

FROM THE SWEET FLYPAPER OF LIFE

***May 10 - July 16, 2024
Old Town Newhall Library***



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Faviola Cruz, *Lalo*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches

OUR MISSION

Our Vision

The City of Santa Clarita will be recognized as a "city of the arts," where the lives of residents, artists, and visitors are enriched through artistic and cultural experiences.

Mission Statement

To facilitate achievement in the arts for the benefit of the entire community.

Our Goals

1. Provide leadership for the advancement and support of arts and culture;
2. Promote economic development through the arts;
3. Enhance arts and cultural education

Arts Master Plan

The City of Santa Clarita commissioned the Arts Master Plan to create a long-term roadmap for arts, entertainment, and cultural development throughout the community over the next 10 years. The plan addresses several areas of specific interest: public art, Old Town Newhall Arts and Entertainment District, arts education, governance of the arts, cultural facilities, venues and spaces, supporting artists and arts organizations, arts funding, creative economy, marketing the arts, and celebrating diversity.

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INTRODUCTION

Nestled in the heart of Southern California, the City of Santa Clarita has blossomed into a cultural haven, brimming with artistic vitality and creative energy. With a commitment to fostering artistic expression and engaging the community, Santa Clarita Arts has become a driving force in promoting and supporting the arts in the area. From our various gallery locations to our art services, public art projects, and arts and education programs, Santa Clarita Arts has firmly established itself as a cornerstone of the city's cultural landscape.

One of the defining features of Santa Clarita Arts is its array of gallery locations, each offering a unique platform for artists to showcase their vision and talent to the community. The First Floor Gallery in City Hall serves as a prestigious exhibition space, showcasing both local and nationally recognized artists. The Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Library, Old Town Newhall Library, Valencia Public Library, Canyon Country Community Center, and Newhall Community Center all provide an intimate setting for visual arts exhibitions, while The MAIN celebrates a fusion of arts, hosting diverse comedy, musical, theatrical events and exhibitions throughout the year.

Beyond our gallery spaces, Santa Clarita Arts offers a wide range of art services designed to support local artists and nurture their creative journeys. Through artists grants to professional development opportunities, Santa Clarita Arts empowers artists to push the boundaries of their practice and thrive in the art world. Additionally, our art classes, workshops, and community outreach initiatives provide invaluable resources for individuals of all ages to explore their artistic passions and develop their skills.

A shining aspect of Santa Clarita Arts is our dedication to public art projects, which serve as vibrant landmarks that enrich the city's aesthetic landscape. From large-scale sculptures to interactive installations, these public art projects punctuate the urban environment, inviting residents and visitors to engage with art in unexpected and delightful ways.

The city's commitment to integrating art into public spaces not only enhances the visual appeal of Santa Clarita but also promotes a sense of community pride and connection.

In alignment with our commitment to arts education, Santa Clarita Arts has developed comprehensive programs that inspire the next generation of creative minds. Our arts education initiatives reach students across the city, providing access to arts experiences workshops, and mentorship opportunities. By nurturing young talent, Santa Clarita Arts ensures the continued growth and vitality of the local arts community, fostering a rich cultural legacy for generations to come.

The City of Santa Clarita has established itself as a vibrant arts destination, thanks to the visionary leadership and unwavering support of Santa Clarita Arts. Their dedication to providing gallery spaces, art services, public art projects, and arts education programs has transformed the city into a thriving hub of artistic expression. Through their unwavering commitment to the arts, Santa Clarita has elevated the cultural landscape, connecting artists, residents, and visitors in a celebration of creativity, diversity, and community.

We invite you to immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Santa Clarita's arts scene and witness the profound impact of Santa Clarita Arts on the cultural fabric of the city. Let us embrace the power of art to inspire, unite, and transform, as we explore the boundless possibilities that lie within Santa Clarita's artistic landscape.

Welcome to the world of Santa Clarita Arts!

