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Logan Square Artist Wins Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival Poster Contest

Dan Zamudio Receives \$1,000 Check from Comcast

Spring means more than rain and additional hours of daylight. It also means that Chicago's much anticipated summer festival season is on its way. While the rest of the city holds its breath for warmer weather, Logan Square artists and residents begin to gear up for the 3rd annual Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival (MAAF). Local artist **Dan Zamudio**, one of these artists, recently **won the Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival Poster Contest sponsored by Comcast**. Zamudio, whose iconic toy camera photographs were recently exhibited at the Chicago Cultural Center, was **presented with a check for \$1,000 by 35th ward Alderman Rey Colón** at I Am Logan Square's gallery located at 2648 N. Milwaukee Avenue **on Tuesday, March 29th**.



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"Artists like Dan Zamudio have been pillars in the Logan Square community for decades. We are pleased that the arts here are receiving more attention and that the culture and diversity our neighborhood has to offer is being recognized by the community at large," proclaims Alderman Colón.

Zamudio's winning poster design will be showcased across the city to promote the **Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival**, which will take place on **Friday July 29, 2011, from 4 to 11 PM and Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and July 31, 2011, from noon to 11 PM along Milwaukee Avenue between Kimball and California**. The festival will be replete with pop-up galleries showcasing works in all media, many of which will be programmed with poetry, dance, performance arts and musical entertainment. The 2011 MAAF will also include window installations, theatrical and dance performances, and late-night screenings of local films at the Logan Square Theater as well as two stages of live music featuring top-notch local talent, craft brews by Revolution Brewing and Gaztro-wagon's mobile food trucks.

For more information regarding the Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival or I Am Logan Square, visit www.iamlogansquare.com.

About I Am Logan Square

I Am Logan Square is a local, non-profit organization that promotes and increases awareness of the arts while enhancing cultural development in Chicago's vibrant Logan Square neighborhood. In addition to serving as Chicago's number one resource to explore the arts offerings and events in the Logan Square neighborhood, I Am Logan Square presents a series of arts, networking, and other special programs including the annual [Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival](#), which showcases curated art exhibitions in pop-up galleries and in establishments and includes arts activities, music, and performances along the Milwaukee Avenue corridor between California and Kimball in Chicago's Logan Square neighborhood. The 2011 Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival will be presented from July 29 to July 31.

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