



EXHIBITION: *Mujeres de Maiz: Twenty Years of ARTivism & Herstory en LA*
ON VIEW: March 4-May 29, 2017
LOCATION: LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes, 501 North Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

WHAT: Mujeres de Maiz (MdM) and LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes (LA Plaza) welcome visitors to *Mujeres de Maiz: Twenty Years of ARTivism & Herstory en LA*. Celebrating twenty years of visual and healing arts as well as political, social, and spiritual work that encourage women's creativity and empowerment, Los Angeles-based collective Mujeres de Maiz has transformed LA Plaza's galleries into a living codex which brings their unique history and culture to life. Visitors are invited to experience MdM through paintings, clothing, historic photographs, ephemera, and fascinating installations. Engage all of your senses as you explore an experiential art space, browse the zine library, and encounter interventions across LA Plaza, as well as an exciting array of public programming. LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes and Mujeres de Maiz encourage visitors to experience this collective's many different parts, which are rooted in ancestral knowledge and connect the mind, body, and spirit.

LA Plaza will host a series of public programs complementing *Mujeres de Maiz: Twenty Years of ARTivism & Herstory en LA* throughout the run of the exhibition, including wellness events, art and culinary workshops, a poetry procession, performance art and roundtable discussions on topics represented in the exhibition. Complete calendar can be found on Mujeres de Maiz website: www.mujieresdemaiz.com.

WHO: Felicia Montes, Co-founder/Director for Mujeres de Maiz
Michelle Lopez, Director for Mujeres de Maiz
Erin M Curtis, Ph.D., Senior Curator for LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes
Ana Guajardo, Artist/Co-curator for the exhibition

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501 North Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Hours: M,W & Th, 12–5 pm, Fri-Sun 12-6 pm

WHY: Mujeres de Maiz honors the legacy of women's culturally, politically, and spiritually grounded creativity, and are dedicated to empowering future generations—for the next twenty years and beyond.

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