

Chicano Park

2015 Murals Documentation Project

Guide To The Murals of Chicano Park

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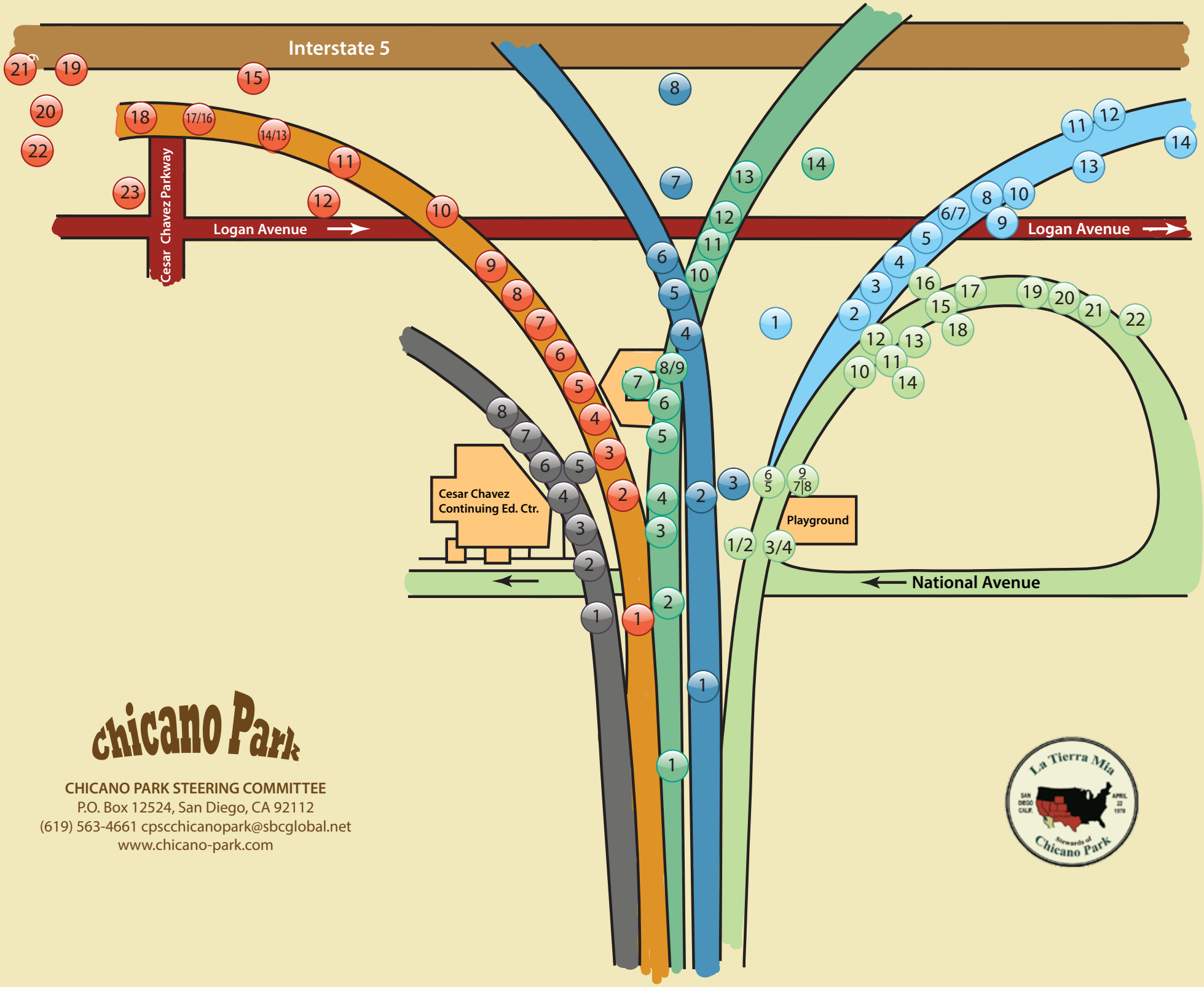
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Chicano Park is located in the community of Logan Heights in the City of San Diego. It symbolizes the struggle of a people in their quest for self-determination and recognition as a vibrant and thriving community with a rich history and culture. Chicano Park embodies a collective community struggle that began forty-five years ago, when the community came together and organized a land takeover (reoccupation) of a little piece of land under a bridge-in their quest for a space to claim and call their own: "La Tierra Mia!" The spirit and imagination of a people took this land and transformed it into a park of monumental murals that represents the largest collection of outdoor murals in the world and is now listed by the National Register of Historic Places worthy of preservation.

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La Tierra Mia
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Stewards of Chicano Park

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Grey Lane

Student Team of Debora Villegas, Jasmine Mallen and Julian Duran



Revolución Mexicana (1985)
Artist: Victor Ochoa
Restoration: Victor Ochoa, Eddie Galindo, Hector Villegas and Team, 2012



José Gómez (1986)
Artists: Tony De Vargas, Mario Torero and Team





Mi Raza Primero: Tribute to Roger Lucero (1993)
Artists: Mario Torero and Team



The Bridge People (1978 & 1983)
Artists: Victor Ochoa and Lowell School



Nacimiento Del Parque Chicano (1978)
Artist: Dolores Serrano



O.G. Mural (1978)
Artist: Octavio Gonzalez



Chicanas / Escuelas (1978)
Artists: Yolanda López and Mujeres Muralistas: Julietta A. Garcia-Torres, Cecilia De La Torre, Rosa De La Torre and Eva C. Craig



Izcalli Mural (1997)
Artists: Victor Ochoa, Carmen Linares Kalo, and Izcalli Art Collective

