

## 2-D

**Diana Calderon**

***July 25-31, 2021***

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Students will create an interdisciplinary piece that reflects their personal biography, as a practice of identity.

In Calderon's work, materials used have included wood, cloth, thread, needle pins, wood, and paper, typically breaking norms with creating a thing. "My art work investigates my ancestral roots, my journey as an immigrant. Using Mexican and American materials, introspections take form, pushing boundaries and breaking norms of creating a thing, creating uncomfortable pieces to articulate; such as abstract books or sculptural forms. In some pieces, I use the pantyhose to represent my interior and vulnerability. The use of clothes needle pins in my work assimilates the need to make "adjustments" in our life such as a seamstress makes adjustments on clothing."

Following a reflection and dialogue of concepts, participants will explore their own roots, identity or journey using a range of materials including but not limited to the use of linoleum, ink, paper, thread, fibers, and/or cloth. The goal is for the participant to break with the correct way to create without traditional instruction, personal filters, or judgments.

Performance art is encouraged but not mandatory. Open to all skill levels and disciplines.

### **MATERIALS LIST**

**\*\*All student material is optional. Materials should be any material the student feels represents them, or speaks to them.**

**For instance, a piece of meaningful cloth or paper or any other item they can put into a piece of art.**

- \*plain or decorative papers (any type, size, color, thickness)
- \*cloth (any type, size, color, thickness)
- \*4" soft brayer, Blick Art Supply #40104-1004
- \*Speedball #1 Lino Cutter (not #2), Blick Art Supply #40203-1009
- small/medium pre-carved wood or linoleum
- any thread (any size, color, thickness)
- \*Flash drive (to protect and save data to and from Library computers)
- \*Padlock for your studio locker, if desired (For rent in the Supply Store for the week)

***All Items marked with an "\*" are available for purchase in the Supply Store***

### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

In accordance to Arrowmont's COVID-19 policies, Arrowmont recommends that all students bring multiple face coverings in accordance to the CDC guidelines (2-ply, cloth face covering). Along with additional masks, students should consider bringing additional PPE that they may need personally, including but not limited to hand sanitizers and gloves. When asked to bring a respirator or N95 for class, please consider the best option for the supply in your area with health care workers in mind.

In addition to the new operating policies due to COVID-19, Arrowmont is providing additional information to students about materials and tools that will be provided in classrooms. If a student already owns the below items and can travel with them, the student can choose to bring these additional items. Arrowmont will provide these items to students but wants to ensure that all students feel comfortable while on campus as some of these items will be shared amongst a class and are not guaranteed to be one per student.

### **SUPPLIES**

- Iron
- Hair dryer

- Plastic spray bottle
- Ruler or yard stick
- Goggle/safety glasses
- Recycled plastic containers w/lids
- C-clamps
- Texture tools
- Hammer
- Files
- level
- *Please see highlighted above*

If a student chooses to mail tools and supplies to Arrowmont prior to the class, the packages will be placed in the student's classroom.

Please label packages clearly, including student's name and class week.

Students can mail packages to:

Arrowmont  
C/O Student Name and Class Week  
556 Parkway  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

**MATERIALS FEES: \$45.00-\$90.00**

**Materials fees** will be charged for materials used in the studio and/or provided by instructors for use in the studio by the entire class. In order to keep these fees as low as possible, fees are assessed on an individual class basis and may vary from class to class depending on the amount of materials used and the number of students in the class. Materials fees are paid on the last day of class.

**Please be advised that above course description and materials list is written and approved by the instructor**

If you have any additional questions about this class, below is the contact info for your instructor:

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