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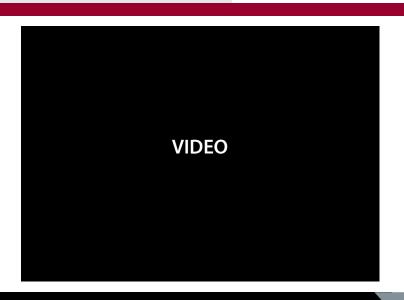
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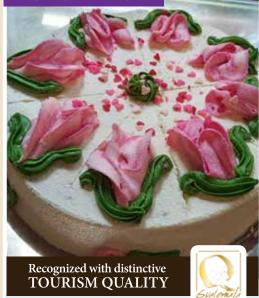
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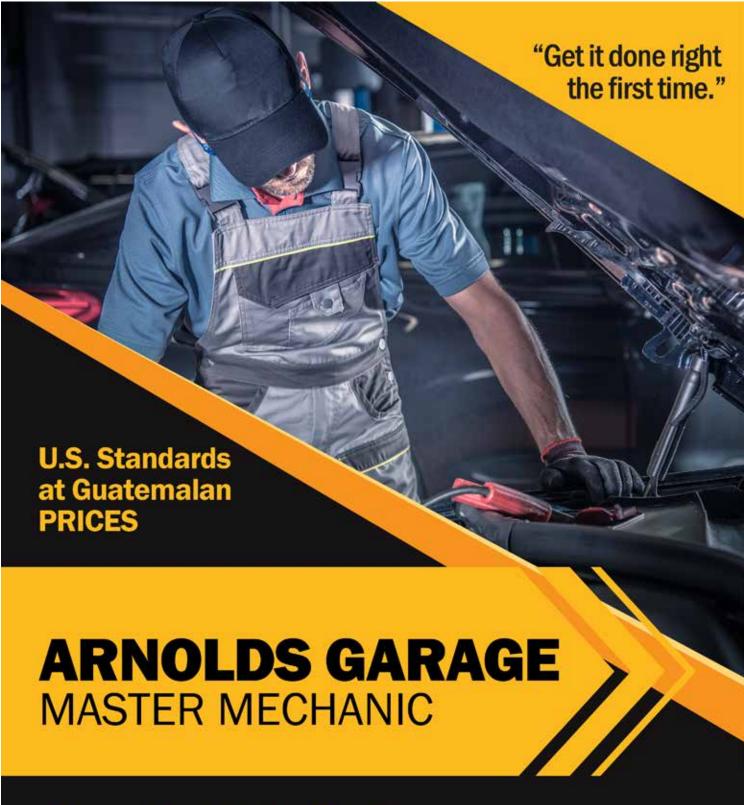


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Our photo contest for this month was *Volcanoes of Guatemala* and we share the stunning images sent in by professional and amatuer photographers.

When Words are not Enough, a group show of contemporary artists from Guatemala and the United States, is on display in La Antigua through April 4. You can read about the artists and their works on page 66.

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This edition marks the 29th Year Anniversary of Revue. Happy March to all!

