

Fiesta Latina 2023

Latino Art and Culture Activities



Explore the artwork on display at CLUES and enjoy the art activities and live performances during the event!

LIST OF WORKS: • Exterior





Interior 1st Floor

2021

Jardín Comunitario

Maya Johnson Ortiz

Printed Banner (Permanent

1 Esperanza Flor Soto with CLUES Staff 2021

Mixed media outdoor sign (Permanent Installation)

La Cultura Cura Cadex Herrera 2022

Acrylic on Polytab (Permanent Installation)

Performing Arts Stage

Live workshops and featured artists

- Cadex Herrera: Zote Soap Sculpture - Constanza Carballo: Block Printing
- León Currie: Bitácora & Collage
- Lvnda Grafito: Lithograph Printing
- Maria Lindsay: Selling her art - Sonia Pereira: Flora and Fauna Drawing

Immigrant Roads

Kandace Creel Falcón Solo Art Exhibition Multiple Acrylic, latex. and spray paintings on canvas (On View in Gallery through September 22, 2023)

MayDay Parade Series Look above /Mire hacia arriba

(Plant, Rise, Strike, Shelter) Aaron Johnson-Ortiz with CLUES community Acrylic on polytab

(Temporary Installation)

Catrina

Gustavo Boada Papier-mâché sculpture with acrylic paint (Temporary Installation through October 13, 2021)

Alebrije Puppet Pablo Helm-Hernande:

Papier-mâché sculpture with acrylic paint (Temporary Installation)

Calavera Constanza de la O 2021 Plywood sculpture

with acrylic paint (Permanent Installation)

Teiiendo Futuros Claudia Valentino and

Daniela Bianchini Mosaic mural (Permanent Installation)

Monarca Flor Soto

2020 Papier-mâché and cut paper napkins (Permanent Installation)

About Immigrant Roads by Kadance Creel Falcón Art Exhibition.

This is a contemporary series of narrative paintings which examine the legacy of Mexican-born immigrant families who built the Santa Fe Railroad in Kandace's natal state of Kansas during the early part of the 20th century. They will also be sharing some historical images and information about Minnesota Railroad workers in the same period of time.

On view

August 17, 2023 - September 22, 2023

CLUES Latino Art Gallery: 797 East 7th Street St. Paul, MN 55106

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Exhibition Visiting Hours:

Monday through Friday 9AM - 5PM



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Stage Performers:

Baila Venezuela, a vibrant and exuberant dance troupe, led by Roiny Rojas as their Artistic Director and Choreographer.

Chico Chavez Orchestra, a 10-piece orchestra directed by Master percussion-ist-drummer Chico Chávez from Lima, Peru. Their music features Cumbia, Afro-indigenous tropical music from throughout Latin America, and Peruvian psychedelic Cumbia Chicha.

The Boriken Cultural Center is home to the **BORIKEN Performing Group,** a dance and music ensemble honoring and sharing the rich tradition of Bomba and Plena music from Puerto Rico.

Pamela Mercado-Michelli. An Afro-Latina originally from Puerto Rico, Pamela is a mother and children's book author who enjoys connecting communities through culture and literature.

Workshop Artists:

Cadex Herrera. (He/Him) is an established multi-disciplinary artist, born in Belize before immigrating to Minnesota in 1994. His work includes photography, muralism, illustration, and graphic design. His art is focused on bringing awareness to social injustices and championing his people. Enjoy his workshop: Zote Soap Sculpture.

cadexherrera

Lynda Grafito. (She/Her). Visual artist originally from Colombia, now celebrating the beauty of nature in her home in Minnesota, known for her murals, including her work with Copla Murals, her linocuts, and her work as a graphic novelist. Enjoy her workshop: linocut.

lyndagrafito

Maria Constanza Carballo. (She/Her). Inspired by her own bicultural and bilingual upbringing as an immigrant in Minnesota, but has traveled with her acrylic paintings as well as mural nationally. Enjoy her workshop: Block printing

shesbilingueart

Maria Linsday. (She/Her). Colombian artist, passionate about abstract and figurative art. Using mixed media and a variety of techniques brings texture and personality to her work. Working as an artist for over 15 years, Linsday loves to empower other artists and share her knowledge with anyone who wants to venture into the arts. Buy her inspirational art pieces.

marialindsayartist

León Currie. (They/Them). Multimedia artist based in Minneapolis. Their work examines being both a battleground and a sanctuary. The vulnerable and restless body is a starting point. Collaging with film photography, and drawing on cardboard, resin, textiles, cardstock, printer, notebook, and tracing paper, Currie activates the physical and the tactile qualities of contradictory conditions. Enjoy their workshop: Sketchbook collage.

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Sonia Pereira. (She/Her). Interdisciplinary artist, creative, and teacher from Honduras. She makes paintings, drawings, sculptures, and installations. Enjoy her workshop: Flora and fauna drawing.

Art Exhibition: Immigrant Roads by Kandace Creel Falcón, Ph.D (She/They)

An interdisciplinary feminist scholar, writer, and visual artist based in rural Erhard, MN. Drawn to inquiry and mixed-media methods of painting, fabric arts, and writing, their work is committed to sharing narratives for social transformation.

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