



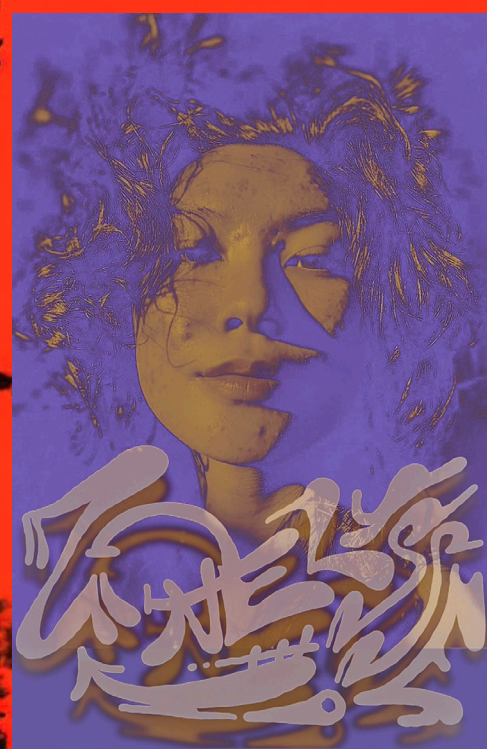
The MultiCultural Center presents Spring Art Exhibit Reception

THIS IS AMERICA ART AS PROTEST

RECEPTION: TUES MAY 6, 6:00 PM • MCC LOUNGE
EXHIBITION: APRIL 7 TO JUNE 6

The MCC's Spring Art Exhibit's theme, **This Is America: Art as Protest**, is a showcase that sparks critical conversations about the current political climate—both on campus and across the nation. This exhibit seeks to highlight critical conversations on pressing issues such as gun violence, immigration, and the ongoing fight for diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI).

Featuring Zonelysse as the Artist-in-Residence, This Is America challenges us to reflect, question, and engage with the realities shaping our communities today. Join us in this powerful exploration of art as activism, resistance, and storytelling.



Riechal "Riqui" Zonelysse Paras Martinez is a 2024 graduate from UCSB with a Bachelors of Arts in Asian American Studies and Sociology. During her time as a student at UCSB she created a San Miguel Residence Hall Mural "Our Environment" which is on display from January 2022 thru June 2026 and a permanent Little Acorn Park community mural "Isang Bagsak" endorsed by the Santa Barbara Arts Fund and the Isla Vista Recreation and Parks District in June 2024. She hopes to continue her credentials in academia with a Masters in Education in Ethnic Studies.



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