MEDIOS & CULTURA
media & culture shift year-end report

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DIC 2020
REPORTE FIN DE AÑO
I.

community arts and media cycle
Art & Media Team Members

Integrantes equipo de arte y medios

Meta/Goal: 6
Logro/Accomplishment: 12

Integrantes del equipo de arte y medios comunitarios / Community Art & Media Team participants

Javier Ferrer, Shakira Najera Chilel, Angela
Reuniones de equipo

Meta/Goal: 12 reuniones
Logro/Accomplishment: 9 reuniones

And when something happens to us, we cannot complain because when we do, the guards and nurses put us in the punishment cells or “segregation” as they call it, which is what happened this August. We grew tired of all the abuses and sexual assaults from other detainees so we decided to complain to the manager of the unit, which resulted in what we feared, being taken to segregation for 5 hours. While there, we decided to not report the person who was hurting us because that would have resulted in more time or days stuck in segregation cells/isolation cells,

Even though there were positive cases, hygiene continued to be horrible because there weren’t chemicals strong enough to disinfect the common areas that everyone used. In fact, where there were chemicals, unit officials didn’t let us use them but instead took photos to prove that they were providing us with proper care. Once the photographs were taken, the cleaning products were removed.
Artists of Color / LGBTQ+ artists

Meta/Goal: 6
Logro/Accomplishment: 4
Art Workshops with Membership

Talleres de arte con la membresía

Meta/Goal: 4
Logro/Accomplishment: 5
II. Proyectos de arte autónomo con la membresía

II. Autonomous Art Projects with Membership
Proyecciones de Wáchale Cine Callejero

Meta/Goal: 2
Logro/Accomplishment: 2
Galería Toloache

Meta/Goal: 2
Logro/Accomplishment: 2

**Altar Digital de Día de Los Muertos**


El 13 de octubre de 2020, realizamos el taller "Cuentos para recordar a nuestros muertos" para juntar las fotos, historias y recuerdos que llenan el altar digital del Día de Los Muertos que verá a continuación.

Durante nuestra "Velada de Muertos" virtual el 3 de noviembre de 2020, recemos un rosario quer por la liberación, intercambiamos versos de Son Jarocho, realizamos canciones de karaoke a nuestros muertos, realizamos una meditación para honrar a nuestros ancianos, escribimos calaveritas literarias y vigilamos de cerca las elecciones presidenciales.

Cuando practicamos nuestras tradiciones espirituales en vivo y por teléfono, estamos escribiendo nuestra propia historia y narrativa que nos quiere guiar la supremacía blanca. Hacemos este humilde ofreciendo y pedimos que nuestros ancianos continúen guiándonos en el camino hacia la liberación.

**Digital Day of the Dead Altar**

In 2020, we took our Día de Los Muertos celebrations online to keep our community safe from Covid-19.

On October 13, 2020, we held the workshop "Stories of Remembering Our Dead" to gather the photos, stories, and recipes that are woven into the digital Day of the Dead altar you see below.

During our virtual "Evening of the Dead" on November 3, 2020, we prayed a rosary for liberation, traded Son Jarocho verses, dedicated karaoke numbers to our dear loved ones, held an ancestor hearing meditation, wrote skull poems, and kept close watch on the presidential elections.

When we practice our spiritual traditions loudly and without apology, we are writing our own story and taking back the narrative from white supremacy. We make this humble offering and ask that our ancestors continue to guide us on the path toward liberation.

#CartasX Liberación

#LettersFor Liberation
Son Jarocho gatherings

Convivios Son Jarocho

Meta/Goal: 7
Logro/Accomplishment: 5
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Delayed Testing at Arizona Migrant Jail Reveals Massive Outbreak of COVID-19

Join Trans Queer Pueblo on September 22nd at 2PM AZ (MST/PST) for Letters of Protest from a Migrant Jail, a live, virtual event calling to shut down La Palma

Eloy, AZ – La Palma Correctional Center now has had 366 confirmed Covid-19 cases, making it the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) jail with the highest cumulative case total in the nation. The massive increase follows the saturation testing of all detained migrants on August 19th, as specified in new letters written by migrants at the jail. Previously, ICE refused to universally test people in their care at La Palma, which prevented people in detention from receiving critical care and the public from knowing the true scope of the COVID-19 spread.
Talleres Literarios: Creatures of Our Dreams

Meta/Goal: 12
Logro/Accomplishment: 11
META:
4 Queer ARTivismo

LOGRO:
1 Queer ARTivismo
III. Traditional Media
**Pride art/media project**

**Meta:**
1 Proyecto de arte y medios para Pride

**Logro:**
1 Pride art/media workshop +
1 #FreeThemAll series

Integrantes de Mujeres Poderosas participando en un taller sobre la vida de Sylvia Rivera / Workshop with the Mujeres Poderosas about the life of Sylvia Rivera (Camila Reyes, Vanesa Mayorquín, Kassandra Jiménez, Krystal Ixehuatl Huitzil).

Las cartas de las Mujeres Poderosas, escritas al fantasma de Sylvia Rivera. / Letters written by the Mujeres Poderosas to the ghost of Sylvia Rivera.
Notas

Meta/Goal: **25**
Logro/Accomplishment: **42**

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**Media hits**

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**America’s Eviction Epidemic**

*Gabriel R. Sobreros*

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**Forbes**

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**How Trans Queer Pueblo Fights For The ‘Radical Well-Being’ Of LGBTQ Migrants Of Color**

*Mely Sprague*

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**Downtown Devil**

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Advocates share concerns, safety tips for South Phoenix residents as light rail expands

*By: Giovanni Biddle* - **March 2023**
Apoyos de mensaje para coordinadores y proyectos de TQPueblo

Meta/Goal: 5
Logro/Accomplishment: 10+

Radio report and interview with Health Justice Coordinator Arón Castillo on Radical Wellbeing and Mutual Aid Fund, workshopped with Media Project.

¡Haz clic para escuchar! Reporte y entrevista en la radio con Arón Castillo, coordinador de Justicia en la Salud, sobre el Fondo de Bienestar Radical y Apoyo Mutuo, con apoyo de mensaje del proyecto de medios y arte.
Reciprocal relationships w/ journalists

Relaciones recíprocas con periodistas

Meta/Goal: 7

Logro/Accomplishment: 8

Shakira Montserrat
Trans immigrant detainee

Shakira?
held in ICE detention center right now
Testimonios #LibertadParaTodos

Se enfrentaron a COVID-19 en detención migratoria. Hoy libres, denuncian los abusos de ICE y dan testimonio de la resistencia.

jueves 30 abril
5pm Arizona
rueda de prensa virtual
abierta al público

Transformación de narrativa

Meta: 3
Logro: 4
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