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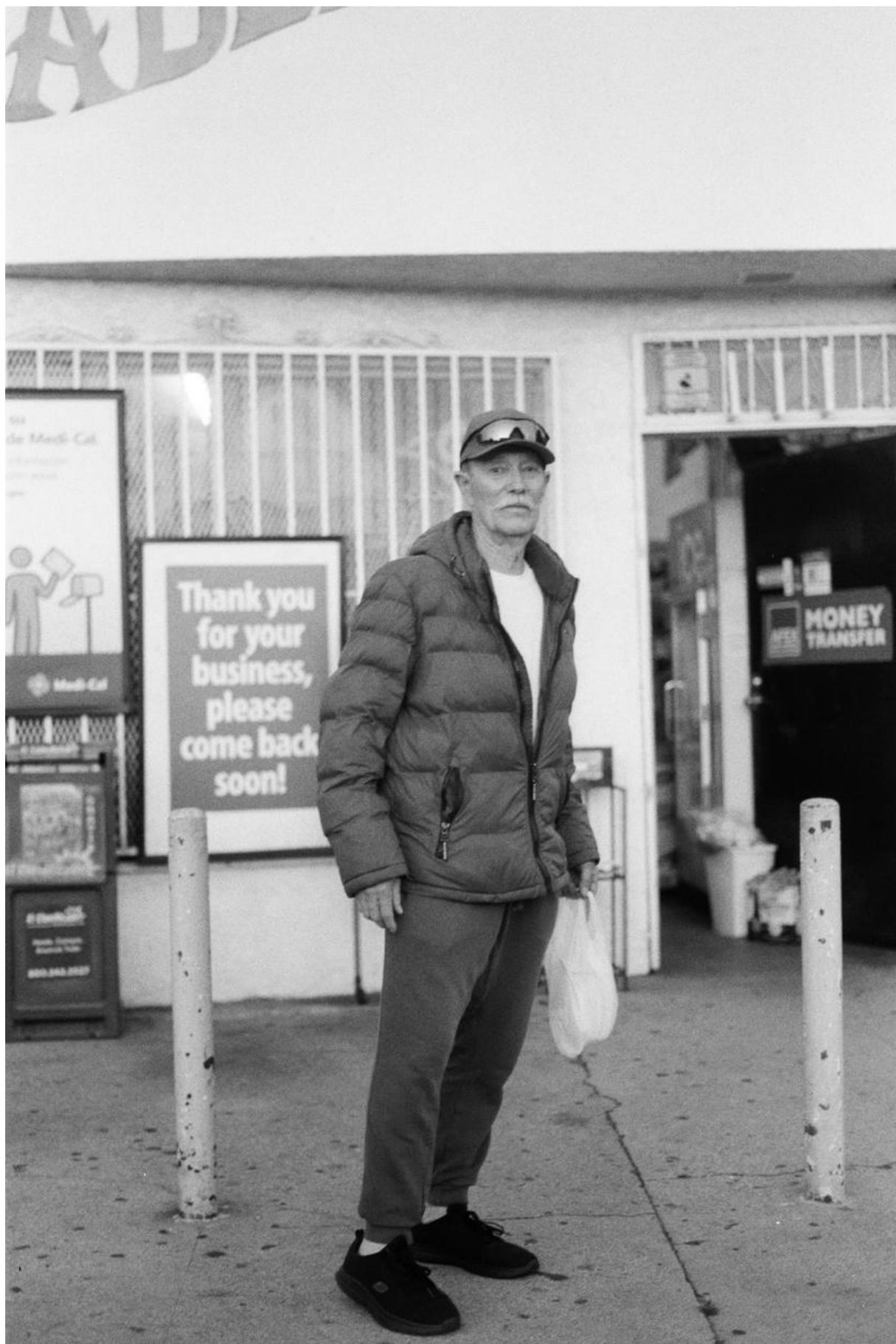
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The City of Santa Clarita is excited to present “From the Sweet Flypaper of Life,” an exhibition by high school students enrolled in the CalArts Community Arts Partnership (CAP) Photography Lab Program. This exhibition will be on view from May 10 to July 16, 2024, at the Old Town Newhall Library.

The exhibition borrows its title from the book *The Sweet Flypaper of Life* by Roy DeCarava and Langston Hughes. Inspired by its intimate portrayal of Black family life in 1950s Harlem, students from the CalArts CAP Photography Program captured different facets of their own “home,” whether it is a physical house, a city, or a home away from home. The resulting series of analog photographs explores the youth’s homemaking process and answers the question: What makes a home, home?

The CalArts Community Arts Partnership (CAP) Photography Lab Program invites high school students to a 12-week course on photography, taught by California Institute of the Arts School of Art faculty and students. Aimed at all skill levels, this free program provides all necessary equipment and culminates in a student photography exhibition. To learn more about California Institute of the Arts and the Community Arts Partnership, please visit www.calarts.edu.

Exhibiting Artists: Aaliyah Calderon, Alicia Medina, Andrey Garcia, angel duarte, Anthony Nathan Novelo, Armando D. Solares, Bryan Lopez, Diego Navarro, Eithan Gaxiola, Elizabeth Garcia, Eztli De Jesus, Favian Ignacio Merino, Faviola Cruz, Francis Partida, Ghino Lee, Giselle Evabella Cruz, Grey Doshi, Isaaih Sanchez, Jacob Mariano, Jose Tinoco, Josue Monterroso, Kapuri Orozco, kevin aguilar, Kimberly Martinez, Maria-Fernanda Lara, Matthew Gaxiola, Mayra Vilchis, Mia Haneline, nathalie munoz, Sam Steiner, Timara McIntyre



Aaliyah Calderon, *Abuelo Mio*, Gelatin Silver Print, 14 x 11 inches



Aaliyah Calderon, *Rep Ya Roots*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



