



THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN ARTS

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

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2021 2022

PROJECT OVERVIEW 2021-2022

WHERE WE ARE

The Center for Latin American Arts
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
1201 W University Drive
Edinburg, Texas 78541

Edinburg Library on the 2nd Floor: ELIBR
2.114

Brownsville in the UTRGV Music, Science
& Learning Center: BMSLC 2.210

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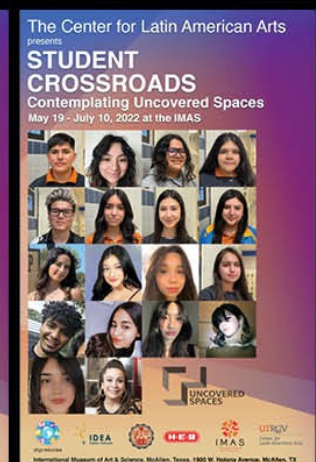
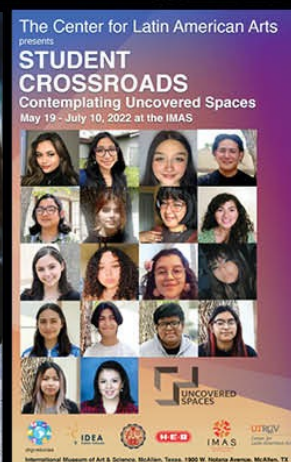
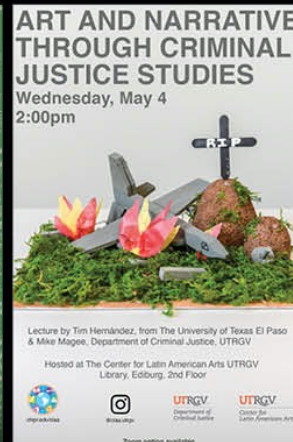
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CLAA 2021-2022 HIGHLIGHTS



FALL REGISTRATION SOCIAL 2021

EDINBURG, OCTOBER 13
BROWNSVILLE, OCTOBER 28
2021



THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN ARTS
is hosting a



DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

2021 Fall Registration Social

BROWNSVILLE
EDINBURG

With the Office of the Registrar
Financial Aid, and Scholarships

LUNCH will be served



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HOSTILE TERRAIN 94 EXHIBITION

EDINBURG, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021



WEDNESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 11:00AM
JOIN US FOR LUNCH AT THE CLAA FOR
A TAG FILLING ACTIVITY
TO SUPPORT THE EXHIBITION

HOSTILE
TERRAIN
94

ON VIEW AT THE UTRGV LIBRARY
STARTING SEPTEMBER 15

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EXHIBITION FUNDED BY
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UTRGV LIBRARY, 2ND FLOOR, ELIBR 2.114



BROWNSVILLE EXHIBITION

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021



ARTISTS SUMMIT AND WORKSHOP

CULTIVATING COMPASSION FOR MIGRANTS
THROUGH FINE ARTS AND PROSE

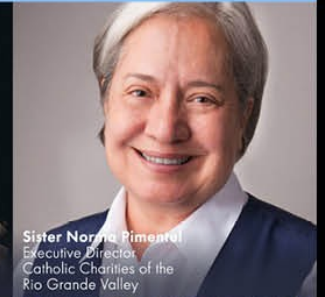
NOVEMBER 9-10, 2021



JOIN US FOR THE
CLAA Artists' Summit and Workshop:
CULTIVATING COMPASSION FOR MIGRANTS
THROUGH FINE ARTS AND PROSE
NOVEMBER 9 - 10, 2021



Luis Urrea
Poet and Writer
Winner of the American
Book Award



Sister Norma Pimentel
Executive Director
Catholic Charities of the
Rio Grande Valley



Cecilia Balli
Journalist and Writer



Melissa Guerra, MFA
Food historian and Writer



Olga Alanis, MFA
Visual Artist



Rigoberto González, MFA
Artist and winner of the 2021
Migration Narratives grant

THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN ARTS
Nov 9 Writers' and Artists' Workshops & Exhibition
Nov 10 Talks & Roundtable
UTRGV Library, 2nd Floor, ELIBR 2.114, Edinburg, 78539
Download our schedule of events at: utrgv.edu/CLAA



