

## Pick of the Week

### Recycled recollections

Cherished memories inspire a rising generation of Southern California artists who work boldly in a mix of contemporary art and heritage. They share their tributes to life's significant moments and relationships in "Remembrance Past and Future" at the Carnegie Art Museum in Oxnard through Nov. 20.



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What is worthy of memory from the past or anticipated to be of importance in the future is as multi-faceted as the 16 artists featured in the exhibit. Recollections of family history, loved ones, favored locations, or even meaningful songs, often are saved from oblivion in their art.

The artists are Carmen Abelleira, Linda Arreola, Jesús Cruz Jr., Cici Segura Gonzalez, Daniel González, Yolanda Gonzalez, Hüicho!, Jonas Lara, Steve Leal, José Lozano, Rafael Perea de la Cabada, Avery Perez, Ramon Ramirez, Olguin Tapia H., Linda Vallejo and Andrea Yomtob.

Meet and celebrate with the artists at the Fiesta Noche de los Muertos fundraiser from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 8. VIP tickets are \$100 (includes 6 p.m. preview and swag bag) and \$60 for regular admission. For reservations, see the front desk at the museum or visit [www.carnegieam.org](http://www.carnegieam.org).

Shown here, "Portrait of Marissa with Green Hat," acrylic on canvas by Yolanda Gonzalez, focuses on the precise green color that triggers memories of other painters in Gonzalez' family — her mother, grandmother, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather Juan Nepomuseno Lopez. The green paint that she used is actually a precious leftover from the paint kit of her grandmother Mague Lopez, who taught her to paint at age 9.

At 6 p.m. Oct. 13, Daniel González will present an artist gallery talk at the museum.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays at 424 South C St., Oxnard. For more information, call 385-8158.