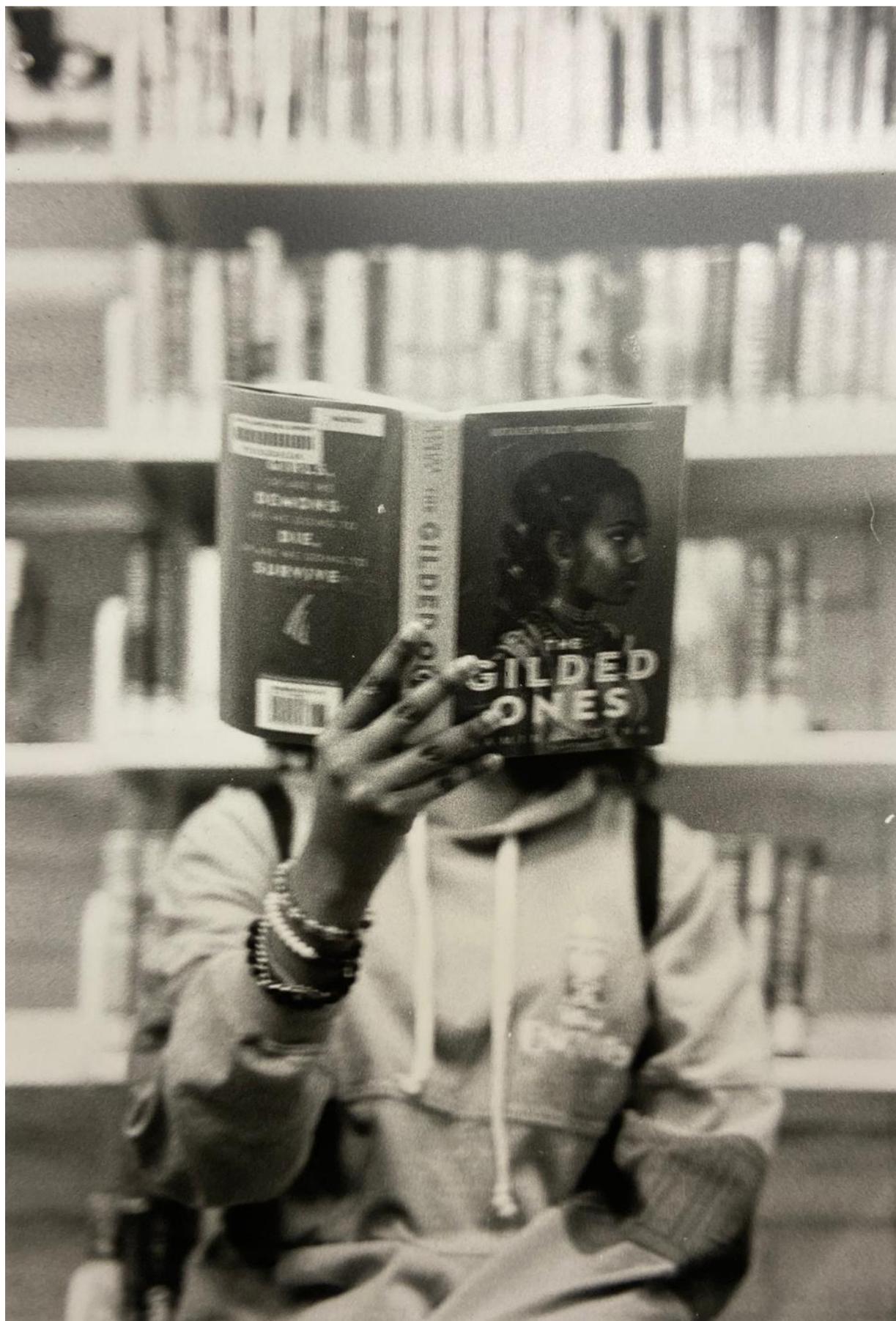
Alicia Medina, *The Look*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Alicia Medina, *The Connection*, Gelatin Silver Print, 14 x 11 inches



Andrey Garcia, *Family Walk*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Andrey Garcia, *Untitled*, Gelatin Silver Print, 14 x 11 inches



angel duarte, *pearl beauty*, C-Print, 14 x 11 inches



angel duarte, *sideways sliding*, C-Print, 11 x 14 inches



Anthony Nathan Novelo, *Untitled*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Anthony Nathan Novelo, *Untitled*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



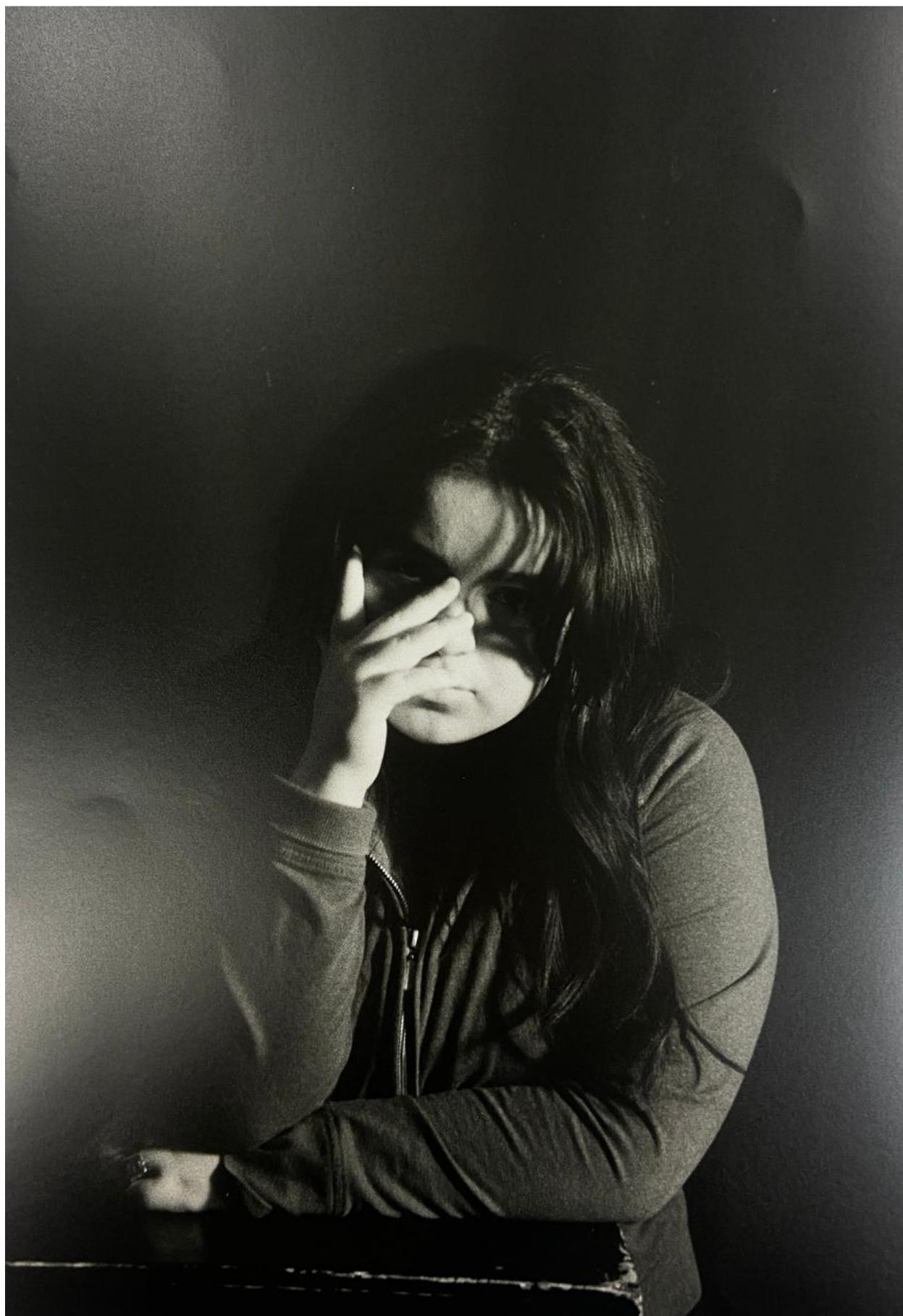
Armando D. Solares, *Bertha*, Gelatin Silver Print, 14 x 11 inches