— John & Terry Kovick Biskovich

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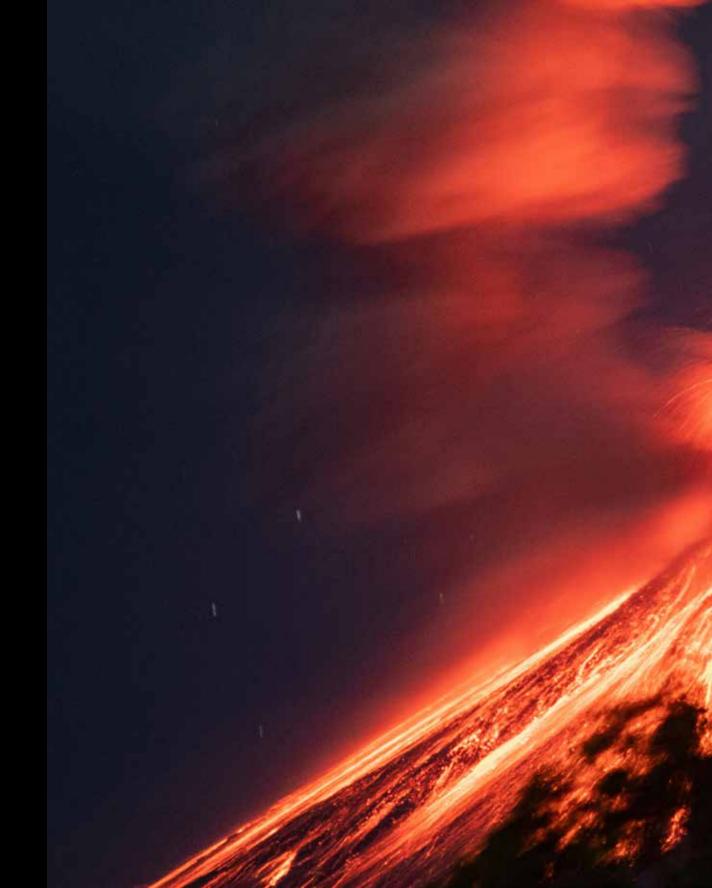
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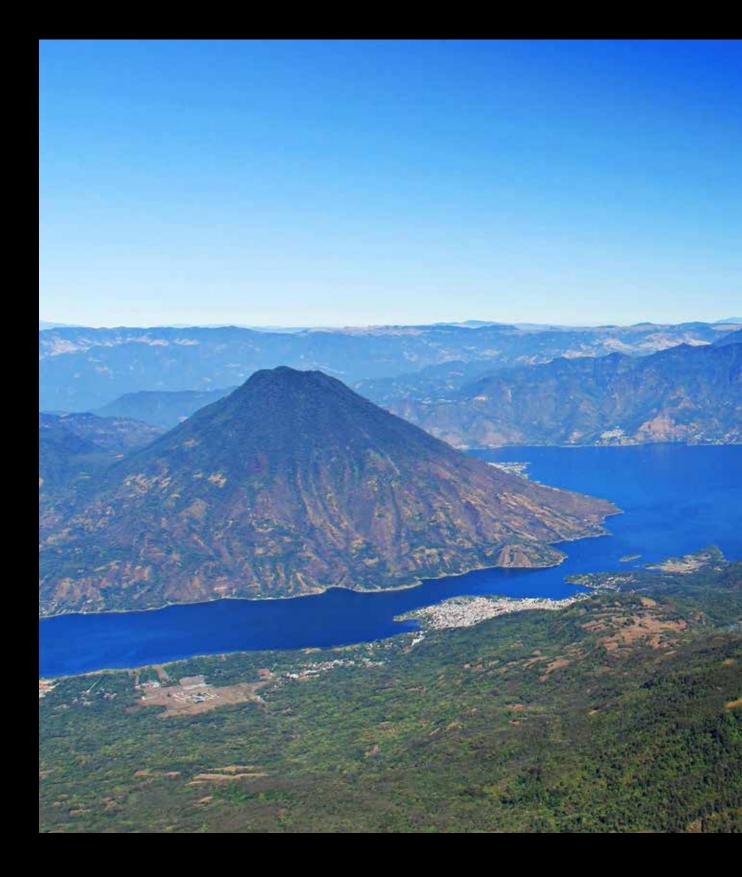
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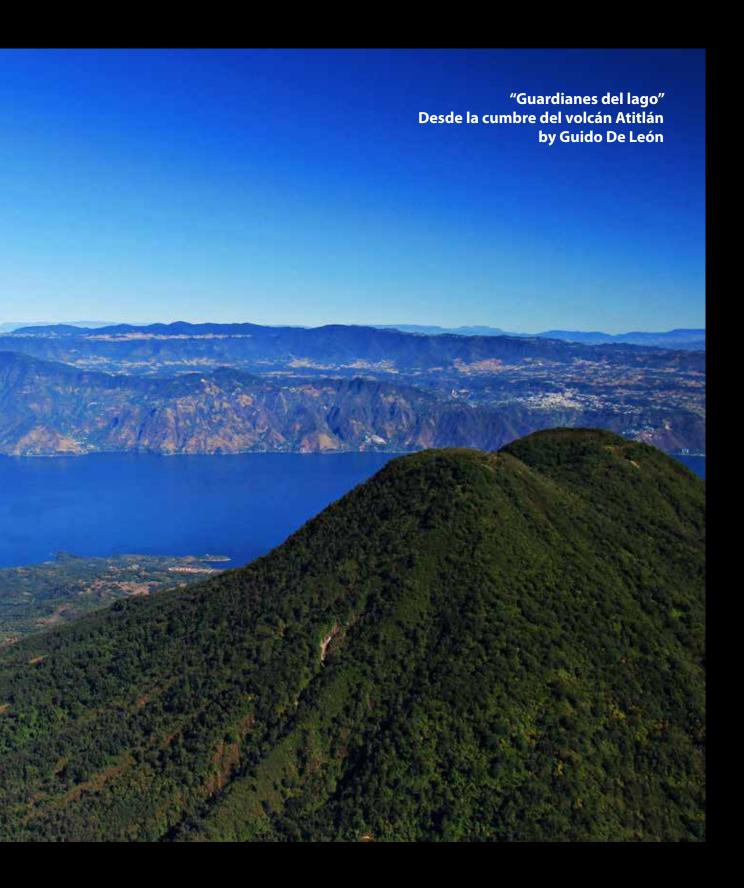
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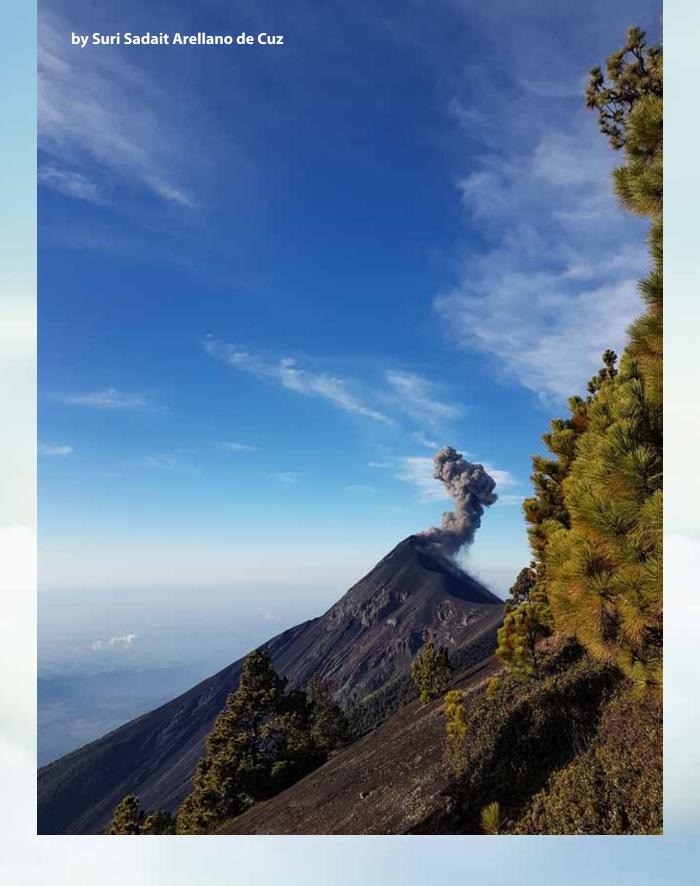




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"Over every mountain there is a path, although it may not be seen from the valley."

—Theodore Roethke







"Untitled" desde una montaña de Rabinal B.V by Alex Fernando Có







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by Hadazul Cruz

ot long ago Semana Santa in La Antigua looked like this photo. Lots of people from around the world reunite in this small but beautiful city to appreciate the splendor of this magnificent celebration.

One year ago on March 15, Guatemala was closed by a government policy in an attempt to stop COVID-19 from spreading around the country.

All processions and activities were cancelled, churches were closed, something unprecedented in this country, not even earthquaques have managed to do so. People were in shock.

This year is not much different, however, thanks to technology, the Hermandades in every church, have managed to to resurface, and have found a new way to Celebrate Lent and Holy Week.





Media that was previously used as a secondary way is now the principal space where all religious activities take place.

- Concerts
- Small indoor processions
- Holy Vigils
- Masses
- Prayers
- Recitals

Even fundraisers such as food sales—with delivery, of course—or raffles now take place on Facebook. Facebook Live transmisions and Events are all over internet. Radio programs are also a great way to get to all the faithful devotees.

