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Casa Azul of Greensboro Presents “Our Heroes: Celebrating and Honoring the Ones Who Made Us”

New group exhibit explores community, family and historical heroes — opening Sept. 3 at the African American Atelier (Greensboro Cultural Center).

GREENSBORO, N.C., [August 15, 2025] — Casa Azul of Greensboro announces *Our Heroes: Celebrating and Honoring the Ones Who Made Us*, an art exhibition running **Wednesday, Sept. 3 – Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025**, at the African American Atelier Gallery in the Greensboro Cultural Center. The public opening reception is **Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 6:00 p.m.**

The exhibit features work by local and regional artists inspired by the people who have shaped their lives - from everyday community leaders and family members to historical figures.

Participating artists include: **Brenda Y. Fonseca Martínez, Gliser Fuentes, Myles Brown, Daniela Alcivar-Castillo, Patricia Sanchez, Jerome Turner, Leticia Clementina Thomas, Rick Ruiz, Karina Morales Juarez, Kortney Paloalto, Daniel Ramirez-Lamos, Veronica Grossi, Hannah Gaskins Pabon, Zizzette Barhouma, and Maribell Sarate.**

“We invited artists to reflect on the heroes who raised them, guided them, and inspired their art,” said **Claudia Femeninas, Board Chair, Casa Azul of Greensboro.** “This exhibit is a celebration of gratitude, memory, and the power of community.”

Key events (all at the African American Atelier unless noted)

- **Opening Reception:** Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 6:00 p.m. - Meet the artists and view the full exhibit.

- **Artist Talk:** Thursday, Sept. 18 at 6:00 p.m. - Conversation with select exhibiting artists.
- **Family Workshop with Ralph Cabrera:** Sunday, Oct. 5 - 2:00–5:00 p.m., in partnership with Greensboro Public Library. **Registration required;** sign up at casaazulgreensboro.org/events or contact info@casaazulgreensboro.org.

About Ralph Cabrera

Ralph Cabrera is a comic-book artist and illustrator whose work has appeared in titles for Marvel and DC and in commercial storyboards for brands such as Coca-Cola and McDonald's. He will lead a hands-on family workshop focused on storytelling and character design.

About Casa Azul of Greensboro

Founded in 2011, Casa Azul is the Triad's only Latino arts nonprofit dedicated to celebrating and promoting Latin American arts and culture through exhibitions, performances, education, and community programs. Casa Azul builds bridges across communities by creating accessible, bilingual cultural experiences for families, students, and artists. For more information, visit casaazulgreensboro.org.

Press materials & media opportunities

High-resolution images, artist bios, and interview requests are available upon request. To schedule interviews or RSVP for media access at the opening reception or workshops, contact **Gissele Hernandez Cruz** at (336) 850-1532 or info@casaazulgreensboro.org.

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