

# "A Universal History of Infamy: Those of This America" upcoming at Charles White Elementary School

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A forthcoming exhibition at the at Charles White Elementary School, "A Universal History of Infamy: Those of This America," showcases the works by contemporary Latino artists, writers, and activists to expose the impulse of using art as a powerful method of resistance that runs true across generations.

The exhibit is a part of the museum's ongoing multisite project "A Universal History of Infamy" - a presentation that engages 16 US and Latin American artists and collaborative teams working across a variety of media, ranging from installation and performance to drawing and videos. The creations seek to challenge any notion of absoluteness that arises with regard to what constitutes Latin America and its diaspora in the United States. The projects explore the brand of art that can be associated with it and examine the ways to approach this region through the medium of art.

Curated by artist and educator Vincent Ramos, "A Universal History of Infamy: Those of This America" has on display, artworks by contemporary artists, which focalizes on the themes of loss, resilience, and the political potential of poetic expression. Several pieces of art from LACMA's renowned collection will also be on display.

Isabel Avila, Raul Baltazar, Roberto Chavez, Victor Estrada, Carlee Fernandez, Devyn Galindo, Hector Garcia, Jacinta Gonzalez, Raul Guerrero, Fred Lonidier, Maria de Los Angeles, Yvette Mayorga, Delilah Montoya, Jorge Orozco Gonzalez, Betsabee Romero, and Peter Saul are among the many notable artists whose works feature in this exhibit.

*"A Universal History of Infamy: Those of This America" will be on view from January 27 through October 6, 2018, at Charles White Elementary School 2401 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90057*

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