

In the Warmth of the Kitchen

Yamile Tafur Rios & Carlos Sanchez Zapata

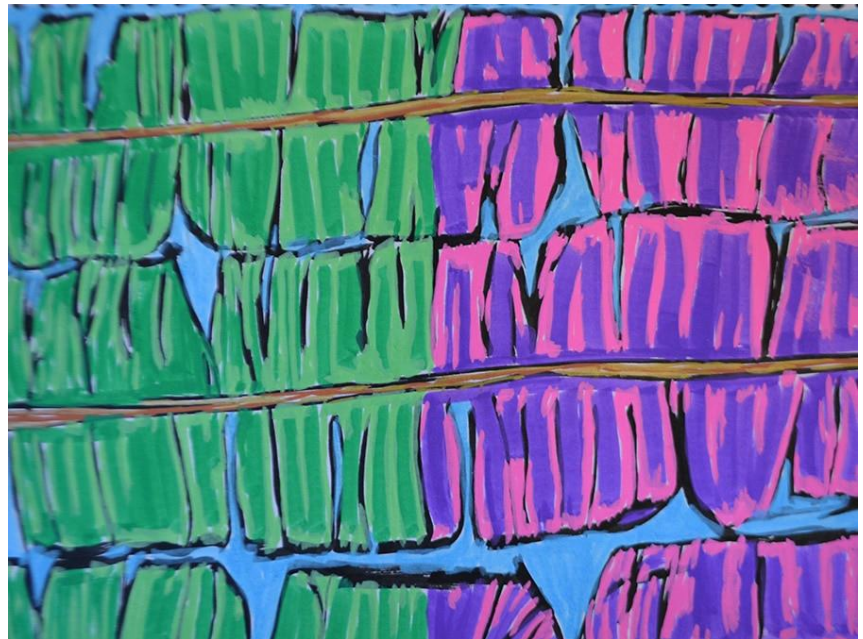
18 August – 21 October 2023

Public Program:

Saturday 9 September
11am – 1pm

Around the Kitchen Table

Meet the artists around the kitchen table as they recreate the warmth of the kitchen and serve Amasijos, a traditional Colombian preparation made by hand mainly with wheat, corn, cassava, plantain or other common ingredients according to region.



Carlos Sanchez Zapata, *Plantain Leaves Me Dream*, 2023, mixed media on paper

Exhibition Statement

Yamile Tafur Rios and Carlos Sanchez Zapata present mixed-media works which explore memories of their home country, Colombia. This exhibition is autobiographical in that it refers to specific stories and personal experiences they have accumulated throughout their lives. The works symbolise their collective nostalgia for that place they still call home but which is not easy to return to. *In the Warmth of the Kitchen* reflects on important places linked in the hearts of the artists.

Their collaborative work *Around the Kitchen Table* was shown for the first time in Colombia during an exhibition called *Amor* (2017). Tafur Rios and Sanchez Zapata

recreated a traditional Pereira kitchen and served food inspired by local ingredients. At the Tuggeranong Arts Centre, the artists offer love to the audience in the form of food. You are invited to meet around the kitchen, reflect on comforting Colombian flavours and learn about the artists' affectionate memories of home.

About the Artists

Yamile Tafur Rios

Tafur Rios is an artist and educator from Colombia and is now based in Ngunnawal & Ngambri Country. Her art focusses on the process of manual labour, everyday occupations and ways of belonging. Her practice comprises of drawing, painting and community projects, she also likes to experiment with different media including textiles, weaving and collage.

Tafur Rios completed her Bachelor in Visual Arts in Pereira, Colombia, in 2012. Since 2013 Tafur Rios has exhibited her work in solo and group exhibitions. During 2022 she undertook a Creative Recovery and Resilience Residency at the Ainslie + Gorman Arts Centres, she was also part of the Cahoots Program in 2022 and Cahoots Lab in 2023 with the collaborative work *Threads of Journey* supported by You Are Here Canberra. She has recently been granted support from Arts ACT to develop her arts practice and has painted murals with the support of Spanish Speakers Association.

