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EL MUSEO DEL BARRIO PRESENTS 'DREAMING UP NORTH' A CELEBRATION OF IMMIGRATION

Throughout the month of September, the Museum will host an exhibition about migrant children, complemented by a panel discussion and a family day

NEW YORK, NY, AUGUST 21, 2017—As part of its month-long celebration of migrant communities, El Museo del Barrio, in collaboration with *Colectiva Infancias* and a network of social anthropologists and photographers, present *Dreaming Up North: Children on the Move Across the Americas*, a temporary exhibition in our Cuéntame Gallery (behind Visitor Services Area) of materials highlighting the testimonies and experience of immigrant children. The installation aims to highlight the migrant children experience, in order to foster opportunities to understand this transnational phenomenon through their own voices and memories. On view from September 3 to 30, this month-long installation will be complemented with a panel discussion on September 9th, and our popular family day, Super Sábado, which will celebrate immigration on September 16th.

"It is imperative, now more than ever, that El Museo del Barrio share these important perspectives and stories about those who often go unheard and unseen; migrant children. We aim to offer an expansive view on these important issues, and hope to inspire reflection and action." —said Maite Basaguren, Director of Education and Public Programs, El Museo del Barrio

PROGRAMMING

Exhibition

Dreaming up North: Children on the Move Across the Americas

On View September 3 to 30, 2017 | Cuéntame Gallery

FREE ADMISSION

Dreaming up North: Children on the Move Across the Americas is an exhibition revolving around testimonies (in graphic, oral and written form) of immigrant children moving across the Americas. Collected by a team of six anthropologists and three photographers, each working separately, the exhibition depicts migrant children from Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Nicaragua. *Dreaming up North* draws upon interviews and workshops developed in humanitarian shelters, detention centers and transit areas within children's hometowns and their new homes in the United States. Themes include: Mexico's internal child migration and repatriation, transnational child migration from as far as Ecuador, the daily lives of migrant children in the US, and children's future migration plans.

Coordination and assembly: Valentina Glockner | Script and museography: Soledad Álvarez and Valentina Glockner | Research: Ana Luz Minera, Cinthya Santos, Sandra Guillot, Sarah Gallo, Soledad Álvarez Velasco, Tamara Segura, Valentina Glockner | Photographic documentation: Cinthya Santos, Katie Orlinsky, Luis Enrique Aguilar, Valentina Glockner | Map design: Elvira Morán, with information from Soledad Álvarez, Tamara Segura, Valentina Glockner | Comics: Javier Beverido



Panel Discussion

Dreaming up North: Children on the Move Across the Americas

Saturday, September 9, 2017 | 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Prices Vary, RSVP at elmuseo.org

As a complement to the exhibition, El Museo presents a panel discussion with some of the contributors of *Dreaming Up North*, including Mexican social anthropologist Valentina Glockner Fagetti; Associate Professor of History, Barnard College, Nara Milanich; Mexican documentary photographer and photojournalist, Cinthya Santos Briones; and assistant professor of Teaching and Learning at The Ohio State University, Sarah Gallo.

Cultural Celebration

SUPER SABADO: Immigration Imagination!

Saturday, September 16, 2017 | 12:00 – 5:00 pm, *Early Birds* 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

FREE ADMISSION

Super Sábado is back! In celebration of immigration, join us for a fun-filled family day centered around migration and its positive impacts on the country and our local communities. Aimed at fostering a message of unity, September's Super Sábado will include art making and movement workshops, and a live concert with Argentine psych folksinger Juana Molina.

In addition, we invite families with kids on the autism spectrum to join us as we inaugurate *Super Sábado Early Birds*. Families can comfortably explore El Museo before it opens to the public (11:00am – 12:00pm) through sensory-guided gallery visits and hands-on workshops. Recommended for kids ages 5 to 12 years old. Siblings' welcome! To RSVP, please email educationsprograms@elmuseo.org or call 212-831-7272. Support for this special program is made possible thanks to the generous support of TD Bank.

The exhibition and panel discussion was made possible thanks to the support of the Honorable Ben Kallos, New York City Council District 5.

ABOUT EL MUSEO DEL BARRIO

El Museo del Barrio, New York's leading Latino cultural institution welcomes visitors of all backgrounds to discover the artistic landscape of Latino, Caribbean, and Latin American cultures. Their richness is represented in El Museo's wide-ranging collections and critically acclaimed exhibitions, complemented by film, literary, visual and performing arts series, cultural celebrations, and educational programs.

El Museo del Barrio is located at 1230 Fifth Avenue at 104 Street in New York City. Hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 11am to 6pm and Sundays from 12pm to 5pm. Admission is suggested.

For more information on El Museo del Barrio, please visit www.elmuseo.org. To connect with El Museo del Barrio via Social Media, follow us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/elmuseo](https://www.facebook.com/elmuseo), Instagram at [Instagram.com/elmuseo](https://www.instagram.com/elmuseo), and Twitter at [Twitter.com/elmuseo](https://twitter.com/elmuseo).

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