

"Preservation of one's own culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures."

- Cesar Chavez, Civil Rights Leader

ARTIST RECEPTION:

Wednesday, September 14

4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue,

Sixth floor, Jersey City, NJ

Artist lectures, workshops, and gallery tours will run throughout the exhibition.

The exhibit closes to the public on November 14, 2022.

For more information, visit: https://www.hccc.edu/community/arts/bdj-dcs-gallery.html_

Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Fridays from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment.

To schedule your visit, email: mvitale@hccc.edu.

Your Home is My Home, opens on September 14, 2022 in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month in the Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery at Hudson County Community College.

Exhibition artists include:

Blanka Amezkua, Maria de Los Angeles, Alex Morel, Onel David Naar, Fabricio Suarez, and RescuePoetix. Additionally, HCCC Foundation Collection artists Alexandro Anreus, Luis Cruz Azaceta, Yolanda Lopez, and Amalia Mesa-Bains will be featured. The exhibition is curated by gallery director, Michelle Vitale.

Highlights include the emotive border patrol drawings of Mexican-born artist, Maria de Los Angeles; South Bronx native, Onel David Naar's disintegrating plantain leaves juxtaposed against the New York skyline; the lush, imagined utopias by Uruguayan painter, Fabricio Suarez; Alex Morel's documentarian photos highlighting the chasm that divides Haiti and the Dominican Republic on the island of Hispaniola; and the vibrant femme fatales handstitched on tortilla cloth by interdisciplinary artist, Blanka Amezkua, and crocheted by the artist's mother.

The exhibition will also include the Spanish and English writings of the celebrated Jersey City Poet Laureate, RescuePoetix.