This is a guide to some Hermandades Fan Pages, and radio programs, so you can check on activities and still enjoy Lent and Holy Week in La Antigua:

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 7

JESÚS NAZARENO FROM



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FANPAGE @hermandaddejocotenango

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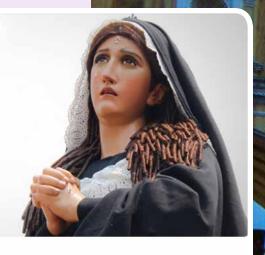
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RADIO STATION: Metrópolis Antigua: @metropolis1053

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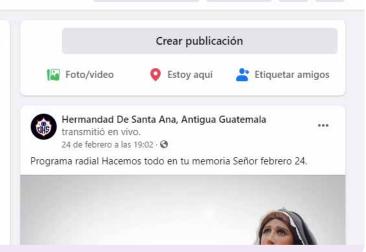
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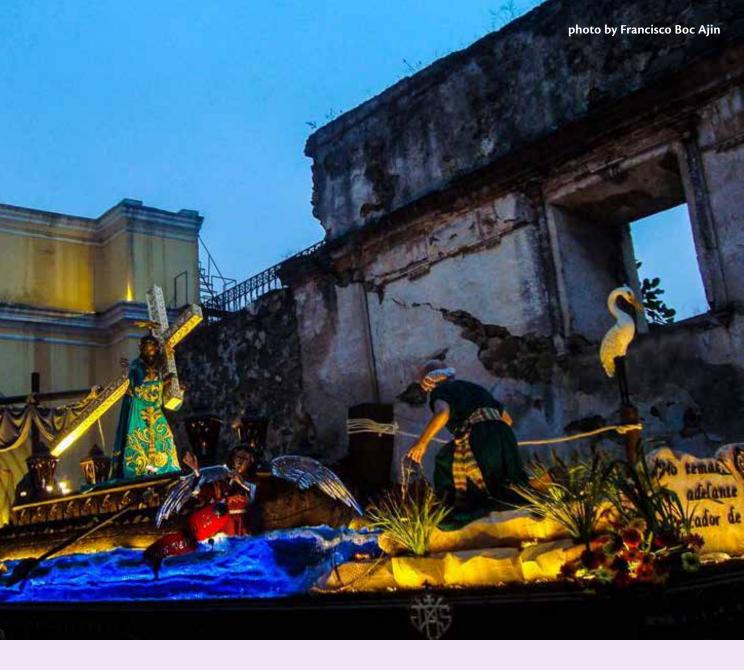
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MON-FRI, 19:00 - 20:00 hrs.

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JESÚS DE LA CAÍDA FROM SAN BARTOLOMÉ BECERRA





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JESÚS NAZARENO FROM LA MERCED CELEBRATION



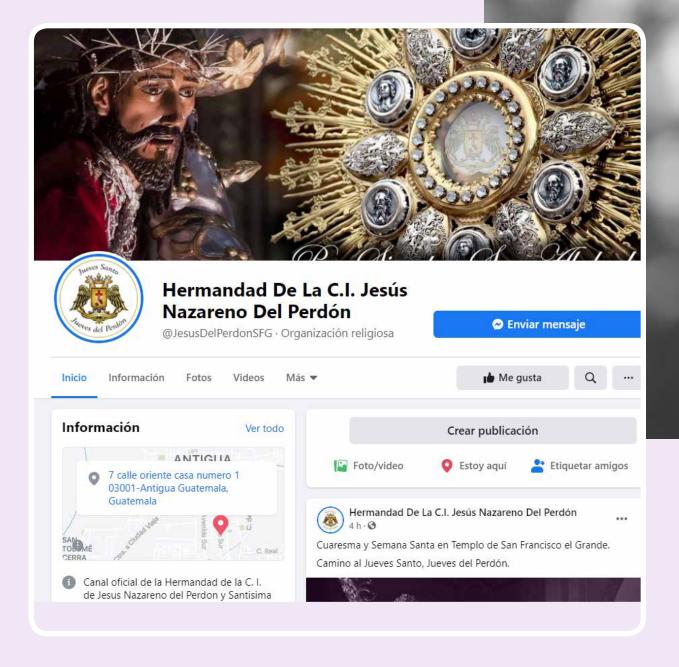


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RADIO PROGRAM: "La Reseña Radio" MON-FRI, 17:00 - 18:00 hrs.

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JESÚS DEL PERDÓN FROM SAN FRANCISCO CELEBRATION





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RADIO PROGRAM: "Al Paso del Nazareno del Perdón"

MON-FRI, 22:30 - 23:00 hrs.

RADIO STATION: Eventos Católicos @EventosCatolicos

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 1

JESÚS NAZARENO FROM SAN CRISTÓBAL EL BAJO





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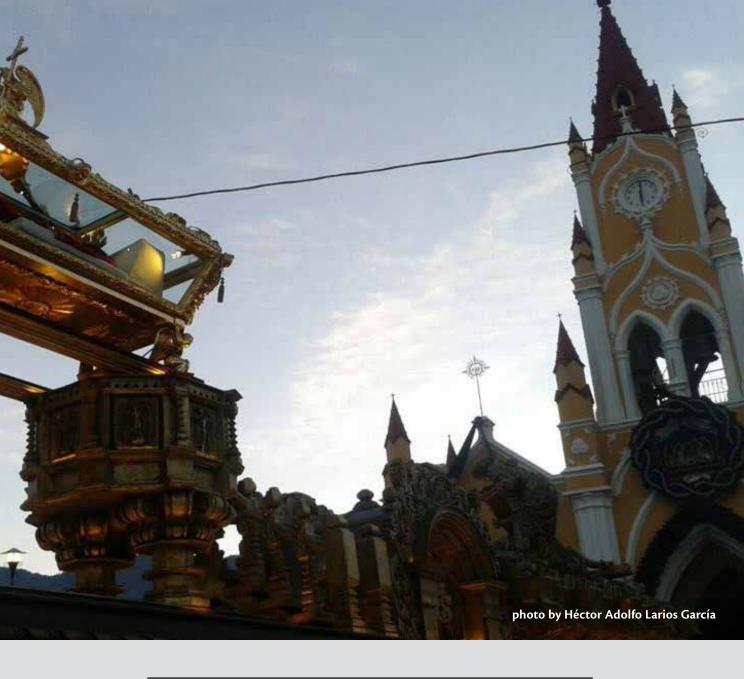
MON-FRI, 21:00 - 22:00 hrs.

