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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

MURAL PROJECT
WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU ON BOARD!

The Leave No One Behind Mural Project is a growing coalition of veteran support groups, immigrant organizations, and academics. Through a multi-sited public art project entitled “Leave No One Behind,” the coalition urges the Biden-Harris administration and Congress to enact immigration policy to repatriate Deported Veterans, protect Childhood Arrivals, end family separation, and reunite families, currently left out of Biden-Harris's Immigration Plan.

Deported Veterans - Childhood Arrivals - DREAMERS - DACA Recipients - Deported Permanent Residents - Undocumented Youth - Voluntarily Returned
The coalition urges elected officials, Congress, and the Biden-Harris administration to take a series of policy steps to protect immigrants by:

1) PASSING AN EXECUTIVE ACTION OR A SERIES OF ACTIONS AS OUTLINED BY SENATOR TAMMY DUCKWORTH TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF REPATRIATING DEPORTED VETERANS.

2) IMPLEMENTING THE NEW WAY FORWARD ACT INTO LAW AS REINTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JESUS “CHUY” GARCIA.

3) TAKING CONCRETE STEPS TO END FAMILY SEPARATION AND SUPPORT FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

We have curated four murals to provide a myriad of profiles that we seek to center as part of our mission. The murals are inspired by the stories of community storytellers. The project seeks to portray the strong and even exclusive ties to the U.S. that the participants have to the country. This includes an inclusive approach to nationality. We are currently representing 11 nationalities and countries people are residing in after deportation.

Together, the murals inform the current administration on the inclusive and ethical actions that can be taken to support the return of displaced immigrant communities and the legal recognition of those currently awaiting an immigration reform.

We will unveil Mural #2 in Bakersfield, CA on March 19th. Mural #3 and #4 will be revealed soon after.

Download our Field Guide to Bring a Mural Near You!

Javier Salazar Rojas goes by the name DEPORTEDARTIST. He was born in Tijuana, Mexico and migrated to the U.S. at 7 years old. He was raised in East Oakland. He was incarcerated at the age of 24 and deported at 33 years old. His artistic mediums are acrylics, oils, and aerosols.

Listen to his story in the Port Of Entry Podcast, Till Deportation Do Us Part!
This coalition through local organizers will post murals in cities across the U.S. depicting the stories of the immigrants who remain excluded from Biden’s proposed immigration reforms, starting in March and unveiling a new mural every few weeks through the end of Biden’s 100 days.

We are prioritizing the locations that will have the most impact and will allow us to make targeted noise directed at elected officials.

The concluding mural installation will be posted in Washington, D.C. by deported veteran activists, coinciding with the end of President Biden’s first 100 days in office.

The Timeline

April 19th-23rd

Murals Posted and Actions Organized Throughout Biden's First 100 Days
The mural project is a tool for Political Action and Healing. We are working with local organizers to reclaim these stories and disrupt the erasure of deportation by re-rooting these stories in their hometowns.

Through a story archive, we are inviting families, friends, and communities to engage with storytellers. The murals will be accompanied by Quick Response (QR codes) that take visitors to video and audio productions that communicate the participants' stories.

These QR codes allow the public to engage with their testimonies with action tools that make them participants and advocates.
Thank you!

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