



# one action 2016

## arts + immigration project

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This list includes events that have been created for this project to date. Though there will no doubt be changes and additions, it none the less represents the impressive partnerships created among cultural, arts, education and immigrant serving organizations which speak to the inclusivity, creativity and community building which lies at the heart of the project. This tentative list has been compiled and distributed to participating organization to give a sense of the scope of activities being planned. It is not finalized or for wider dissemination at this point. The participating communities and activities are listed alphabetically.

### COUNTY-WIDE

#### Boulder County Arts Alliance

- Will collaborate with the City of Lafayette to create a participatory mural based on community immigration stories led by artist in residence, Rafael Lopez.
- Translated its endowment Grant application into Spanish, to help monolingual Spanish-speaking artists apply for funds.

#### Boulder County Latino History Project

- *Latino Life in Boulder County, Colorado, 1900-1980* by Dr. Marjorie McIntosh, Publication activities will include community exchanges in Boulder, Longmont and Lafayette, and storytelling around issues central to immigration.

#### EcoArts Connections

- Photography Project -Work with students across Boulder County on the theme of immigration, environment, energy and youth empowerment and culminate in exhibits of student photographs at the Boulder and Lafayette Public Libraries

#### El Centro Amistad

- La Cumbre de Mujeres and Cumbre Juvenil (Women's and Youth Conference), will focus on sharing the immigration experiences of participants through activities directed at creating leadership and empowerment ·
- Grupo Compañeras. An empowerment and support program for Latina immigrants - will host its annual Día de los Muertos celebration in Boulder incorporating immigration as a theme.

#### Intercambio de Comunidades

- La Fiesta: World Party. Annual event created to include ethnic foods and the music and dancing from Latin America and Africa to celebrates the strengths and assets that immigrants bring to our community.
- Public Presentation of Immigrant Stories Students will prepare and present short immigrant stories during the public commentary at City Council meetings

## **Northern Colorado Dreamers United**

- Collaborate with videographer Juan Stewart to create videos to highlight the experiences of undocumented immigrant leaders in our community to be shared on social media and the project website.

## **One Action 2016**

- #OneActionSyllabus2016. Social media project developed to share short quotes and facts on immigration, create dialogue and bring focus to the activities throughout county
- One Action Youth Advisory Board organizes current immigrants or first generation Americans in schools and youth serving organization to develop collaborations geared toward their interests and needs
- Launch Party - Saturday, January 23rd, 2016 - 2:00-5:00 PM Longmont Museum & Cultural Center ,400 Quail Road, Longmont, CO 80501 Performances, Activities, Refreshments -Free of Charge - All Welcome

## **BOULDER**

### **Boulder City Council**

- Students from New Vista High School and Arapahoe Ridge High School, in collaboration with Council Member Mary Young are working with language arts teachers to write and present their immigration stories during the public comment period at City Council meetings.
- Council Declaration celebrating One Action 2016: Arts + Immigration Project

### **Boulder Human Relations Commission, Museum of Boulder, Motus Theater**

- Past & Present: Civil Rights, Human Rights, Immigration Rights in Colorado. In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, historian Modupe Labode, will reflect on civil and human rights challenges of today as performance artist and poet, Adrian Molina, creates an improvisational response to the lecture.

### **Boulder Public Library**

- Hybridity: Exhibition by work by visual artist Tony Ortega depicting common people and pop-art images which comment on the culture clash between all-American and Latino communities.
- Resilience: Immigration, Environment, Energy and Empowerment. An Eco Arts project of photographs taken by high school students across Boulder County which draw on students immigration experience presented as a sustainable story.
- Cinema Program hosting a retrospective of motion pictures with screenplays written by Boulder immigrant novelist and screenwriter John Fante. with reading groups organized to discuss "Wait Until Spring, Bandini," an autobiographical novel about growing up in Boulder as an immigrant in the early 1900s.
- House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros' adapted by LOCAL Theatre Company for performance by 8th graders in Casey Middle School's bilingual program, to other 8th grade students city wide. Performance will incorporate audience/artist conversations, audience performance opportunities and, through the use of smart phones, will generate collaborative writing and engagement opportunities.
- SALSA a performance by Motus Theatre explores the immigration experiences of local Latina women.
- Books on the immigrant experience potentially selected by book clubs.
- Visiting author's presentations in conjunction with The Boulder Bookstore.

### **Boulder International Film Festival (BIFF)**

- Every Face Has A Name, Winner of the Church of Sweden prize at the Gothenburg Fest. A new documentary about the Holocaust that highlights issues of displacement and migration and reveals little-known details of post-WWII history. Regional premier.
- Boulder Conversations with Extraordinary People. 2 immigrants as Speakers
- Guided trip to Amache, the former Japanese internment camp

### **Dairy Center for the Arts**

- Countywide Art Exhibit in collaboration with galleries & exhibition spaces in Longmont, Louisville & Lafayette of art which tells immigrant stories of artists and/or their families. The show will travel to other participating venues to enhance exposure. May-July
- Film Series at the Boedecker Cinema
- World Music Performance Cultural Celebration of performance and food.

