

# Sangre Sagrade: an exhibition of works by Lupe Inès Cariño

*A non-traditional gallery showcases the emerging artist's exploration of his Mexican ancestry, and his*

*queerness.*

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- 'Sangre Sagrade' is a solo show by Lupe Inès Cariño, opening October 26, 2023, at Gallery Particulier.

Cariño's work celebrates humanity and its savage nature while exploring his Mexican roots. He also creates new images of gender and body expression.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, Lupe Inès Cariño cut his artistic teeth at the

Student Arts League and in the Brooklyn art scene. Having never lived in Mexico, and speaking little Spanish, he felt compelled to discover what his Mexican ancestry meant to him. Four years ago, he followed his roots to a small town

in Puebla, Mexico where he studied indigenous Barro Bruñido techniques with master ceramist Simon Martinez Lopez. And learned Spanish.

Mexican imagery and culture play a big influence on his work. He is concerned with life cycles and

sources. That is expressed through imagery of blood and skulls, and the exploration of gender in the body and mind. The sacredness of ancestors and life cycles is brought into parallel with the sacredness of transness. In our country and in our city, trans people are politically, culturally, and physically under



attack. This show is a respite. Carino brings life and genders' joys and pains into the gallery, which intends to center and celebrate trans life and art. The title Sangre Sagrade parallels the use of LatinE (rather than LatinX) for gender neutrality. This is particularly significant for a language that genders every noun and corresponding adjective; the title would be expected to be spelled Sangre Sagrada, feminine.

Arabella von Arx, director of Gallery Particulier, says: "Lupe Inès Cariño's focus on his ancestral traditions, and on the exploration of gender, is deeply relevant to our communities. Additionally, he has strong skills, craft, and talent. This is the kind of art we bring to people through intimate connections. That defines our gallery."

Gallery Particulier is a Brooklyn-based non-profit gallery connecting creators with laypeople by exhibiting art in NYC homes. The gallery was founded in 2021 by Arabella von Arx, an art critic and editor. This new kind of gallery, with its board of advisors, aims to bridge the gap between communities and artists by facilitating easy access to original works. It serves as a laboratory to create a model that other art organizations or artist collectives can scale up or adopt. Gallery Particulier is located at 281 Maple St., Brooklyn, NY. Private viewing/opening by RSVP will take place on October 26, 2023, from 6:00pm until 8:00pm. After opening, viewing by appointment: [contact@galleryparticulier.org](mailto:contact@galleryparticulier.org)

For more information visit [galleryparticulier.org](http://galleryparticulier.org)

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