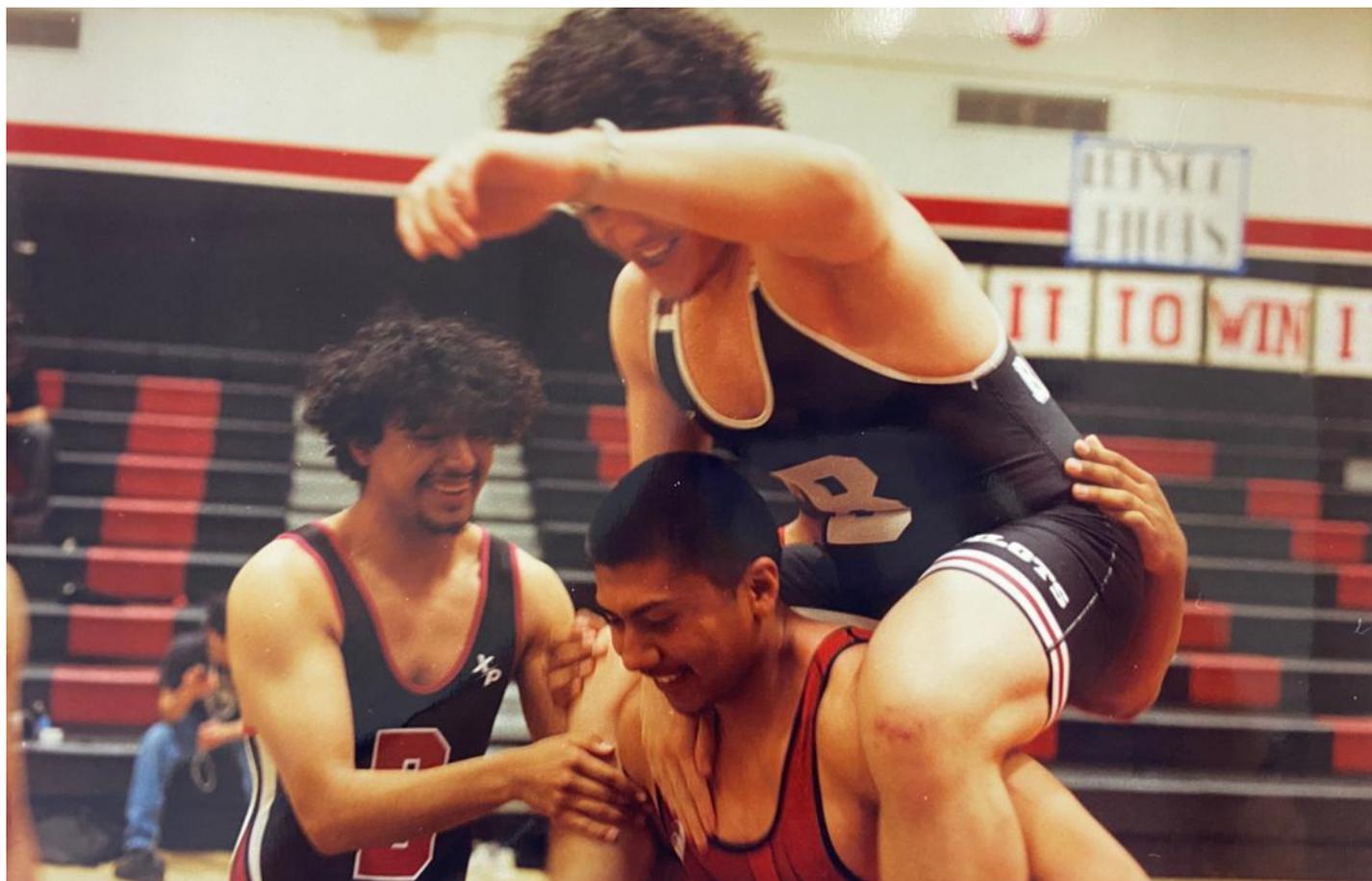
Armando D. Soares, *Damien*, Gelatin Silver Print, 14 x 11 inches



