

# WHAT WE VALUE

**History**  
**Community Engagement**  
**Inclusion**  
**Education & Lifelong Learning**

## WHAT IS OUR MISSION

Our mission is to honor the ancestral homelands of the Tongva people and preserve the site of the Treaty of Cahuenga. As a City of Los Angeles, Recreation and Parks site, we work to engage our diverse community through inclusive storytelling, shared heritage, cultural programming and community participation.



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CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
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# CAMPO DE CAHUENGA SPEAKER SERIES 2025-2026



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# THE LINE UP



## ADAM PAPAGAN

Saturday October 4, 2025  
12:00pm

Discover Los Angeles through a fresh lens with author and tour guide Adam Papagan. Explore the city's hidden stories from world-famous museums and Hollywood's golden age to urban legends. Experience the best of LA, guided by a true California original.



## MEGHA JAIRAJ

Saturday January 31, 2026  
12:00pm

Interdisciplinary artist and storyteller Megha Jairaj, born in Kochi, India, and an MFA graduate of CalArts, presents a film screening and workshop exploring themes from her proposed film. Participants will connect the film's ideas to the history of Campo de Cahuenga through guided outdoor discussion.



## CARLOS CALLEJO

Saturday November 8, 2025  
12:00pm

Internationally acclaimed muralist Carlos Callejo, educated at Cal State LA and Otis College of Art and Design, has created works across the U.S. and abroad. A Smithsonian collaborator and recipient of the Leila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund International Art Grant, Callejo will discuss public art policy and community centered art for emerging artists and art lovers.

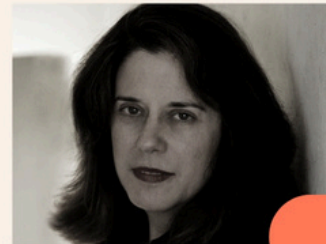


## XOCHITL JULISSA BERMEJO

Saturday February 21, 2026  
12:00pm

Poet and author Xochitl Julissa Bermejo, daughter of Mexican immigrants, is known for Incantation: Love Poems for Battle Sites and Posada: Offerings of Witness and Refuge. A former Steinbeck Fellow and director of Women Who Submit, she teaches creative writing at Antioch University and UCLA Extension. Bermejo will lead a love poetry workshop.

# "THE COMMUNITY CLASSROOM"



## MARY MALLORY

Saturday March 21, 2026  
12:00pm

Film historian and author Mary Mallory has written five books on motion picture history. For Women's History Month, she will present Female Film Pioneers in the San Fernando Valley, highlighting the talented women who helped shape early Hollywood.



## JESSICA WILSON

Saturday May 23, 2026  
12:00pm

Poet and educator Jessica Wilson, M.F.A. (Otis College of Art and Design), teaches as well as founded the Los Angeles Poet Society. Her work amplifies QTBIPOC voices through poetry and publishing. Wilson will conduct a workshop on Poetry of Place.



## JOEL GARCIA

Saturday April 25, 2026  
12:00pm

Joel Garcia of Meztli Projects, an Indigenous arts and culture collaborative based in East Los Angeles, centers Native perspectives in creative practice through advocacy and community engagement. Garcia will lead a workshop on Indigenous language and traditional art.



## ISSAC YBARRA

Saturday June 13, 2026  
12:00pm

Issac Ybarra of Meztli Projects, an Indigenous arts and culture collaborative in East Los Angeles, promotes Native and Indigenous creativity through community-based art. Ybarra will offer a workshop on Indigenous traditional art forms.

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