos fue habitual. Mostraremos cómo su obra fue un referente en México y en otras urbes americanas a lo largo de los siglos.

Session 5

Materiality and Conservation

“Noticias de artes mecánicas: la literatura técnica sobre pintura en el siglo XVIII español y novohispano”

Rocío Bruquetas Galán, Museo de América, Madrid

En la segunda mitad del siglo XVIII, a la vez que desaparecen los gremios de las Bellas Artes –pintura y escultura– se introduce en España un proceso de dignificación de las artes mecánicas que culmina con la Real Cédula de 1783, que declaraba honesto todo trabajo manual. Los moralistas y filósofos de la Ilustración, responsables de este cambio de mentalidad, realzan ahora la nobleza y excelencia del trabajo manual por su utilidad social. Es un siglo de actividad reformista, en el que se busca la riqueza del reino y sus territorios de ultramar, se fomentan las ciencias útiles y se potencian las manufacturas –vemos, por ejemplo, intentos por instalar fábricas de pigmentos– en un interés para regenerar la economía. Ello se ve también reflejado en la publicación de diccionarios, memorias, semanarios y traducciones que recogen los avances y novedades técnicas, científicas y económicas y que nos aportan considerable información sobre la materialidad de la pintura en el ámbito hispánico.

En la presentación se analizará este contexto de producción literaria, poniendo el acento en los diccionarios de Artes y Oficios, los Libros de Secretos y las publicaciones periódicas de carácter científico y tecnológico que circularon entre España y el virreinato novohispano.

“La amabilidad pictórica de José de Páez: calidad y calidez en la conformación de un estilo personal”

Magdalena Castañeda Hernández, Taller de Restauración de Pintura de Caballete, Escuela Nacional de Conservación, Restauración y Museografía, INAH, Ciudad de México

Las obras de José de Páez se caracterizan por su gran belleza (equilibrio, armonía y proporción) y afabilidad (intimidad, dulzura y gracia), así como por la corrección de sus composiciones y el manejo eficaz de la técnica al óleo. Aspectos que se reflejan en la dulzura de sus rostros, la disposición y ordenamiento con la que dota a sus obras para permitir que el espectador aprecie cada una de las figuras. Desde la mirada de la restauración, y tras haber observado un amplio número de pinturas, es posible observar que Páez tuvo un manejo preciso de las pinceladas y del color lo que le permitió armonizar las imágenes

y crear tonalidades ópticas como violetas o azules verdosos a partir de la superposición de capas de distintos tonos o transparencias. Las capas de pintura en sus obras suelen ser muy delgadas, aprovecha las tonalidades rojizas de la bases de preparación para dotar a las escenas de calidez, acorde con el gusto de la época.

La producción artística de Páez, a pesar de su vastedad, guarda consistencia entre sus obras más tempranas y su periodo de producción posterior a 1770, en ellas se percibe una manera de pintar que seguramente recupera la tradición plástica para lograr una pintura de gran calidad técnica que ha pervivido hasta nuestra época en un adecuado estado de conservación, a diferencia de las obras de algunos de sus coetáneos cuyas obras han desaparecido o enfrentan grandes problemas en los estratos pictóricos. La conformación de su *corpus pictórico*, refleja un conocimiento plástico e intelectual, que hizo posible llevar sus creaciones dentro y fuera del territorio de la Nueva España.

“A Visual Exploration and Interpretation of Miguel Cabrera’s 6. *From Spaniard and Morisca, Albino*”

Joseph Fronek, Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Cabrera’s *casta* painting acquired by LACMA in 2015 is the sixth in a set of sixteen. The virtually untouched painting has remained in its original format, a hanging scroll. As such, the painting provides a fundamental document of the artist’s painting methods and process. The essential description of the painting sequence and of the colors, brushmarks and pentimenti relied on a visual inspection and an analysis of the painting using various scientific methods. Identification of the artist’s materials, which are virtually unadulterated by later interventions, provides scholars with a fundamental document of artists’ supplies in 18th-century Mexico. In addition, the “archaeology,” a term used by Ernst van de Wetering of the Rembrandt Research Project, documents the history and life of the painting. Art historians and conservators may refer to LACMA’s *casta* painting as a secure basis for understanding and evaluating other paintings in the set and in the artist’s oeuvre.

Bios

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