

Interviewed
4/21/09

Project Title: Wearing Our Stories: Latino costume, Adornment and Identity

Project Description: Showcases artistic expression through clothing and adornment, past and present in the Latino community of Ventura County and the surrounding region. Featuring traditional and contemporary crafts, photography and artworks, the exhibition celebrates the interweaving of personal stories, religious and popular traditions, and political statements into both everyday clothing and adornment for special occasions.

Methodology: Have a community (Latinos) tell a story. Featured photographer and documentarian, Rudy Cardona, will take photos, and shoot a short documentary that will tell the story of various members of the community and how they make a cultural statement by the clothing they wear or the way they adorn their bodies.

Artifacts will be collected from each community member to be displayed along with the photographs. Artists may submit a piece of art in the style of a self portrait.

The documentary will premiere during the run of the exhibit.

Exhibit will open to the public on September 18, 2009 and will close on November 30, 2009.

List of possible subjects:

1. Ixya Herrera – Professional singer, Oxnard
2. Dyana Orteli – Actress, Los Angeles
3. Emilia Garcia – Artist, Los Angeles (formerly of Piru)
4. Ofelia Esparza – Altarista, Los Angeles
5. Father Gregory Boyle – Founder, Homeboy Industries, Los Angeles
6. Amada Irma Perez and Arturo Perez – Author and photographer, respectively – Contact: (805) 642-7940. I would like them photographed together.
7. Graciela Casillas - Professional boxer, Oxnard
8. Louis Moreno – Artist, former lieutenant, Brown Beret, Oxnard. Contact information: (805) 487-6353 or info@artbylouiemoreno.com
9. Maximino Cardona – Anciano (senior citizen) –former Bracero, Oxnard
10. Lupe Anguiano – Nationally recognized community activist, Oxnard. Contact information: (805) 983-8517 or languiano@verizon.net

11. Dolores Guerra Barrett –Internationally recognized glass artist, Camarillo.
Contact information: **(805) 482-7066**

12. Xavier Montes – Artist and founder of De Colores Art Show, Santa Paula.
Contact information: **(805) 525-8961**

13. Jose Lozano, Artist, Los Angeles

14. Luis Perez, Artist, musician, Vita Art Center, Ventura. Contact information:
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