

Maison Keïa Presents ' Gestures of Love' by Kelly Santos — A Poetic Celebration of Human Connection during NY Frieze Week

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Maison Keïa is proud to present *Gestures of Love*, an immersive art exhibition by Franco-Portuguese artist Kelly Santos, premiering in New York City during NY Frieze Week, from May 8 to 11 hosted by [WSA](#).

Following its debut in Mexico City, this New York edition marks the second chapter of *Gestures of Love*, a striking body of work that explores love in its many forms—romantic, familial, platonic, and spiritual. Through an intimate blend of collage, video art, and photography, Santos invites audiences to reflect on the power of small gestures in shaping emotional landscapes.

This new chapter reflects a bold transition in Kelly Santos' practice, moving beyond documentary photography and into a space of personal vulnerability, experimentation, and introspection. The artist's signature sensitivity is present in every detail, as she weaves stories captured across Mexico City, Tijuana, Paris, Lisbon, and New York—each piece a testament to the quiet power of connection.

Kenza Adeïda, founder of Maison Keïa and curator of the exhibition, remarks: "Kelly Santos's work is profoundly human. It transcends the visual and speaks to our inner lives—our longing, tenderness, and resilience. *Gestures of Love* is more than an art show; it is a meditative experience on what it means to love and be loved."

The installation will feature never-before-seen works alongside iconic pieces such as *Marcas de Amor* (Tijuana, 2019) and *Emptiness* (Paris, 2021). A centerpiece video work explores the transformation of sorrow into compassion through the lens of perspective—offering visitors a space to reflect and reconnect with their own stories.



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Artist Kelly Santos | Photo by Frédéric Monceau

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Kelly Santos is a French-Portuguese contemporary artist whose practice spans photography, video, and mixed media. Known for her decade-long documentary work along the US-Mexico border, she now turns inward, using art as a vehicle to explore emotional depth, collective memory, and spiritual healing.

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Founded by Kenza Adeïda, Maison Keïa is an innovative platform dedicated to curating and producing intimate contemporary art experiences. It supports visionary artists whose work challenges emotional, political, and cultural boundaries

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