February 12 – March 14, 2018

PRAXIS STUDIO
EJ Hill, Mario Ybarra Jr., Ana Llorente, Hazel Mandujano and Juan Capistran

Curated by Leonardo Bravo

Opening reception: Monday, February 12, 2018 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. A conversation with the artists will take place during the reception at 6 p.m.
Praxis Studio is an exhibition of new works by contemporary Los Angeles artists that speaks to ways in which the arts can deeply connect to community engagement and the context in which it is created. Artists EJ Hill, Mario Ybarra Jr., Ana Llorente, Hazel Mandujano & Juan Capistran created new work for the exhibition including drawings, sound sculpture, design and painting. Curated by Big City Forum founder and director Leonardo Bravo, Praxis Studio culminates the artists’ four separate artist-in-residence projects that took place at CSUDH during 2016-2017 as part of an art in engagement pilot program with the same name.

The one-year extracurricular, cross-disciplinary arts and design program was developed by Los Angeles artist and CSUDH assistant professor Devon Tsuno in partnership with Big City Forum. The program was funded through a $40,000 grant from the California Arts Council as part of its 2016 Creative California Communities program and generous support from the Pasadena Art Alliance.

The primary goals of the PRAXIS program are to activate public space, enhance local culture and create expanded dialogue about art, and design in the local South Los Angeles communities. Key to this outreach was a partnership with the Los Angeles Unified School District, and the participation of cohorts of high school students who directly worked with the exhibiting artists to gain new perspectives and a critical understanding of key issues affecting their lives.
In conjunction with the “Praxis Studio” exhibit, the University Art Gallery will coordinate 18 K-12 Arts in the Schools workshops in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Carson. It is funded by the Carson Cultural Arts Commission with approval of the Carson City Council.

Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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Admission is free

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