

ROSTRO – CURATED BY EVER VELASQUEZ
969 CHUNG KING ROAD
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Charlie James Gallery is pleased to present *Rostro*, a group exhibition curated by LA artist Ever Velasquez. The show invites artists from the US, Mexico and Puerto Rico to an exhibition organized around myriad expressions of selfhood – be they from an individual or collective perspective, and the array of “faces” artists use to address their audiences.



Joey Terrill, Here I am/Estoy Aqui, Acrylic, collage, black rhinestones on canvas, 52 x 80 inches, 2022

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1. (anatomy)

a. face

Ese bebé tiene el rostro como un querubín de Botticelli.

That baby has a face like a Botticelli cherub.

La estrella se cubrió el rostro con una bufanda.

The star covered her face with a scarf.

b. countenance (literary)

Su rostro preocupado me dejó inquieto

- I was unsettled by her worried countenance.
2. (colloquial) (boldness)
- a. nerve (colloquial)
- ¡Qué rostro tiene para no pedirme disculpas
- She has some nerve not apologizing to me!

Participating Artists:

Tania Alvarez	@taniaalvarezart	Manuel Lopez	@meanul_lpoez
Susan Aparicio	@aparicioavilez	Maria Maea	@maeamaria
Danie Cansino	@daniecansino	Narsiso Martinez	@narsisomartinez
Andrea Castillo	@and_reacastillo	Patrick Martinez	@patrick_martinez_studio
Ángela Alessandra Divina	@angeladivina.jpg	James McClung	@jmsmcclng
rafa esparza	@Elrafaesparza	Joshua Nazario	@santosybrujos
Paul Flores	@plflrs	Vincent Palacios	@vincentpalaciosart
Eduardo Gomez	@eduardo.gomez.studio	The Perez Brothers	@theperezbros
Hely Omar Gonzalez	@helyomargonzalez	Edgar Ramirez	@_e_ramirez_
M.A. Guevara	@M7guevara	Kristopher Raos	@kristopher_raos
Roberto Gutierrez	@robertogutierrezartist	Shellyne Rodriguez	@shellyne_r
Terrick Gutierrez	@terrick03	Josie Love Roebuck	@josieloveroebuckstudio
Glenn Hardy Jr.	@glennardo	Luis A. Sahagun	@luis_alvaro_sahagun
Emiliana Henriquez	@emilianaartist	Shizu Saldamando	@shizutattoo
Lizette Hernández	@lizette_hernandez._	Irving de Jesús Segovia	@tuxamee
Nick Hunt	@nick__hunt	Jeffrey Sincich	@jeffreysincich
Saj Issa	@saj_issa	Joey Terrill	@homeboybeautiful
AK Jenkins	@a_k_jenkins	Michael The Khoi Tran	@koituses
Sydney Jimenez	@sydneyjimenezart	Bryan Valdez	@bryanvaldezartist
Ozzie Juarez	@ozziejuarez	Daisy Velasco	@tinyriot_

About the Curator:

Ever Velasquez (b. 1981, Los Angeles, CA) is an artist and Santera/curandera based in Los Angeles. Known for her performative work and for her photo-based and collage works, Ever's practice uses the visual language and history of Yoruba religious culture to explore the legacy of colonialism and its interweaving with indigenous spiritual traditions. Ever is fully initiated crowned priestess of Obatala in the Lucumi religion. Ever curated the group show *Ni de Aqui ni de Alla* at Charlie James Gallery in July 2021 and is the Gallery Manager of Charlie James Gallery 2 at 961 Chung King Road in Los Angeles, CA. IG: @ever.a.k.a.thegirlabouttown