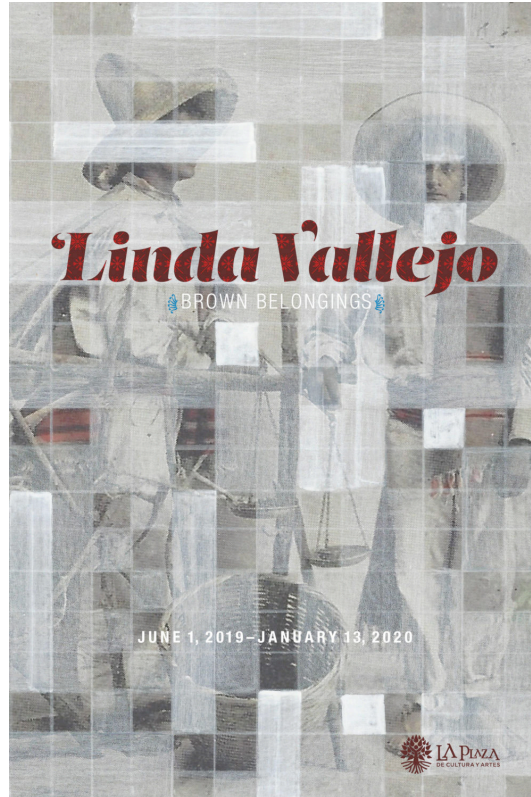


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Reimagining the Palette of Pop Culture

Linda Vallejo is a monumental presence in the local art scene. One of the first art teachers at Self-Help Graphics and the founder of Galería Las Américas, the East L.A. native has long been fascinated by the collision of pop culture with ethnic identity, and in her exhibition of new and recent work, **Linda Vallejo: Brown Belongings**, the painter/sculptor repopulates an almost exclusively white cultural landscape with brown faces. In her provocative series, "Make 'Em All Mexicans," for instance, Vallejo recasts such cultural icons as Marilyn Monroe and Mickey Mouse as Latino figures, leavening her pointed imagery with sly wit and rampant style. **LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes, 501 N. Main St., downtown; Mon., Aug. 5, 1-5 p.m.; through Jan. 13; free. (213) 542-6259, lapca.org.** —Falling James