



THE BORDER CROSSED ME

October 13 - November 12, 2016

Opening Reception: October 13, 6-9

Artist Talk: October 26, 6:30

Culture Trolley: November 2, 6-8

BronxArtSpace
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Blanka Amezkua, Dina Bursztyn, Alva Calymayor, Patricia Cazorla, Ada Cruz, Maria Dominguez, Miriam Hernandez, Antonia Perez, Nitza Tufiño, Mary Valverde, Catalina Viejo

Curated by Esperanza Cortés, **THE BORDER CROSSED ME** examines the emotional, psychological and physiological effects of immigration across the planet. Works on view tackle the disempowering effect of immigration often due to political upheaval, religious intolerance, armed conflict, land grabs and dispossession on individuals, families and cultures from colonized countries.

The exhibition delves into the impact of border culture on language, the economy, the earth, and mental health. Constructed by more powerful governments, these borders are intended to guard their political power, cultural knowledge and privilege. Here border culture is defined as a state of living between worlds, customs, cultures, languages, sexes and expanses of time. Its plight gives birth to hybridity and transculturation.

Esperanza Cortés is a Colombian born interdisciplinary artist, whose work has been exhibited in the United States, Latin America, Europe and Asia. Cortés has received recognition for her work from The Joan Mitchell Foundation and the Art in the Embassies Program.

Participating artists are a part of the collective **Vistas Latinas**, cofounded in 1989 by artists Miriam Hernández and Regina Araujo Corritore as a response to the lack of Latina artists represented in contemporary art galleries and museums in the United States.



BronxArtSpace supports underrepresented artists from the Bronx and around the world through its exhibition and education programs in the South Bronx. The gallery is a sponsored project of Fractured Atlas, a non-profit arts service organization, and is supported in part by public funds from NYC Department of Cultural Affairs in Partnership with City Council and the New York State Council on the Arts.

Directions BronxArtSpace is 20 minutes from midtown. Take the 4/5 train to 125th St and transfer to the 6 train for 1 stop to 3rd Ave/138th St. Exit on Alexander Ave, walk two blocks north to 140th St, and turn left.

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