

Algo así como un Sancocho entre una Chiva un paseo de olla y un trasteo

We are two Colombian artists who don't own a car in this country—the country of highways, Fordism, ExxonMobil, Amazon, Tesla, and NASCAR. We have decided to rent a vehicle to participate and accept this invitation. This car will be a U-Haul. Our proposal involves curating a show in/on/around a 17' x 7.5' ft truck. It will have museographical provocations like drywall organizing/dividing the storage space, a ladder, and the possibility of using the car's radio. This vehicle, brand, and propaganda have transversally inhabited our experiences after migrating to Chicago from Bogotá. The migratory processes into the United States are always tied, in one way or another, to the American dream and the ideologies it represents. U-Haul is the most popular rental and car-owning, real estate developers/renters, and storage service company in the USA's transportation, moving, and cargo-by-road industries. The promise of efficiency, accessibility, and affordability embedded in the ethos of the advertisement strategies of a company like U-Haul resembles the American dream in its most raw and dystopian ways. Everything can be fast, immediate, and easy, and of course, only if you provide an address, a phone number, a driver's license, and a credit card (no cash accepted). We want to invite fifteen Latin American artists who reside in Chicago to gather, intervene, eat, and be loud about our experiences as immigrants (or part of a migration lineage) and what moving involves. We people who, in a moment, consciously (or believing so), full of doubts and dreams, left all behind to live in the land "where all dreams can come true" to become legal aliens allowed to work.

The artists invited to be part of this show, inside another show, inside an artists' residency at the Chicago Humanities Festival are:

Pedro Albertini (Chile)
Camila Arévalo (Colombia)
Julieta Beltrán (México)
Sofía Fernández (México)
Sofía Gabriel (México)
Marco Guagnelli (México)
Ricardo De Lima (Colombia - Venezuela)
Pedro Montilla (Colombia)
Fernando Saldivia (Chile)
Chema Skandal (México)
Alondra S (Perú)
Suni Sonqo Vizcarra (Perú)
Pedro Trueba (México)
Christian Varela (México)
Javier Vínuela (Chile)
Berenice Vargas Bravo (México)

