

LIFE AND CULTURE IN THE GOLDEN CITY

A Social Documentary of Santa Ana presented in Photography by Federico Medina



Guest artist
Michael Ziobrowski
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Fernando Olivares



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CITY OF SANTA ANA INVESTING IN THE ARTISTS OPPORTUNITY GRANT

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INTRODUCTION

"Life and Culture in the Golden City" A Social Documentary of Santa Ana Presented in Photography by Federico Medina

The City of Santa Ana Investing in the Artists Opportunity Grant presents an exhibition of monochrome photography by Federico Medina, a life-long Santa Ana resident. "Life and Culture in the Golden City" is a showcase of the culture, architecture and diversity in Santa Ana. We live in a time where life and our environment is advancing and transforming at an accelerated rate which is why Federico Medina decided to create a "time-capsule" in the form of photography spanning from late 2015, 2016 to early 2017. Although Santa Ana has and will continue to advance in many forms; many elements of the city will always remain. Each resident of Santa Ana experiences the city in his or her unique and personal way. The photography exhibit "Life and Culture in the Golden City" is Federico Medina's view of Santa Ana through his camera lens. Each segment of the exhibit is accompanied by a description explaining certain photographs and the photographer's experience in capturing the moments in time on display.

SEGMENTS OF SANTA ANA ON DISPLAY

- Murals and Architecture
- Youth
- Seniors
- Religion
- Community
- Culinary
- Protest
- Music
- Art
- Street Photography
- Homeless Population

{ Please see samples of the photography in the following page }

GUEST ARTISTS

Santa Ana residents interpreting Federico Medina's photography include:

Michael Ziobrowski - Collage Artist

Valerie Inez Rodriguez - Traditional Oil Painter

Fernando Olivares - Painter/ POP Art

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PHOTOGRAPHY SAMPLES ON DISPLAY AT THE EXHIBITON
PRESENTED IN SEGMENTS

MURALS AND ARCHITECTURE



YOUTH



SENIORS



RELIGION



COMMUNITY



CULINARY



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PROTEST



MUSIC



ARTS



STREET PHOTOGRAPHY



HOMELESS POPULATION



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PUBLISHED WORK / ART EXHIBITIONS

PUBLISHED/FEATURED/ACCOLADES

OC REGISTER | Artist Profile – Photos: A glimpse at Orange County's public art

OC REGISTER | Electricity Box Art Profile – Public art project includes photo, poetry by victim of fatal beating

OC WEEKLY | Published Photography – Time and Energy Take Their Loop-Based Rock to a New Level on Open Channels

OC WEEKLY | Artist Profile – Local Artist Plans to Create Homage to Kim Pham at Utility Box Where Her Memorial Stands

OC WEEKLY | Artist/ Gallery Profile – Culture Comes Alive at the East End Block Party This Saturday

OC WEEKLY | Video Project Mention – Cut/Paste Art Show Closing Reception This Friday Night

SANTANERO ZINE | Photo Essay on Guadalajara, MX – Lo Que Encuentras en Guadalajara

SANTANERO ZINE | Published Photography – Michael Ziobrowski - Visual Artist

SANTANERO ZINE | Artist and Gallery Feature – DTSA PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO EXHIBIT CAPTURES THE PERSONALITY OF DOWNTOWN SANTA ANA

SANTANERO ZINE | Artist Feature on Video Project – TIME AND ENERGY COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL ARTISTS FOR NEW MUSIC VIDEO, "FORMULA ONE"

SANTANERO ZINE | Artist and Gallery Feature – SANTA ANA WINS: GAME OF S.K.A.T.E.

SANTANERO ZINE | Video Project Mention – X IS THE WEAPON

SANTANERO ZINE | Video Project Feature – THE RANTS TRAILER

SANTANERO ZINE | Artist Profile – X IS THE WEAPON AT JAZZ REGGAE FEST

ART EXHIBITIONS

Jackie Chan Double Feature (artist)
The Frida Cinema

Noches De Altares (artist)

DTSA Gallery Photography and Video Exhibit (curator/artist)

Konsept presents SOUL BONDING Group Show (artist)

WILD AT ART (David Lynch inspired art show) (artist)

RESOLUTIONS Group Show (artist)
MEKAH Design

Konsept Art & Music Festival
East End Downtown Santa Ana (live artist)

28th Annual UCLA JAZZ & REGGAE FEST
(Live art Installation)

GAME OF S.K.A.T.E. + Skateboard Art show
CW&CD Pop Up Gallery (curator/artist)

SANTA ANA WINS!
CW&CD Pop-Up Gallery (curator/artist)

Group Art Show
Champagne Wishes & Caviar Dreams POP-UP (curator/artist)

Group Art, Film + Music
WE ONLY HAVE TONITE (artist)

Group Installation Exhibit (artist)
BOX SOCIAL II

Live art & Group Installation Exhibit
UCLA Jazz Reggae Festival (artist)

Group Show
Exhibit X: at the ARTery (artist)

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST**

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