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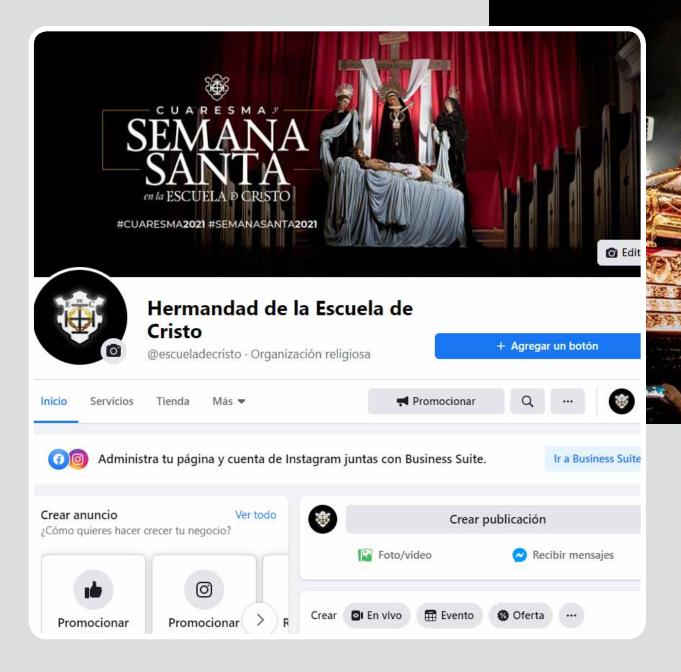
RADIO PROGRAM: "Santuario de la Fe"

MON-FRI, 20:00 - 21:00 hrs.

RADIO STATION: Dosis Radio 105.3 @Dosis Radio GT

HOLY FRIDAY - APRIL 2

SEÑOR SEPULTADO FROM ESCUELA DE CRISTO CELEBRATION





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PROGRAM ANTIGUA : "Un legado de Fe y Tradición" SATURDAY, 20:00 - 21:00 hrs.

RADIO STATION: Metrópolis Antigua: @metropolis1053

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"This exhibition is the reflection of my "longings for light" and "form", which I have captured with vibrant and harmonious colors.

The jade and stone carvings complement a collection of three-dimensional sensitivity lapses with varied shapes; both human, abstract, as well as animal. Using them as a model of inspiration I try to honor, exalt and show their beauty." Alberto Merino

More than 20 works, including sculptures and paintings in different techniques, will be on display. The artist will attend the opening.

The exhibit will be throughout the month.

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Simple Saint by Robert Flanagan

CUANDO LAS PALABRAS SE ACABAN

When Words are not Enough

A group show of **contemporary visual artists** from Guatemala and the United States will be on display at the **Centro de Formación de la Cooperación Española** in La Antigua, Guatemala through **April 4, 2021.**The exhibition is free and open to the public.

At this time attendance is possible by appointment Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm under current regulations and complying with the sanitary measures. We hope weekends will be open soon. For appointment please call +502 7932-3838.

The show is curated by **Suzan Al-Doghachi** and consists of works by six artists:

Mott McCampbell

Robert Flanagan (AJAX)

Larraitz Iparragirre

Rodolfo de León

Edward Leonard

Jennifer Page



Jacob's Ladder by Jennifer Page

his exhibition is a collection of seventy six works on canvas and paper, abstract as well as figurative, in oil, acrylic, charcoal, photogravure, collage and encaustic. These six artists were selected because their work is characterized by a search, a poetic urgency to reveal the mystery of reality, a reality, both internal and external. The medium and method of each artist is very different from one another, a magnificent and fascinating diversity, yet they are held together by a kind of unsolvable mystery that is prevalent in each piece; they are suggestive images, open to interpretation.





Art by Mott McCampbell

The evolution of art is marked through historical movements and though art history plays an important role in the growth of each artist, history is really made by people. The interaction of artists on a personal level contributes to their artistic development to a very high degree. Such is the case in this occasion where local and international artists meet and influence each other.

The major difference between art and illustration is that illustration presents a conscious, literal, preconceived idea, and though it is often more effective as an image, it can easily be put into words. Art on the other hand cannot be put into words, no more than music can; there is no way it could exist without the visual medium. These artists do not present a preconceived idea but invite the viewers to use their own imagination, opening a space to create meaning, thus touching upon the unconscious

and stimulating deeper emotions. This is what the title of the show "WHEN WORDS ARE NOT ENOUGH" refers to, it is also what binds the work together.

ABOUT EACH ARTIST:

The oil paintings of Mott Mc-Campbell (New York) are abstract works on canvas. His starting point is one color, a color scheme or a landscape. His works evolve from the application of many layers of paint over time. His watercolors and drawings are of common, everyday subjects depicted in a minimal, impressionist style that is deceivingly simple. Just as life is not complete nor in a static state, there is a sense that his paintings are unfinished, still in process.

"Art is born from frustration. Frustration over Love. Love of things, people and places that surround the Artist. I feel an immediate need to hold and capture not just the object of that love but also the very feeling. To draw something is to capture it, but it's slippery and elusive. The subject can remain the same and yet it changes as the approach varies...never pinned down, never fully and completely described or rendered. Thus, the frustration and my repeated attempts to describe it."



"Rarely do I start a painting with an idea in mind" explains Robert Flanagan (Antigua/New York), "I prefer to let the medium and model guide my hand, thus allowing the unconscious to surface. In all my work I am searching for the shadow that hides behind the façade of the physical reality. When you talk about a dream you can do so only with a dream." When we enter the mystical and mysterious world of Robert Flanagan, who uses the artist name "AJAX," we are unsettled by his colorful dream universe, populated with energetic and enigmatic beings. There is a dramatic aspect to his work, implying stories and inviting the viewer to participate. AJAX states "I paint people because bodies and faces go beyond ideas and connect straight to the emotions, like a close-up in a silent movie."

... "we have gotten to the point where everything has become meaningless, the constant bombardment of information, so when I am working I am trying to loose myself in a space of tranquility and silence, this silence that should be a human right, that should be as pure as when looking at a landscape, it is not saying anything but nevertheless telling you everything." With these words **Iparragirre** Larraitz (Antigua/ Basque Country) tells us a lot about her character which is also reflected



