

Bianca Lee Vasquez

Sounds a flame for your belly full of joy (soy)

21 September 2019 - 9 November 2019

On September 21th, at 4PM, Kubikgallery (Rua da Restauração nº6, Porto) opens the exhibition **Sounds a flame for your belly full of joy (soy)** by Bianca Lee Vasquez.

The idea for Bianca Lee Vasquez' exhibition, "Sounds a flame for your belly full of joy (soy)," came following the recent Amazon fires. The artist's personal experience of this cultural moment wasn't only about the unsustainable deforestation of this complex community of living organisms but also a about a unique moment of collective consciousness in preservation and global consumption of soy and beef. If nothing this new work leaves space for asking questions on who are the principal characters and industries pushing and pulling for the destruction of the amazon. The materials and composition however illustrate the balancing act of the heart of the agave plant, embodying the tropical rainforest, to a reoccurring analogy in the artist's works: weaving webs between nature and the human experience.

Bianca Lee Vasquez (1983, Florida, USA)

Bianca Lee Vasquez, of Cuban and Ecuadorian origins, lives and works today in Paris. Her multi-disciplinary approach cuts across performance, photography, video, sculpture and performative installation to reveal contemplative interactions between the body and the the natural world. Her work process is a sort of ritual practice that seeks to weave webs between the relevance of these recovered experiences and modern society. In the transference of composing her installations or interventions she re-establishes a visual, sensorial link that harkens back to our primordial instinct. Her works were exhibited in many venues such as Palais de Tokyo in Paris, France; Z42 Arte in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Carré Latin Festival in Jardins du Palais Royal, France; Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno in Spain; or Musée National Eugène-Delacroix in Paris.



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