RGV X ART FOR CHANGE

EXHIBITION
OPENING

FEBRUARY 1, 2022



RGV X ART FOR CHANGE

Cultural and environmental
sustainability

OPENING
RECEPTION

February 1, 2022

from 4:30 - 6:00 pm

UTRGV Library, 1201 W. University Dr.
Edinburg, TX 78541

Exhibition space will be located on the
first floor, in the hallway behind the elevators

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ART AND NARRATIVE THROUGH CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

WORKSHOP

MAY 4, 2022



ART AND NARRATIVE THROUGH CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

Wednesday, May 4
2:00pm



Lecture by Tim Hernández, from The University of Texas El Paso
& Mike Magee, Department of Criminal Justice, UTRGV

Hosted at The Center for Latin American Arts UTRGV
Library, Ediburg, 2nd Floor



Zoom option available
ID: 641 861 1123



**UNCOVERED
SPACES**

**UNCOVERED SPACES
EXHIBITION**

**INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF ART
& SCIENCE, MCALLEN**

26 MARCH-JULY 10 2022







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SPACES

STUDENT CROSSROADS

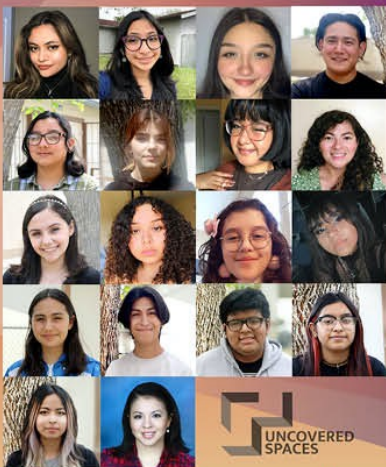
CONTEMPLATING UNCOVERED SPACES

MAY 19, 2022

The Center for Latin American Arts
presents

STUDENT CROSSROADS

Contemplating Uncovered Spaces
May 19 - July 10, 2022 at the IMAS



International Museum of Art & Science, McAllen, Texas. 1900 W. Nolana Avenue, McAllen, TX

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ARTIST TALK

JANA HARPER

EDINBURG &
BROWNSVILLE

FEBRUARY 9, 2022



International Museum of Art & Science
McAllen, Texas



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An exhibition and event series
centered on women artists and
LGBTQIA+ artists

Join us for an artist's talk and
invitation to participate in a
performance piece led by
Vanderbilt University Professor

Jana Harper

February 9th
5:30pm

School of Art & Design
EVABL 1.125

Performance Piece unveiling on
March 28th at the opening of the
Uncovered Spaces exhibition at
the IMAS

For more information, visit:
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COLECCIÓN BARBOSA - ...

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STUDIO VISITS / Rigoberto
González

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VOSSBRIK / MEADOWS...

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Registration Social / 2020

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AKEMI HERRÁEZ / THE
NATIONAL GALLERY...

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Dr. Kristopher Driggers

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NORESTE / A roundtable
moderated by Dr. Patricia...

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ROSARIO GRANADOS /
BLANTON MUSEUM OF ART

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Powell

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LUISA ELENA ALCALA /
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American Arts / Dra. Carolin...

