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Méxtasis presents SE HABLA ARTE MEXICANO 2 An Open Call Exhibition for Bushwick Open Studios 2018

Méxtasis will feature 6 Mexican artists for its second iteration, titled SE HABLA ARTE MEXICANO 2

OPENING PARTY: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 7PM - 10PM

ON VIEW: SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, 12PM - 7PM

10 CYPRESS AVE. Brooklyn, NY, #OLIVIEPONCE Space

(September 21, 2018 -- New York, NY) -- Méxtasis is pleased to present *SE HABLA ARTE MEXICANO* 2, the second exhibition presented by this artist-founded project aiming to showcase diverse Mexican artists. The show is part of <u>BOS Bushwick Open Studios 2018</u>

This second iteration reflects the cultural urgency to denounce the current political and economic systems in Mexico, as well as to resist the patriarchy that continues to control the national media. Through their artworks, the exhibited artists manifest a will to heal and a connection to their cultural roots. The founder of Méxtasis, Olivie Ponce, a Mexican immigrant artist who recently opened his gallery-studio in Bushwick, is proud to present six artists who work and produce both in Mexico and the United States—a condition that contributes to the diversification of their ideas. The artists were selected by curators Barbara Calderon, Ilaria Conti, María Garcia Sainz Creel, Diego del Valle Rios and Olivie Ponce.

Artists in the show are Sofia Abraham, Ileana Doble Hernandez, Marco Hernandez, Katia Guzman, Victor Hermosillo, Alejandra Zermeño, together with Olivie Ponce.

The exhibition opening will take place on Friday, September 28, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. The exhibition will be on view Saturday, September 29 and Sunday, September 30, from 12:00pm to 7:00pm at 10 Cypress Ave., Brooklyn, NY. For more details visit www.mextasis.com and Arts in Bushwick: Mextasis.

About Méxtasis:

Méxtasis was launched in February of 2016 with the idea to provoke new narratives in Mexican contemporary art, by presenting practices that testify to the cultural ecstasies of Mexico.

Méxtasis members are Olivie Ponce, founder and curator; Ilaria Conti, lead juror; Barbara Calderon, juror; Diego del Valle Rios, juror; and Maria Garcia Sainz Creel, juror.

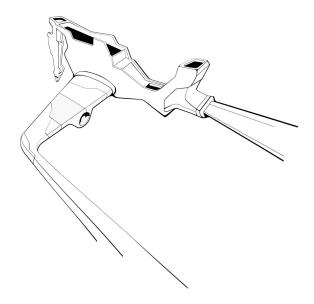
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And remember "Se habla arte mexicano."

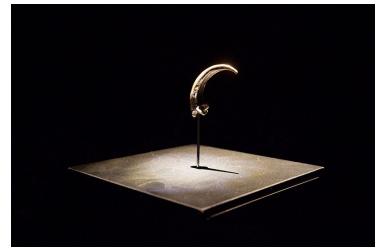
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Images Available for Press:



Victor Hermosillo (Leon, Mexico)
Title: Rugged Geography
Technique: Digital printing.
www.victorhermosillo.mx



Sofia Abraham (Puebla, Mexico)

Title: \$ 100, 2018

Technique: Real Eagle Claw made with 10

coins of \$ 10 pesos.

www.sofiaabraham.com



Katia Guzman (Mexico)

Title: Implosion

Technique: Canvas printing, embroidery

and quartz.

www.kayiaart.com