

Land of Milk & Honey

Planta Libre Espacio Experimental

<u>Av Zuazua 447, Primera, 21100 Mexicali, B.C., Mexico</u>

October 14 - December 1, 2023

Opening Reception: Saturday, October 14, 7:00 p.m. PST

The **MexiCali Biennial** proudly presents *Land of Milk & Honey* at **Planta Libre Espacio Experimental** in Mexicali, Baja, MX. This group exhibition showcases artworks that interrogate concepts around agriculture and foodways in the regions of Mexico and the U.S. state of California. Multimedia artworks in this exhibition focus on family, memory, labor, and the environment.

Participating Artists:

Pilo Aceves
Alejandra Aragón
EDT 3.0 (Electronic Disturbance Theater)
Mino Kiyota
Marco Lopez Valenzuela
Omar Pimienta
Chantal Peñalosa
Shinpei Takeda

<u>Planta Libre</u> is a space for artistic and cultural projects located in the historic center of Mexicali whose objective is to strengthen, disseminate and encourage the artistic production of the Baja

California community, operating as a platform that invites dialogue, the development of links and collaborations by through the diversity of disciplines and topics that it presents.

This exhibition is organized by the MexiCali Biennial, a contemporary visual arts organization that focuses on the area encompassing California and Mexico as a region of aesthetic production. The organization is migratory in nature and showcases exhibitions on both sides of the California/Mexico border. Its current program, Land of Milk & Honey invites artists to interrogate ideological concepts around agriculture in the regions of California and Mexico. Drawing inspiration from John Steinbeck's portrayal of the region as a corrupted Eden, the biennial presents works that question ethical, cultural and regional practices related to foodways, and the venture from seed to table.

Visit concurrent *Land of Milk & Honey* exhibitions at <u>IIC Museo UABC</u> (Mexicali) and <u>Steppling Art Gallery</u> at San Diego State University Imperial Valley Campus (Calexico). Visit <u>mexicalibiennial.org</u> for more info. For inquiries, email <u>info@mexicalibiennial.org</u>.

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