### **Growing Up Boulder**

- Will work with students at Whittier Elementary and the AVID program at Boulder High School as part of The Resilience Project, in partnership with the City of Boulder, Boulder Valley School District and the University of Colorado Environmental Design Program to create photography, multi-media art and poetry in a collaboration with poet Tim Hernandez, to deepen young people's exploration of resiliency and immigration. Work will be shared at public forum and lecture series including Hernandez and Skype with poet Laureate Juan Felipe Hererra, who is also the son of migrant farm workers.

### **Local Theatre Company**

- House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros performed by 8th graders in Casey Middle School's bilingual program, to other 8th grade students city wide will generate collaborative writing and engagement opportunities.

### **Motus Theater**

- Salsa. Autobiographical monologues in Spanish & English woven to present struggles, resilience, triumph and courage of Latin American women living in our community.
- Do You Know Who I Am. Performance documenting untold stories of these immigrant youth leader performers whose current life circumstances demonstrate the consequences of US immigration policy.

### **Museum of Boulder**

- Lecture on Colorado immigration by CU Professor Dr. Tom Thomas.
- Boulder Conversations with Extraordinary People. Two speakers in the series are immigrants: Mark Plaatjes a world-champion marathoner from South Africa, and Dr. Ana Maria Rey, an atomic physicist and McArthur Fellow from Colombia, teaching at CU.
- Guided trip to Amache, the former Japanese internment camp.

### **Playback Theatre West**

- Perform Sharing Our Immigrant HiStories to encourage community members to tell stories from their family's experience of immigration.

### **Resonance Women's Chorus and Sound Circle**

- Community concert including music and musicians who represent many of the cultural lineages of Boulder County's immigrant community to support awareness of social change.

### **Truth be Told - Story Slam Boulder**

- Two events will be devoted to themes of immigration to give voice to the authentic voices of immigrant communities.

### **University of Colorado Art Museum**

- Host two Artists in Residence Ana María Hernando & Janelle Iglesias -during 2016 . Each will create work based on their experiences as immigrants
- Partner with the CU College of Music to present music related to the museum's Latin America collection
- Exhibit Shakespeare's First Folio, and highlight the movement of people and culture during the Elizabethan era.

### **YWCA of Boulder County**

- Two sessions of the Empowered Thinking Series of community conversations will focus on immigration to address their mission of women's empowerment, racial justice and the next generation.
- Reading to End Racism. Will collaborate with libraries to read stories to elementary school children that address issues of racism.

## **LAFAYETTE**

### **Lafayette Public Library**

- Maintain a separate bookshelf in main lobby with selection of books written by immigrants and highlighting the experience of immigration.
- Community Read 'On The Same Page' book to be about immigration to create a shared experience and expand common understanding.

### **Project Yes**

- Create Artist-in-Residence programs at Boulder Juvenile Detention Facility, Attention Homes residential shelter, and SPAN/MESA Peers Building Justice to explore and illuminate participants present immigration situation.
- Dedicate two high school interns to organize youth engagement for One Action community events.
- Community photography mural with photographs of residents that explain their immigrant origins.
- Elementary school-based program in East Boulder County using the "Kindness Curriculum" to teach the values of integrity, service and empathy through arts-based projects.

### **Community Mural**

- In collaboration with Boulder Art Alliance create a participatory mural based on community immigration stories led by artist in residence, Rafael Lopez.

## **LONGMONT**

### **Kay Carol & Priscila Gallery**

- DNA Genealogy Project will invite mayors of participating cities to take a DNA swab test to determine their genealogical heritage which a local artist will incorporate into a portrait of each Mayor.

### **Longmont Museum and Cultural Center**

- One Action 2016 Project Launch Party, January 23, 2016. will showcase a sampling of the various projects to come throughout the year.
- Longmont Immigration Exhibition, a photographic exhibit that documents the history of immigration to Longmont
- Día de los Muertos, an annual event, to honor those that have passed, includes family friendly arts activities, music and dance.
- Films by immigrants about immigration experiences.
- Performance Motus Theater's Do You Know Who I Am and Salsa.

### **Longmont Public Library**

- Maintain a separate bookshelf in main lobby with selection of books written by immigrants and highlighting the experience of immigration.
- Host a Día de los Muertos altar focusing on immigrants to Longmont who have passed away, and those who have died in the treacherous journey.

### **Local Galleries**

- Firehouse, Muse and Kay Carol and Priscila Galleries will participate in Countywide exhibition in collaboration with The Dairy Center for the Arts.

## **LOUISVILLE**

### **Louisville Public Library**

- Who do You Think You Are series will explore genealogy and help patrons. research their genealogy.
- Book display and pamphlet of all books available at Louisville Public Library dealing with Immigration issues

### **Louisville Art Association**

- Art Exhibit "My Heritage" Spring Sumer 2016
- Poetry workshop on immigration stories

### **City of Louisville / Louisville Cultural Council**

- Lecture: Immigrant Stories Three artists who have immigrated highlight their experiences • Countywide Art Exhibit - in collaboration with The Dairy Arts Center and other venues county-wide
- Lantern Walk - Possible collaboration between Louisville and Lafayette; Walking trail to symbolize community unity
- Portraits of Youth Immigrants in Louisville Still, Video and/or audio interviews with high school students telling their immigration story
- Fall Festival (To be confirmed) Labor Day Parade and Fall Festival: Them related to the One Action Project.

### **Clay Art Pottery**

- My Family History/Clay Workshop - Participant will make bas relief tiles representing their family's immigration history - to be displayed with text in an exhibition at the library.