



On The Ground: Untold Stories of Los Angeles

Opening Reception: November 6th, 2019, 5-8p

November 6th to December 18th, 2021

Art Share Los Angeles, 801 E 4th Place., Los Angeles, CA 90018

Art Share L.A. is pleased to present “**On The Ground: 2020 Protests and the Untold Stories of Los Angeles**”, an immersive photography exhibition opening on Saturday, November 6th, 2021 at Art Share Los Angeles’ Main and Perimeter Galleries.

On The Ground: 2020 Protests - In the wake of George Floyd's murder, thousands of people took to the streets of Los Angeles and around the world to protest. A handful of those people showed up with cameras to document the history unfolding. Little did we all know how much those summer months would bring us together and change us forever. From the frontlines of the civil unrest, a community of photographers was forged. With daily battles being waged between citizens and law enforcement, those of us consistently on the ground bonded, and became a source of support and inspiration for one another.

Many of the stories of what was happening on the ground each day never made it onto news headlines, leaving many truths unseen and unknown. This show pays tribute to the stories and relationships that were integral to how we collectively document and remember history. We stand in solidarity with all those who risked themselves to ensure that the truth of the streets was not only seen and heard, but conveyed in a way that respected each community. We are honored to call each of the photographers in this show friends and it has been a pleasure to create this space for the community.

Untold Stories of Los Angeles - Much of what we see on TV and news sites are edited down to fit within 90 seconds or word counts, leaving many stories on the ground level of our communities untold. Without these stories, we are missing important details that provide a more complete picture of what really happens in our cities. We hope this collection of stories and photos brings you closer to the

unseen parts of Los Angeles. By knowing these stories we get a more in-depth view and greater understanding of the city we live in.

Artists In The Exhibition:

Ashley Balderrama, Anthony Carillo, Steven (Koreano 213), Kemal Cilengir, Raquel Natalicchio, Donato Bragagnolo, Brian Feinzimer, Mike Ade, Victor Greenwood, Janae Lien, Raven Trammell, Michael Omeka, Rayna Zemel, Rex Ramirez, Alexis Hunley, Mike Dennis, Gabriella Angotti-jones, Leah Minium, Enkrypt LA, Jimmy Bonks, Samanta Helou, Rob Liggins, Suitcase Joe, Gilbert Godoy, Jeremy Paige, Bryan Mendez, Las Fotos Project, Lexis Olivier-Ray, Jett Lara, and Kwasi Boyd-Bouldin.

Gallery:

Art Share L.A. creates equitable access and opportunity for emerging artists by providing a creative environment for them to live, work, develop, perform, and exhibit. We believe artists, as individuals, must be valued and supported as a vital part of a culturally rich, vibrant community.

On The Ground: 2020 Protests and the Untold Stories of Los Angeles is located at 801 E. 4th Place., Los Angeles, CA 90013. The exhibit will be on view to the public **from November 6th through December 18th**. Stay up to date with the exhibition and the surrounding programming on social media ([@ArtShare_LA](https://www.instagram.com/artshare_la)) and the hashtags #ArtShareLosAngeles, #ArtShareLA, #OnTheGroundLosAngeles, and #UntoldStoriesLA. Art Share L.A. is located at 801 E. 4th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90018, (213) 687-4278.

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