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Haggerty Receives Gift from Argentine Artists

Last summer the [Dean Jensen Gallery](#) presented the exhibition *LEJOS: Works from Argentina's Artistas en Cooperativa*. The exhibition featured work by 6 Argentine women, most whom travelled to Milwaukee for the July opening. While in town, the artists made their way to the Haggerty and were so impressed with the museum, they proposed making a donation of work from the *LEJOS* exhibition to the Haggerty's permanent collection. Gallery owner Dean Jensen followed-up on the offer and in February five paintings by Mariela Bergato, Noelia Farias, Florencia Fraschina, Balbina Lightowler, and Paula Otegui were selected for inclusion in the Haggerty collection.

LEJOS was curated by Santiago Cucullu and Dean Jensen. More information about the exhibition can be found here-

http://www.deanjensengallery.com/show_LEJOS.php

<http://www.jsonline.com/entertainment/arts/july-2014-gallery-night--day-what-to-see-b99313374z1-268457622.html>

Paula Otegui

Argentine, b. 1974

El Pajaro (detail), 2009

Acrylic on canvas

90 x 120 cm



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