Bryan Lopez, *Madeline*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



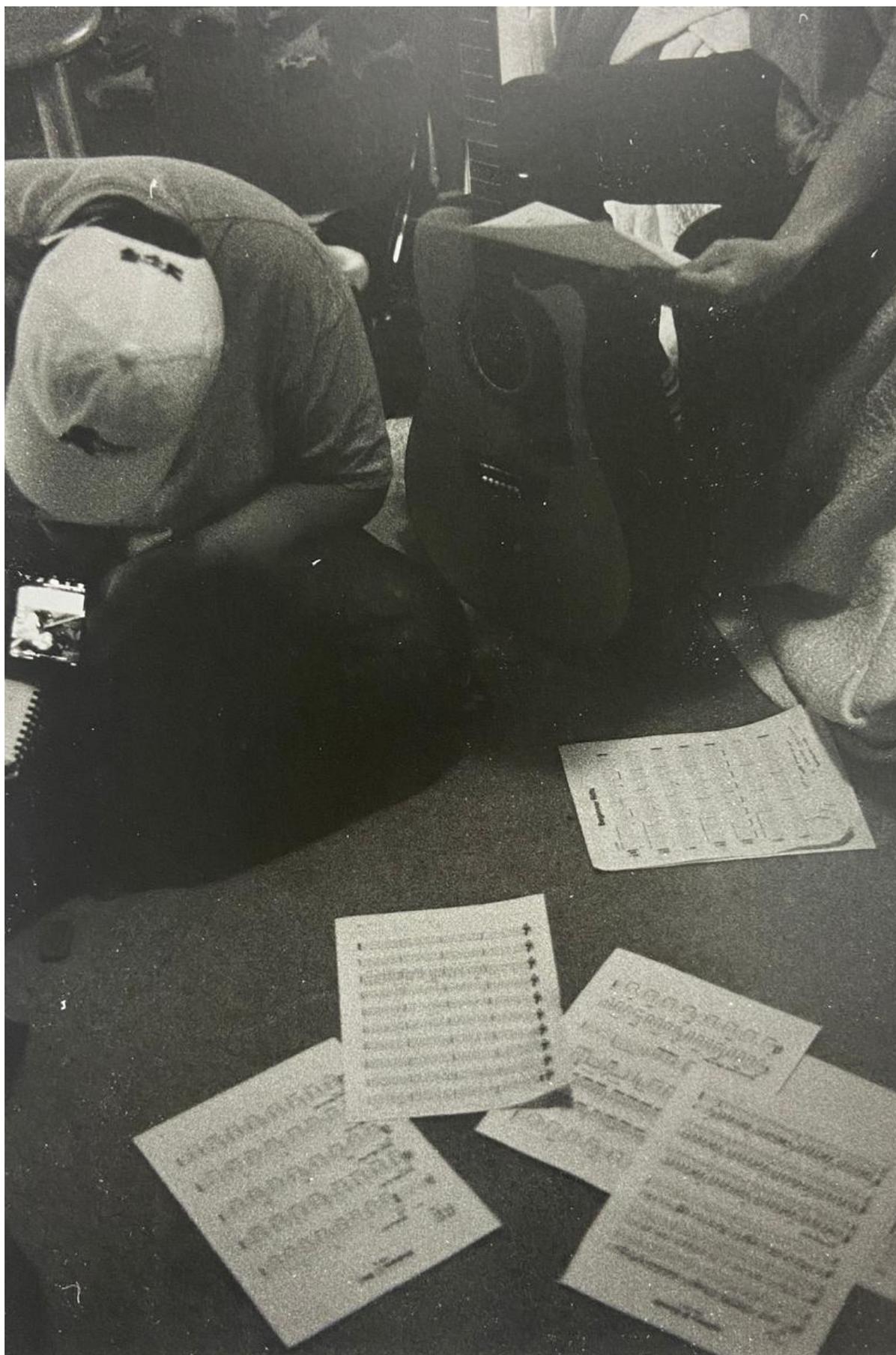
Bryan Lopez, *pieces of a family in a photo*, Gelatin Silver Print, 14 x 11 inches



Diego Navarro, III, C-Print, 11 x 14 inches



Diego Navarro, *Under Pressure*, C-Print, 11 x 14 inches



Eithan Gaxiola, *The Boy's Room*, Gelatin Silver Print, 14 x 11 inches



Eithan Gaxiola, *You Can't See Me*, Gelatin Silver Print, 14 x 11 inches



Elizabeth Garcia, *Untitled*, Gelatin Silver Print, 14 x 11 inches



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Eztlí De Jesús, *Womanhood*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Eztlí De Jesús, *Hecho en Los Angeles*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Favian Ignacio Merino, *The Future Past*, C-Print, 14 x 11 inches



Faviola Cruz, *Lalo*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Faviola Cruz, *Laguna*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Francis Partida, *A Walk*, Gelatin Silver Print, 14 x 11 inches



Francis Partida, *Of Faith*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Ghino Lee, *3rd street*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