Art by Larraitz Iparragirre

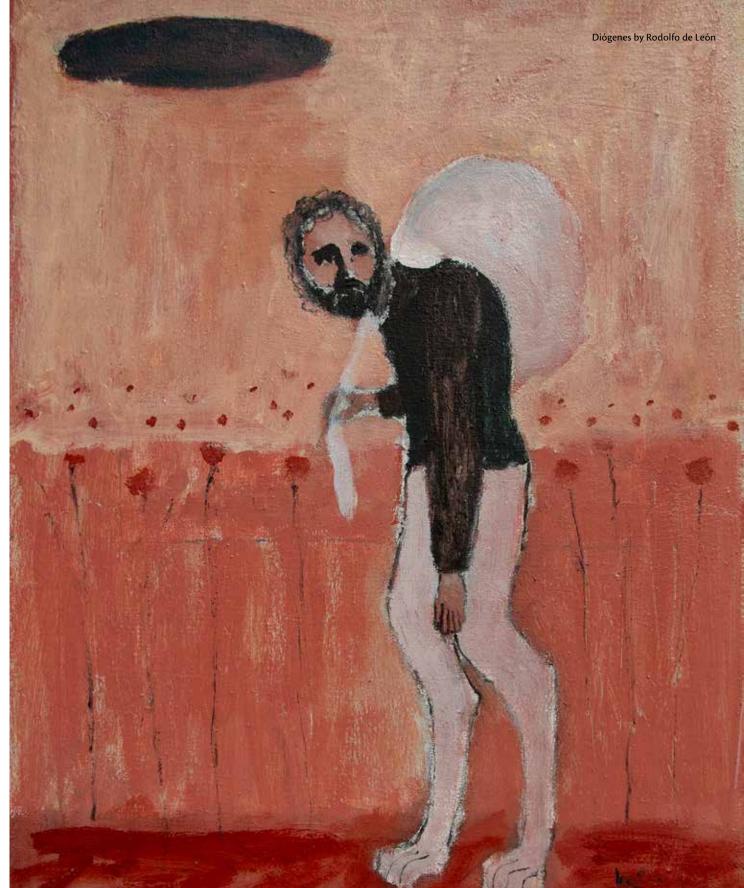


Art by Larraitz Iparragirre

in her work. In a formal sense her work consists of black and white pieces, whether in ink, canvas or collage. They are works full of subtlety that demand time from the spectator, time that gives us the possibility to lose ourselves within ourselves. They are minimal signs that seem to come from a thousand years ago, printed on pages of old books which have through time acquired an amber patina reflecting the depth of an old soul.

The paintings and drawings of **Rodolfo de León** (Antigua) convey a sense of lightness even when they depict serious or political subjects; they comment with humor on inequality and the abuse of power. They make us aware of the problems in society and at the same time suggest poetic solutions. But they also depict very simple things with unequalled poetry. His ideas come from books he has read, music he has heard, news and situations he has witnessed.





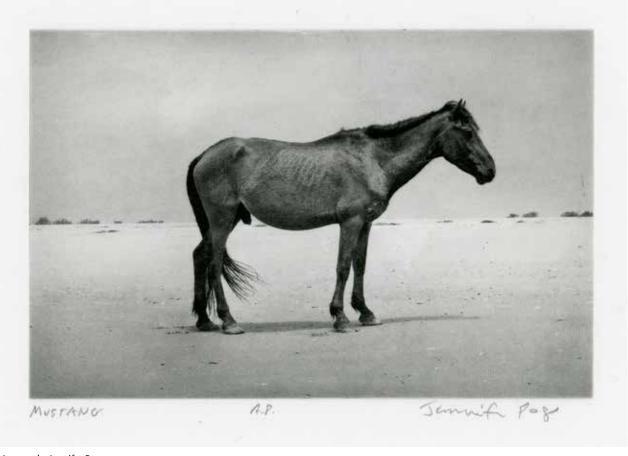




The work of Rodolfo is able to evoke profound emotions with incredible simplicity. In his drawing "El Loco" (The crazy one) for example, just the small inclination of the character's head induces sympathy. The ephemeral charcoal drawings transport us into a dream-like world, black and white, obscure, deep.

Edward Leonard (New York) is known for his abstract encaustic paintings, a technique that uses wax as a binder of the pigments. He uses this technique to create very delicate and subtle paintings that exist deep in the wax, beyond the surface. In recent years he has returned to figurative work, concentrating on landscapes and animals witnessed in still, quiet moments. He elaborates, "The image of my dog asleep, basically a gesture and line, is on a used canvas scraped down but brought into action by the old and new surfaces combined. Hopefully with line, color, through mark making and erasing I translate my observation. In these works, I want to use only the essential information needed to convey my pleasure of observing and creating."

Jennifer Page (New York/ North Carolina) specializes in photogravure, a photographic etching process. In New York she worked with several well-known artists, amongst



Mustang by Jennifer Page

them Robert Motherwell, Peter Max and Tom Wesselman. She has developed a non-toxic technique of photogravure, refined and perfected it and has been giving workshops since 2010. She is the founder of Cape Fear Press. In her own artwork the processes of alchemy are mirrored in the materials she uses as well as in the choice of subject. "The elaborate process of photogravure is a microcosm of nature itself and how these various elements and materials interact. For me, art making by transmuting copper (plates) with photogravure is ultimately a search for truths, both within and without", states Jennifer. "I like to photograph nature as I find it, usually right at home or very close to home, studying its patterns and cycles." With her astute observations, her images allude to the mysteries of nature and the collective symbols of the psyche.

Curator – Suzan Al-Doghachi is a film/video producer and editor who has been living and working in Guatemala for seven years. Born in Germany, she started her career as assistant set designer for opera followed by three years of architecture studies. She then got her training as editor at the public television station in Hamburg (NDR), Germany. In 1993 she moved to New York where she worked as editor and started to produce short films, features and documentaries with AJAX FILMS. In 2011 she completed her documentary LIFE WITHOUT COMPROMISE (50 min.), a portrait of three women artists in New York. Dividing her time between Antigua, Guatemala, and New York City she has come to know the works of various artists in both places and was inspired to organize a group show to promote the exchange of ideas and techniques.

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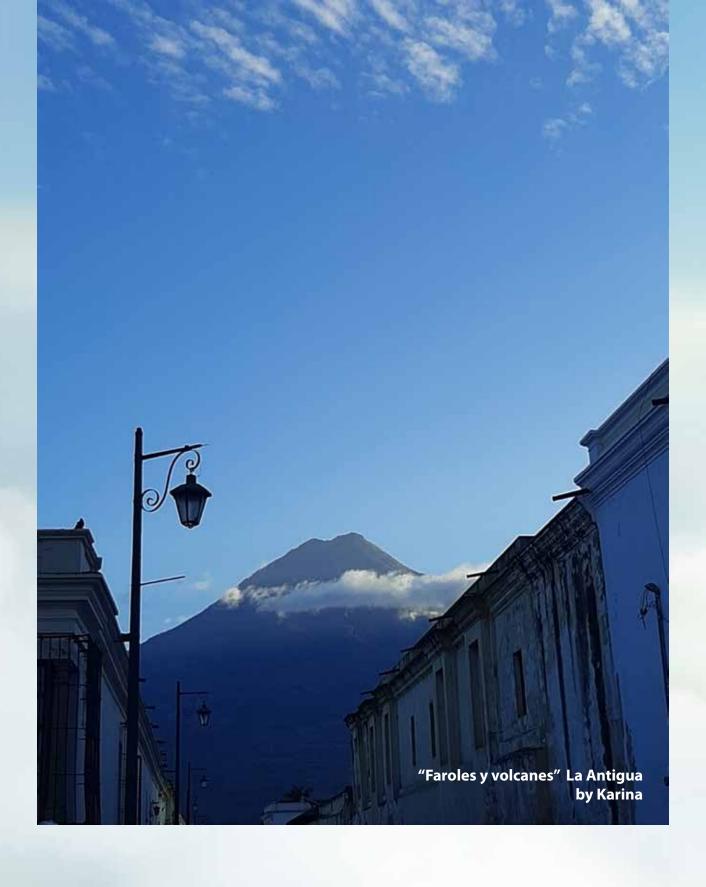


