

## *NI DE AQUI, NI DE ALLA*

Analuz Guerra

Curated by Rebecca Marino

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On view Saturdays from 12-6 pm and by appointment

Co-Lab Projects @ Glissman Road

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In the Aztec language Nahuatl, Nepantla means “in the middle” or “in-between-ness” often referring to individuals or groups in cultural conflict. As a Mexican American woman, Guerra embraces herself as Nepantlera and digs deeply to deconstruct her identity and upbringing on both sides of the border. In her first solo exhibition, Guerra unearths materials and techniques in thoughtful conversation with her maternal ancestry, both before and after the colonization of Mexico. Harvesting the seemingly small pieces (a puncture, clay, thread, a kernel of corn, etc.) that ultimately connect to a much larger existence, Guerra reignites and reexamines the value of tradition, the inherent mysticism of our roots, and her own physical body as a bridge between cultural realms.

Analuz Guerra is a Mexican American mixed media artist working out of San Marcos. Her work is autobiographical, focusing on the activities of her Mexican family and how they evolved through generations and as they crossed the border. Guerra uses mediums like clay, film, and fibers to explore the storytelling of her family and its connection to the sustainable lifetime our mother’s mothers led. By exploring these activities Guerra comments on the sensory activities that have been lost in her family and her want to relearn her own survival magic.

Untitled I (Portal Series)

fabric, dirt, terracotta

dimensions variable

terracotta: 9"x14" and 12"x11" \$500 each

Untitled II (Portal Series)

maíz, thread, fabric, burnished terracotta

dimensions variable

terracotta: 5"x2.5" and 8.5"x4", \$50 and \$75

Untitled III (Portal Series)

maize, thread

dimensions variable

price upon request

burnished terracotta by width: 5", 7", 7.5", 10", 11.5", 13",  
\$50, \$75, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200; \$600 for full set, \$175 for  
the first 3

Caminito a Casa

fabric, thread, maíz, screen print

32"x43"

\$850

De Rodillas

video (2:57 minutes)

dirt, fabric, burnished terracotta

dimensions variable

terracotta: 14.5"x6"x5", \$350

Chones

video (13:18 minutes)

Untitled IV (Portal Series)

maíz, thread, fabric

36"x44"

\$650

Naval I

glazed terracotta

10"x12"

\$750

Naval II

glazed terracotta

3.5"x6"

\$300

Untitled V (Portal Series)

mud

dimensions variable