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American Arts / Mario Lamo

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UNCOVERED SPACES

CERAMICS IN THE REALM OF SOCIAL PRACTICE

CLAA EDINBURG
MARCH 8, 2022

BRANDI COOPER
UTRGV

RAHELEH FILSOOFI
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

LAUREN SANDLER
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY



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International Museum of Art & Science
McAllen, Texas



An exhibition and event series
centered on women artists and
LGBTQIA+ artists

Ceramics in the Realm of Social Practice

Artists' Roundtable and
Student Workshop

Tuesday, March 8th
2:00 pm

Presenters:

Brandi Cooper
UTRGV

Raheleh Filsoofi
Vanderbilt University

Lauren Sandler
Temple University

Location:

Center for Latin American Arts
UTRGV, Edinburg Library, 2nd Floor
Webinar ID available: 889 6345 4541



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VIRTUAL ARTIST TALK

**MARIA FERNANDA
BARRERO**

**AN IMAGINARY LINE PROJECT AND ITS
INTERSECTION WITH WIXARIKA
CULTURE**

JUNE 15, 2022



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VIRTUAL ARTIST TALK
with Maria Fernanda Barrero

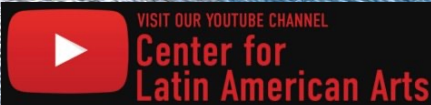
**An Imaginary Line Project and its
Intersection with Wixarika culture**

Wednesday, June 15, 2022
12-1pm CST

Register to join the event at:
www.theimasonline.org

Uncovered Spaces Participating Artist

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STUDENT FIELD TRIPS

PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO ISD
MAY 27 AND MAY 31, 2022

**BROWNSVILLE CONSOLIDATED
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**
MAY 19TH, 2022

**BREWSTER & EDINBURG CONSOLIDATED
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**
JUNE 16TH, 2022

UTRGV
JUNE 17TH, 2022



STUDENT FIELD TRIPS: UTRGV & ECISD



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STUDENT SUPPORT



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STUDENT SUPPORT STUDY ABROAD PERÚ



UPCOMING EVENTS 2022-2023



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ACCESS TO ALL COLLEGE EVENTS

www.utrgv.edu/arts

Playing with Restriction: A Performance by Kate Ledger

University of York, England

Thursday, September 8th
at 7:00 pm
UTRGV Performing Arts Center
Edinburg

Featuring premieres by
Rio Grande Valley composer
Monica Pearce and Colombian
composer **Michele Abondano** and
works by **Unsuik Chin**, **Lauren Redhead**,
and others.



Workshops on Friday September 9th
in Brownsville at 1:00pm

The Music Science and Learning Center Building
BMSLC Multipurpose Room, 1.217



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Universities of Leeds, Sheffield & York

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of York

UPCOMING EVENTS 2022-2023



The Center for Latin American Arts
presents

A Rivera Early College High School
Brownsville
Student Exhibition:

**New Works by
High School Seniors**

November 1-20, 2022

UTRGV
Rustenberg Gallery
65 Gorgas Drive
Brownsville, Texas



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FATIMA LAI, MFA
RIVERA EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
BROWNVILLE



The Center for Latin American Arts
presents

An Idea School San Juan
Student Exhibition:

**New Works by
High School Seniors**

November 1-12, 2022

UTRGV
Charles & Dorothy Clark Art Gallery
1201 W. University Drive Edinburg, Texas
Liberal Arts Building (ELABS South)



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CRISTINA CORREA, MFA
IDEA SCHOOL
SAN JUAN

UPCOMING EVENTS 2022-2023



The Center for Latin American Arts
presents

Dr. Patricia Caicedo

of Barcelona, Spain in a Lecture and Workshop Series

The Latin American Art Song:

A Mirror of Identity

Monday, November 7, 4:00pm

Entrepreneurship and Making Music in the 21st Century

Location Brownsville

The Music Science and Learning Center, BMSLC Multipurpose
Room, 1.217 (Also available via Zoom)

Tuesday, November 8

2:00-4:00pm Masterclass

4:00pm The Latin American Folk Song: A Mirror of Identity

Location Edinburg

The Center for Latin American Arts, Library, 2nd floor

For more information on the events schedule, see utrgv.edu/CLAA



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A la Música

Featuring Flamenco Dance Artist **Daniel Caballero** direct from Madrid, Spain in his latest work

With live musicians and performances by Flamenco dancers from Spain and our UTRGV Ballet Español students

January 19, 2023

TSC Performing Arts Center, Brownsville

January 21-22, 2023

UTRGV Performing Arts Center, Edinburg



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