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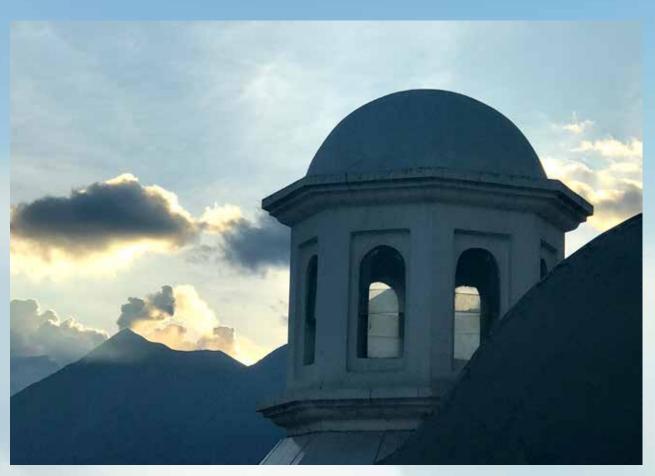




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A tribute to Caldo de Res

aldo de res (beef and vegetable soup) is possibly the most popular soup in the region surrounding Guatemala City. While delicious and nutritious, this soup has some history behind it and a lot in common with the soups of other countries.

Soup in Guatemala is sopa and caldo, broth. Caldo de res is also known as cocido, meaning cooked. Oftentimes the latter terms are used interchangeably, but caldo de res is always referred to as caldo, not soup. Puchero (aka cocido) is a peasant soup from Andalusia which came from the Spanish during colonial times to Latin America and the Philippines. It is known under different names in the various countries where it is popular.

In Guatemala caldo de res is a Saturday special, as it can be made any day of the week, but Guatemalans look forward to preparing it for Saturday lunch, as it can be quite heavy by the time you get to the last part of it. Caldo de res is a one-dish meal containing many food groups. It is an aromatic and attractive dish that looks elaborate and delicious but is quite easy to make.





Keep in mind that when you are invited to someone's home to indulge in this delight, there's a protocol that goes with it. After the caldo is ready to eat, the vegetable chunks (corn, yuca, potatoes, carrots, guisquil or squash, cabbage and others), the meat pieces and soup bones are separated in the kitchen before they are served at the table. By the time they reach you, you will likely have the broth in a bowl with a plate underneath so that when you finish it you can progress to the vegetables and the rest of the sides, such as salpicon, which is the chopped meat from the broth with onion, lime, mint and radish. Another side is Guatemalan rice along with freshly made corn tortillas, avocado slices, lime and the spicy sauce of preference.

By the way, the recipe for caldo de res can be adapted to other proteins, such as chicken or pork, for a twist in flavors. Basically, you follow the same steps, except you substitute the meats and add the vegetables of your choice, minding that they should be of firm texture or they will become mushy and fall apart during simmering time, which will be fine if a thicker broth is desired. In any event, it will be scrumptious too.

My simplified version and healthy technique for caldo de res produces a delicious meal in a shorter amount of time than the traditional recipe. It can be made in steps while peeling and cutting all the vegetables the day before and combining these with the rest of the ingredients the day of preparation. And leftovers will make a lovely picadillo or hash!



CALDO DE RES

Aromatic Beef and Vegetable Soup By Chef Amalia Moreno-Damgaard

Serves 4 to 6 people

1/3 cup roughly chopped shallots or onion

1/3 cup roughly chopped leek

1/3 cup roughly chopped celery

1 teaspoon roughly chopped garlic

1/3 cup roughly chopped green bell pepper

2 bird's eye (Thai) chili stems removed

1/3 cup roughly chopped Roma tomato

1 1/2 tablespoons roughly chopped cilantro stems

1 1/2 tablespoons roughly chopped parsley stems

1 tablespoon canola oil

1 fresh bay leaf

2 teaspoons Maggi sauce

1/4 teaspoon kosher salt

Freshly ground black pepper

3 cups fat-free, low-sodium beef stock

1 carrot, peeled, sliced on the diagonal into pieces 1/2 inch thick

1/2 ripe plantain, scrubbed, unpeeled, sliced into pieces 1/2 inch thick

1 ear of corn, sliced into pieces 1/2 inch thick

1/2 a corn squash, scrubbed, peeled, cut into 2-inch cubes

1 small russet potato, peeled, sliced into pieces 1/2 inch thick

1 very small yuca, peeled, sliced into 4 to 5 pieces 1 inch thick

1/4 cabbage cut into 2-inch chunks

1 pound sirloin steak, fat removed, sliced thinly and cut into 2-inch pieces

2 teaspoons freshly squeezed lime juice

Chopped cilantro

Avocado slices

Purée the first 9 ingredients in a blender or food processor.

Add the oil to a hot, medium-size, heavy pot. Add the purée and bay leaf and fry until aromatic (about 2 minutes). Add the Maggi sauce and cook 1 minute. Season with salt and pepper.

Add the stock to the purée, stir well, and cook until very hot. Gradually add the vegetables in the order listed. Cook each vegetable for 2 to 3 minutes or until al dente before adding the next one.

Add the beef and cook for 3 to 5 minutes. Transfer the soup to a serving bowl, season with the lime juice, and garnish it with chopped cilantro and avocado slices.

AMALIA'S NOTES:

In the U.S., many Latin stores carry sliced, bagged, mixed vegetables for making beef soup. Maggi sauce is available at most Latino stores and in the ethnic section of many grocery stores in the United States.

Traditionally the beef for this soup comes from tougher, fattier cuts of meat that take longer to cook. Sirloin steak is a tenderer and leaner option. It cooks much faster and is healthier, too.