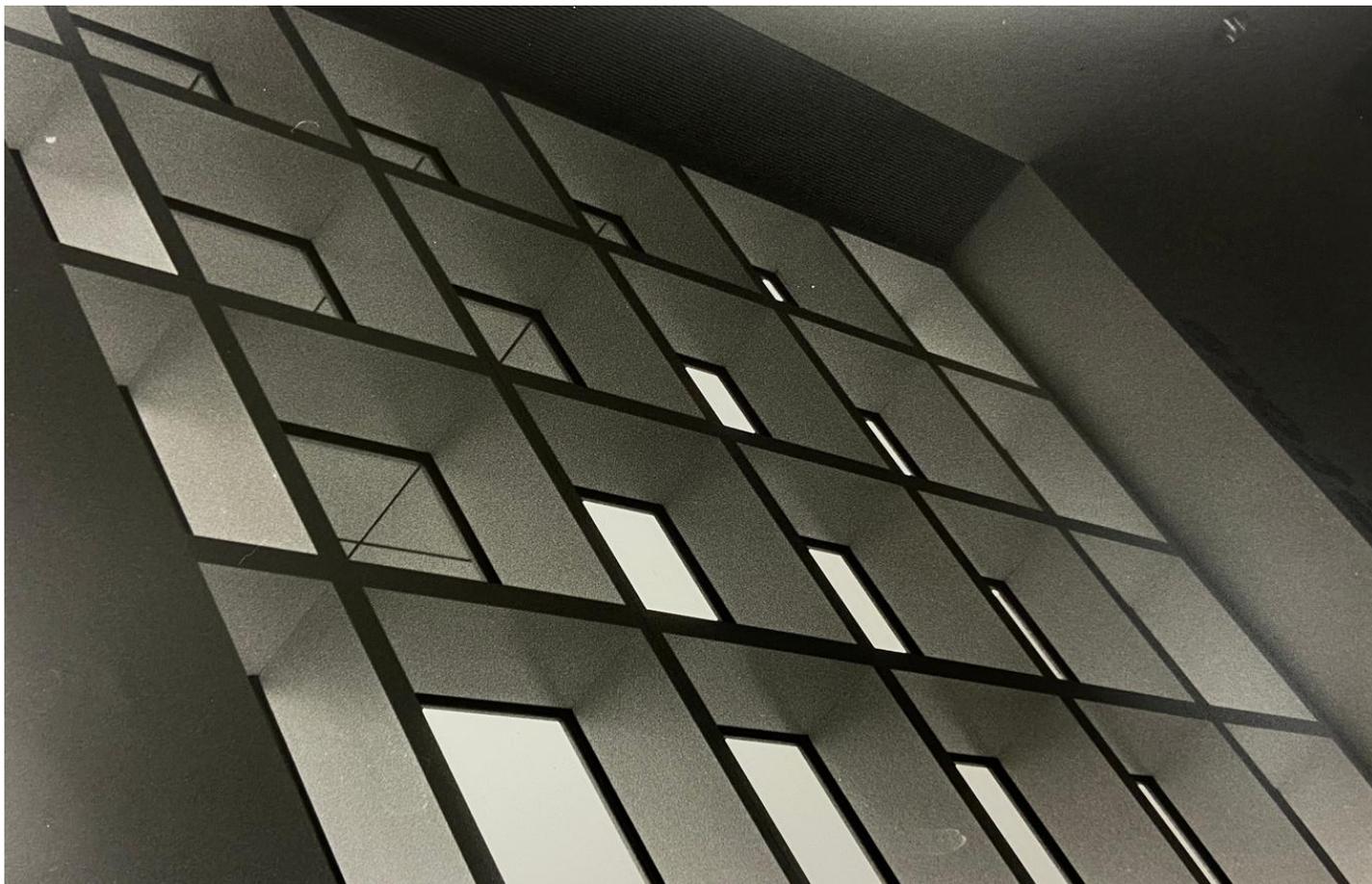
Ghino Lee, *love me*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Giselle Evabella Cruz, *Just A Girl In Nature*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Giselle Evabella Cruz, *Nina de las Flores*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Grey Doshi, *Untitled*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



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Isaiih Sanchez, *Untitled*, Gelatin Silver Print, 14 x 11 inches



Isaiah Sanchez, *Scratches*, Gelatin Silver Print, 14 x 11 inches



Jacob Mariano, *Self Photographer*, C-Print, 14 x 11 inches



Jacob Mariano, *Lampa Verde*, C-Print, 14 x 11 inches



Jose Tinoco, *Untitled*, Gelatin Silver Print, 8 x 10 inches



Jose Tinoco, *Untitled*, Gelatin Silver Print, 8 x 10 inches



Josue Monterroso, *Leah & Katie*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Josue Monterroso, *Guatemalan Flag*, Gelatin Silver Print, 10 x 8 inches



Kapuri Orozco, *Untitled*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Kapuri Orozco, *The Heart*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



kevin aguilár, *a friend who makes you laugh*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



kevin aguilar, *a new point of view*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Kimberly Martinez, *A Memory of the Wind*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Maria-Fernanda Lara, *Conchita Market*, Gelatin Silver Print, 8 x 10 inches



