

MACC Staff Report – July 7, 2021

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REINTEGRATION:

MACC office hours are currently: Mon-Fri 10:00am-6:00pm & Saturday 12:00pm-4:00pm
June 21-Aug 13 Cosecha Summer in-person Camp begins. (runs every week for 10 weeks)
Aug 16- 20 Deep clean of the MACC building after Summer Camp ends
August 23- MACC opens fully to the public, public programming can initiate



EXHIBITS

Amado Castillo, local Austin artist and owner of AC3 Signs, *Colores de Mi Alma* is the MACC's first physical exhibit of 2021.

Exhibit dates: **July 2- Sept 4, 2021**. Guests must reserve a time slot for their gallery visit on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/visit-the-macc-gallery-amado-castillo-painting-exhibit-tickets-160617674789>

Upcoming:

September: Luis Guerra painting exhibit in SZC Gallery

INTERNSHIPS



- Current participation in the [Smithsonian](#) Affiliate Digital Learning and Engagement Internship.
- Jazmin Trencó, who has been working on a pro-immigrant advocacy campaign, known as the Floridians for Immigrant Justice campaign.
- We welcomed Jazmin (virtually) on June 14, her internship will end August 6th.

SIGNATURE EVENT: Awards of Excellence



- Met with Awards of Excellence working group to start planning the event, possible to have it in September along with Viva Mexico.
- [Nomination Form](#) was reopened, submissions received until June 20th.
- Nomination guidelines & past winners: [MACC AustinTexas.gov/MaccAwards](https://macc.austintexas.gov/MaccAwards)
- Watch the new [Awards promo video](#) featuring the Tierra Girls and more!



SIGNATURE EVENT: Viva Mexico

For Viva, Univision wants to film the Grito again and will broadcast the evening of Sept 15th.

-MACC's Viva Mexico will be in-person between Sept 15-18.



CAMINOS:

Graduation ceremony on 6/11/21. Caminantes delivered heartwarming speeches and received their certificates of completion.

Application for the 5th class of Caminos was open from April-June, Interviews with the applicants will start in July. The next class of Caminos will be hired in July, processed in August and likely start in September.

EDUCATION & Summer Camps

- 2 weeks of Cosecha Summer Camp have been completed, we are now in the third week.
- Students ages 5-12 have been divided into 2 “pods” for social distancing.
- [2021 Summer Camp](#): 3 teachers, 8 activity specialists are completing their orientation & training June 1-3.
- 4 Caminos graduates have joined our Edu team for the Summer Camp!

LAAP / RENTALS/ GARDEN:

-9 volunteers donated their time to expand our garden beds and beautify our Healing Garden for Austin Parks Foundation It’s My Park Day on June 12th.



-Our next garden work day is Sunday, July 25th from 10-12pm Register [here](#).

-Javier Jara participated in Capital Metro’s ‘Metro Music’ on June 8th at Republic Square.



-A'lante Flamenco premiered ‘Procession: The Movie’ in-person and on-line on June 26th.

-Monique Dache will perform at the Elephant Room on July 26th

-Held first Healing Hearts Community Session on Jun 26th. 8 community members registered – 3 attended. All were engaged and we received positive feedback.

Next session is scheduled for July 10 – so far 7 community members are registered.



*An in-person LAAP Happy Hour is tentatively planned for mid-July. As an alternative, it will be held virtually on July 22nd.

PRODUCTION

- Plans to purchase a Video camera (Canon C70), bidding underway. Ordered 2 ipad pros for education.
- Master Inventory and Production tech requests are being updated as fillable pdfs.
- Production staff has been getting hours through parking enforcement, front desk & LAAP shifts.