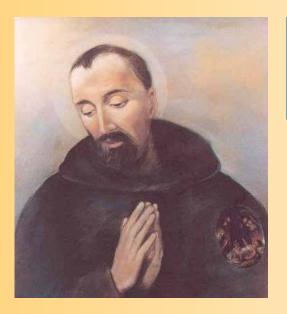
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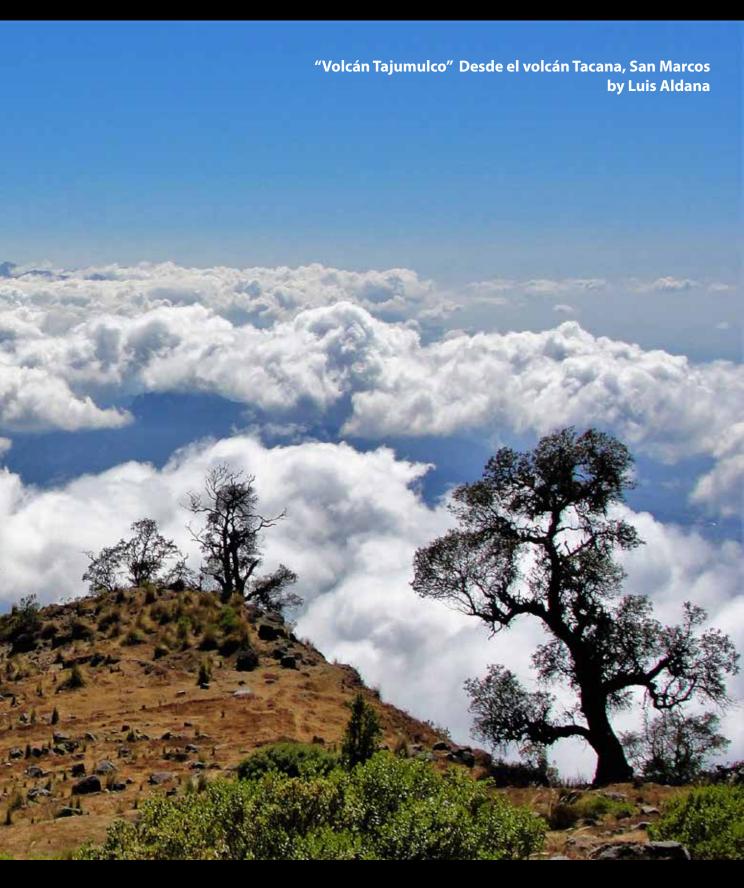
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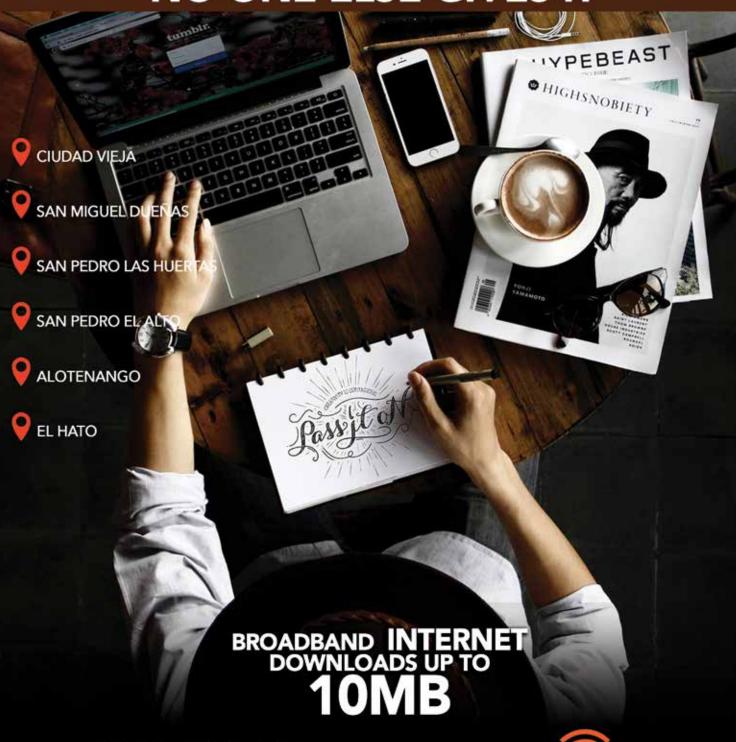








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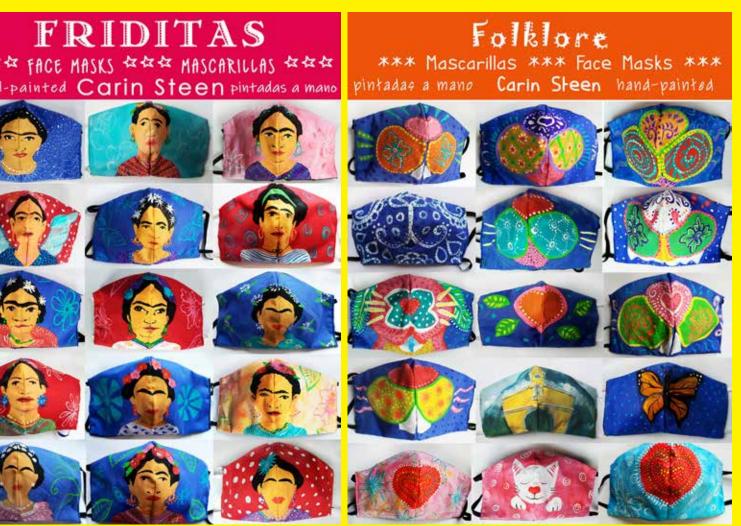
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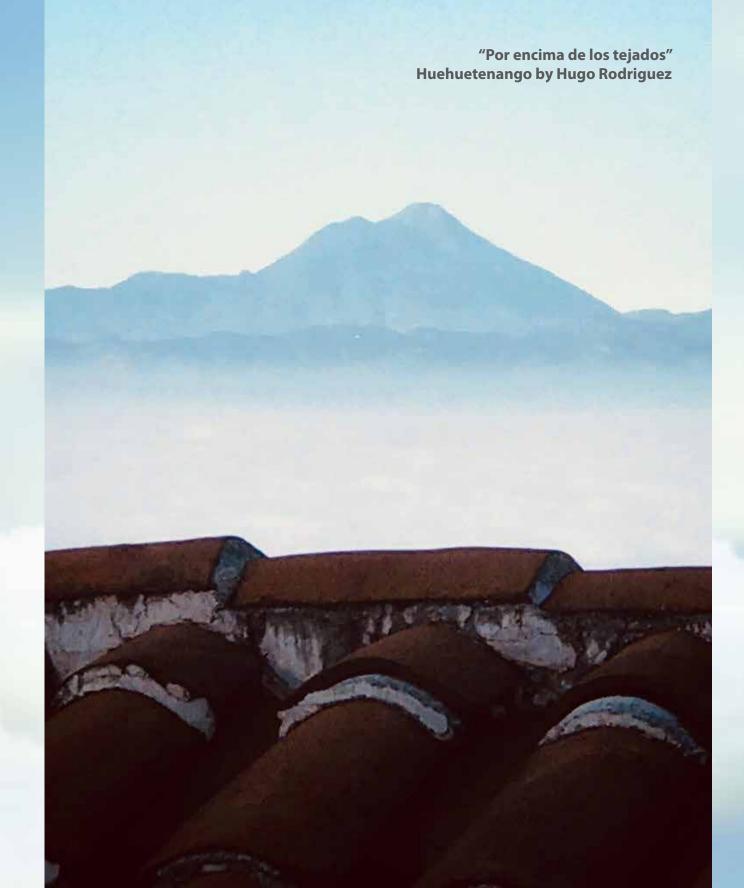