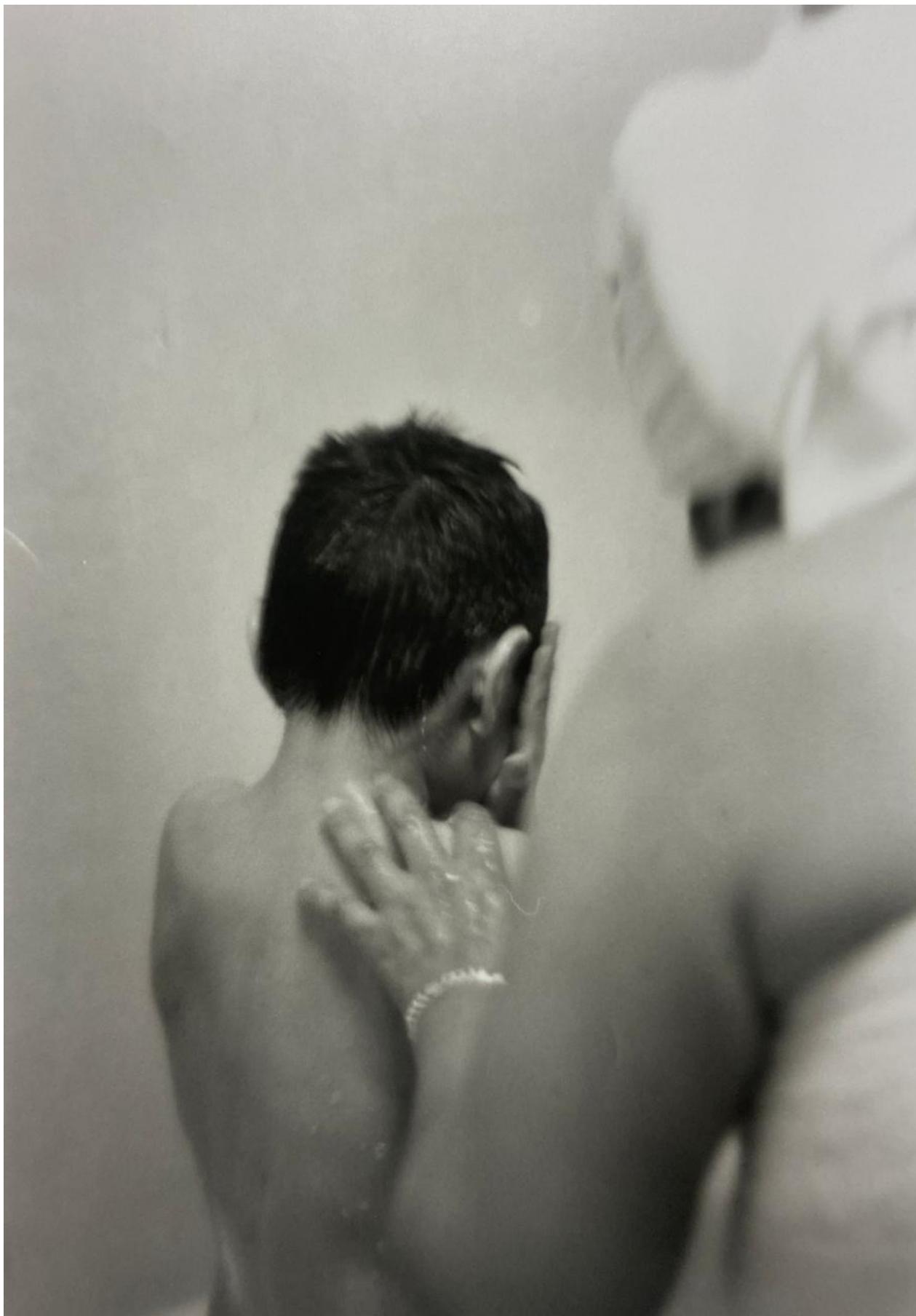
Maria-Fernanda Lara, *Chinatown Metro Rail*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Matthew Gaxiola, *2nd Family*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Matthew Gaxiola, *Got Time*, Gelatin Silver Print, 14 x 11 inches



Mayra Vilchis, *Gharlie*, Gelatin Silver Print, 14 x 11 inches



Mayra Vilchis, *Olga*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



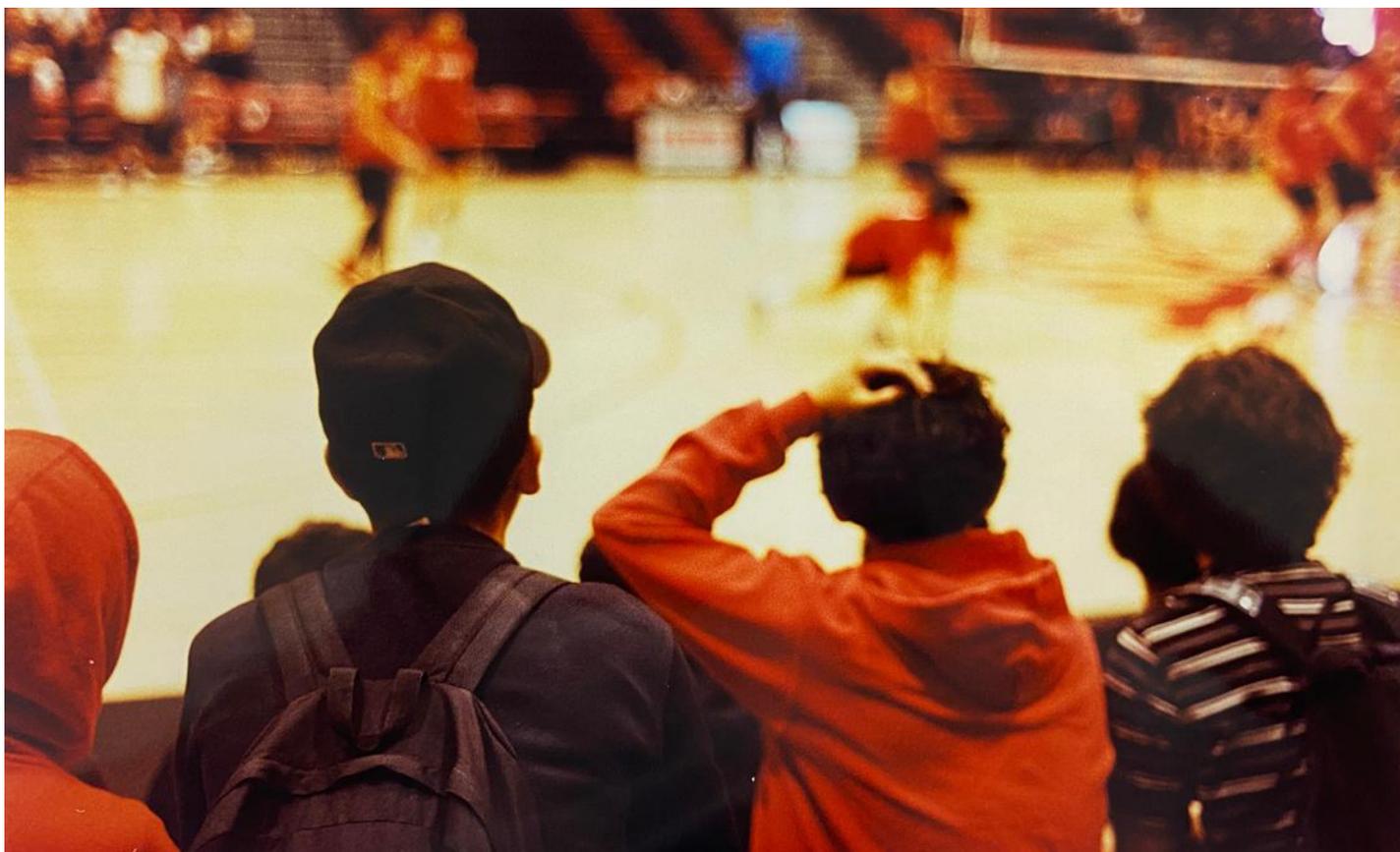
Mia Haneline, *Home*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Mia Haneline, *Tree*, Gelatin Silver Print, 14 x 11 inches