Carlos Sanchez Zapata

Sanchez Zapata is a cook by vocation with a background degree in Chemistry and Gastronomy; he is a lover, creator, dreamer and improviser of kitchen experiences, he enjoys sharing his knowledge of food.

Sanchez Zapata is a self-taught artist, when he draws, he loves to scratch and then find shapes and stories in his strokes. In 2022 he exhibited *Stitches to Remember* (an embroidery on military fabric) at the exhibition *Traces VI* at the Belconnen Arts Centre. In 2022 the Spanish Speakers Association commissioned him and Tafur Rios to paint a Mural about the Amazon region. He was involved in Cahoots Lab 2023 where he developed the collaborative work *Threads of Journey*, a community engagement project about migration processes at Civic Square in Canberra. He is currently developing a series of works investigating his own sense of identity, the land in which he now lives and he is influenced by thinking about the first nations from different places and he is inspired to create from endless resources.

He currently works as an independent artist and runs his own business as a house and commercial painter.

List of Works

Artwork	Price
1. Melba Bedoya, <i>Abuela's Pot Holder</i> 2017, fabric	\$20 each
2. Carlos Sanchez Zapata & Yamile Tafur Rios, <i>From the Soil to the Heart</i> 2023, still life installation of various objects	N/A
a. Melba Bedoya, <i>Pot Holders Made by Abuela During Covid-19</i> 2023, fabric	N/A
b. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, <i>Colour Pan</i> 2023, metal pan, paint markers	\$250
c. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, <i>Family Beans</i> 2023, pewter plate, clay, acrylic paint, markers	\$250
d. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, <i>Windy Heart</i> 2023, clay plate, clay figure, acrylic paint, gloss paint, plantain leaf	\$200
e. Unknown Artist, <i>Coffee Nice Morning Maker</i> Aluminium, plastic	N/A
f. Unknown Artist, <i>A Morning Duty</i> Mortar and pestle with corn	N/A
3. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, <i>Amasijos Infinitos – Infinite Amasijos</i> 2023, acrylic paint and paint markers on fabric	\$250
4. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, <i>Holy Butter Installation</i> 2023, fabric, timber, knife, paint marker, thread	N/A
5. <i>Sunday Walks in La Florida</i> 2023, spring onions, pins	N/A
6. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, <i>Musa Paradisiaca Prayer</i> 2023, mixed-media hanging	N/A
7. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, <i>"Long Roots String Onion"</i> 2023, wool embroidery	\$180
8. Yamile Tafur Rios, <i>En vos confío – I trust in you</i> 2023, acrylic on paper	\$600
9. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, <i>Beans United</i> 2023, mixed-media on paper	\$500
10. Yamile Tafur Rios, <i>Sunday Morning Duty</i> 2023, acrylic on paper	\$600

11. Yamile Tafur Rios, <i>La Fina la no mantequilla – La Fina the no butter</i> 2023, mixed-media on paper	\$600
12. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, “PorksKing” 2023, mixed-media on paper	\$600
13. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, <i>Tinta de Frijol – Frijol Ink</i> 2023, mixed-media on paper	\$200
14. Yamile Tafur Rios, <i>Amasijos</i> 2023, mixed-media on paper	\$500
15. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, <i>En vos confío – I trust in you</i> 2023, acrylic on timber	\$500
16. Yamile Tafur Rios, <i>Mandalo – To Run an Errand</i> 2023, embroidery on hoop	\$500
17. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, <i>Amasijos Fútbol Club – Amasijos Football Club</i> 2023, mixed-media on paper	\$150
18. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, <i>Muleteer Recipes</i> 2023, mixed-media on paper	\$500
19. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, <i>See You Soon</i> 2023, mixed-media on paper	\$250
20. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, <i>Mountain Longing</i> 2023	\$300
21. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, <i>Plantain Leaves Me Dream</i> 2023	\$400
22. Yamile Tafur Rios, <i>From the “Cor” to the Andes, Lovely Coriander</i> 2023, acrylic on paper	\$600
23. Carlos Sanchez Zapata, <i>String Onions</i> 2023, wool embroidery on loop	\$150 each
24. <i>Plantain Leaves</i> 2023, plantain leaves	N/A

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