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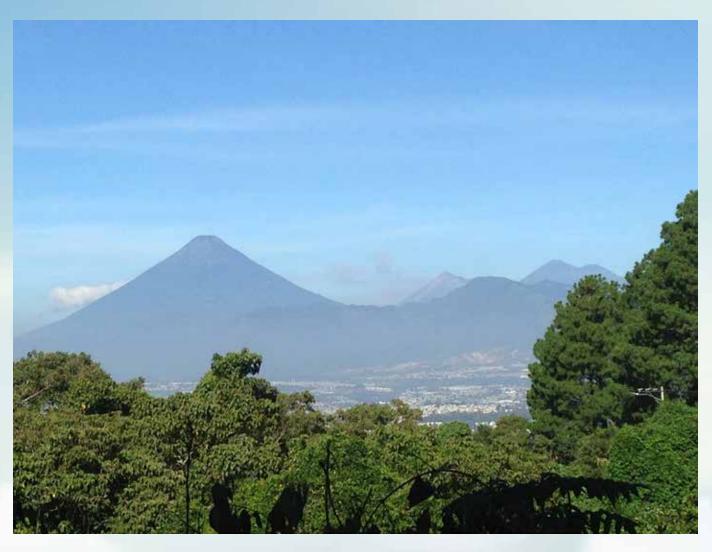
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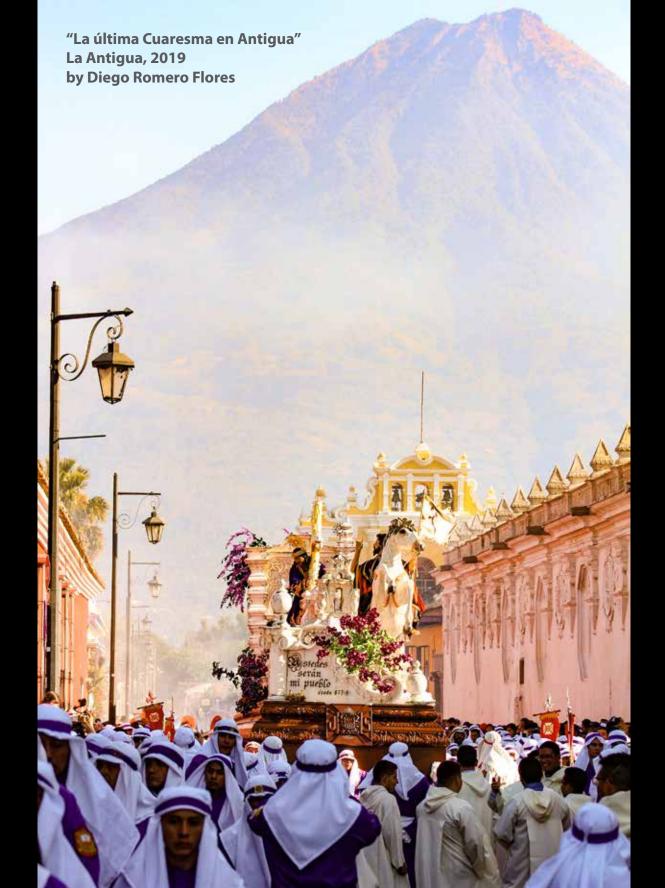




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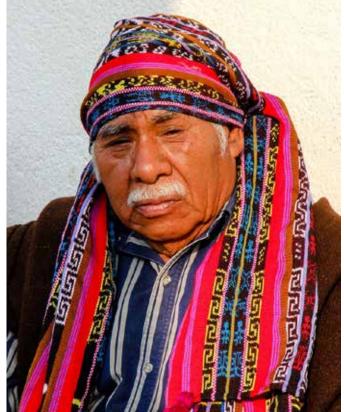
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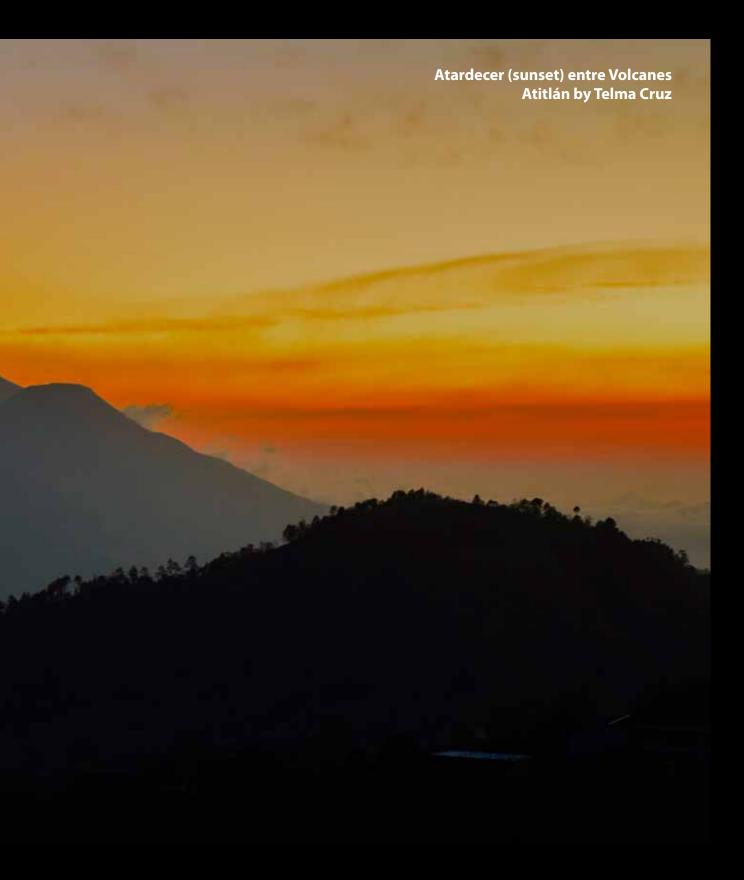
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