nathalie munoz, bri, C-Print, 11 x 14 inches



***nathalie munoz**, the only one in focus, C-Print, 11 x 14 inches*



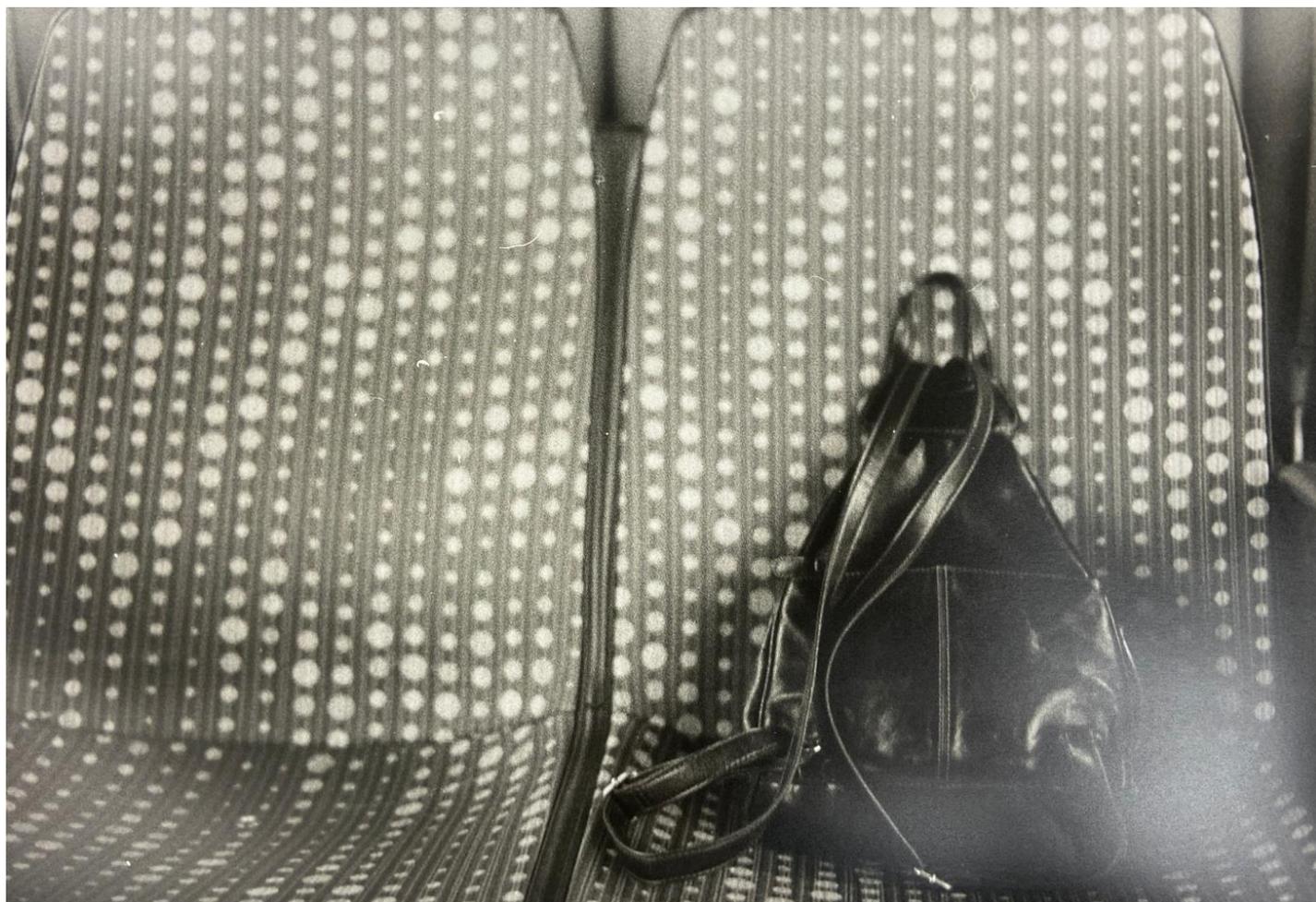
Sam Steiner, *Hands*, Gelatin Silver Print, 11 x 14 inches



Sam Steiner, *Garden*, C-Print, 14 x 11 inches



Timara McIntyre, *Untitled*, Silver Gelatin Print, 11 x 14 inches



Timara McIntyre, *On the Bus*, Silver Gelatin Print, 11 x 14 inches

EXHIBITION LOCATIONS

First Floor Gallery

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