Orange Lane

Student Team of Victor Sanchez and Daniela Conde



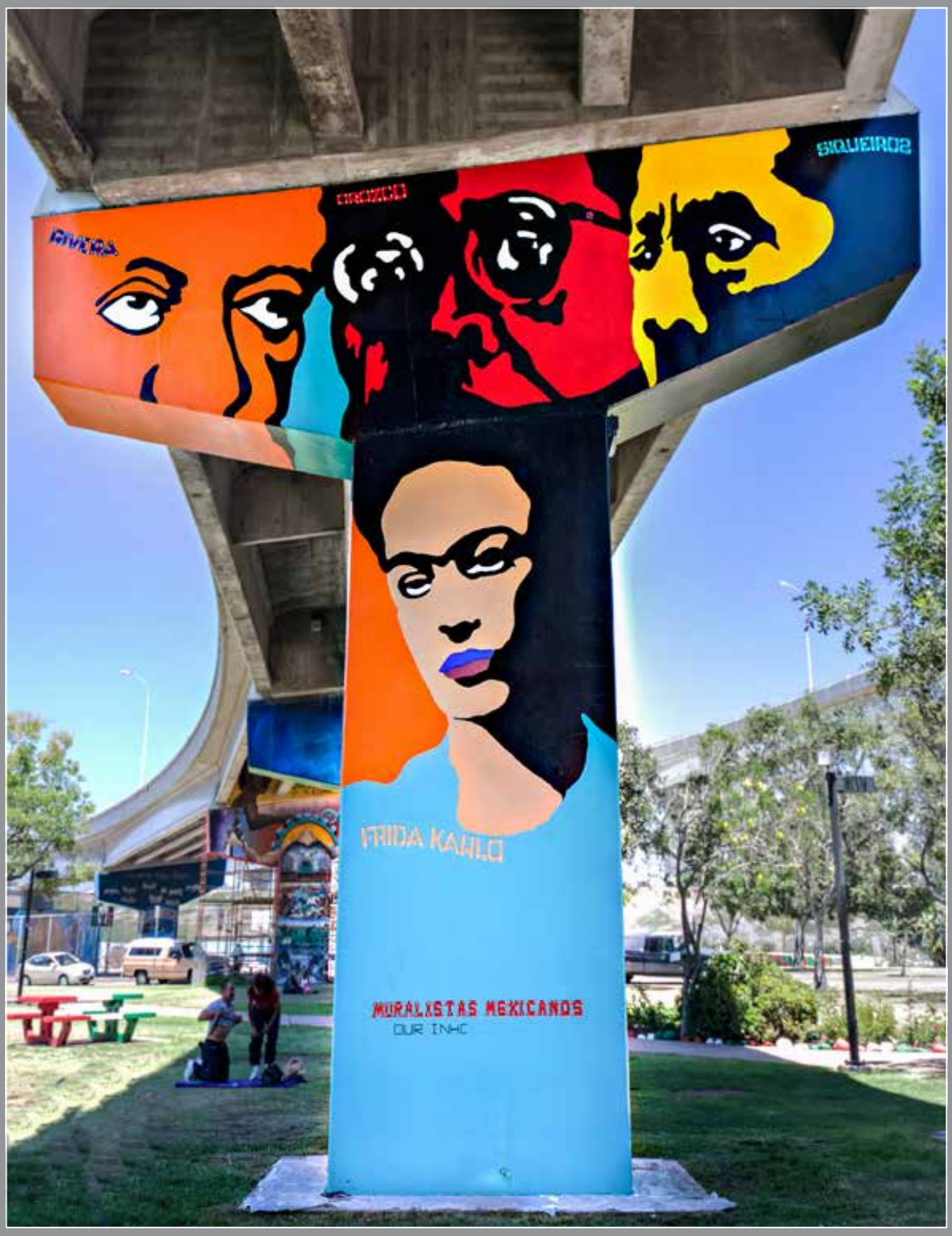
Save Barrio Logan (1996)
Artists: Mario Torero, Carmen Linares Kalo, and FUERZA Art Collective



La Adelita (1976)
Artist: Felipe Adame
Restoration: Felipe Adame , Guillermo Rosette, 2011



Chicano Park Takeover (1976)
Artists: Guillermo Rosette, Felipe Adame, Octavio Gonzalez
Restoration: Guillermo Rosette and Linda Velarde, 2011



Muralistas Mexicanos: *"Los Grandes" (1978)*
Artist Design by Rupert Garcia
Artists: Victor Ochoa and Barrio Renovation Team
Restoration: Victor Ochoa, Eddie Galindo, Hector Villegas, and Patricia Aguayo, 2012



Chicano Pinto Union (1978)
Artist: Tony de Vargas
Restoration: Mario Chacon, Eddie Galindo and Hector Villegas, 2012



Virgen De Guadalupe (1978)
Artists: Mario Torero and the Lomas Youth Crew



Coatlicue (1978)
Artists: Susan Yamagata and Michael Schnorr



Death of a Farm Worker (1979)
Artists: Michael Schnorr and Susan Yamagata
Restoration: Todd Stands and Armando Nuñez, 2012



¡Varrio Sí-Yonkes No! (1977)
Artists: Raul José Jaquez and Team
Restoration: Raul José Jaquez, Juan Jaquez, Robert Jaquez and Team, 2012





San Diego Lowrider Council Mural (1978)
Artists: Victor Cordero, Jari Alvarez, Pablo "Oldie" Pimentel, Victor "Chiquis" Cordero, Alex Hernandez, and Isaias Crow



Hand Ball Court Mural-Side Panel (1996)
Artists: Vidal Aguirre, Alvaro Millan and Team



Handball Court Mural - Front Panel (1996)
Artists: Alvaro Millan and Team



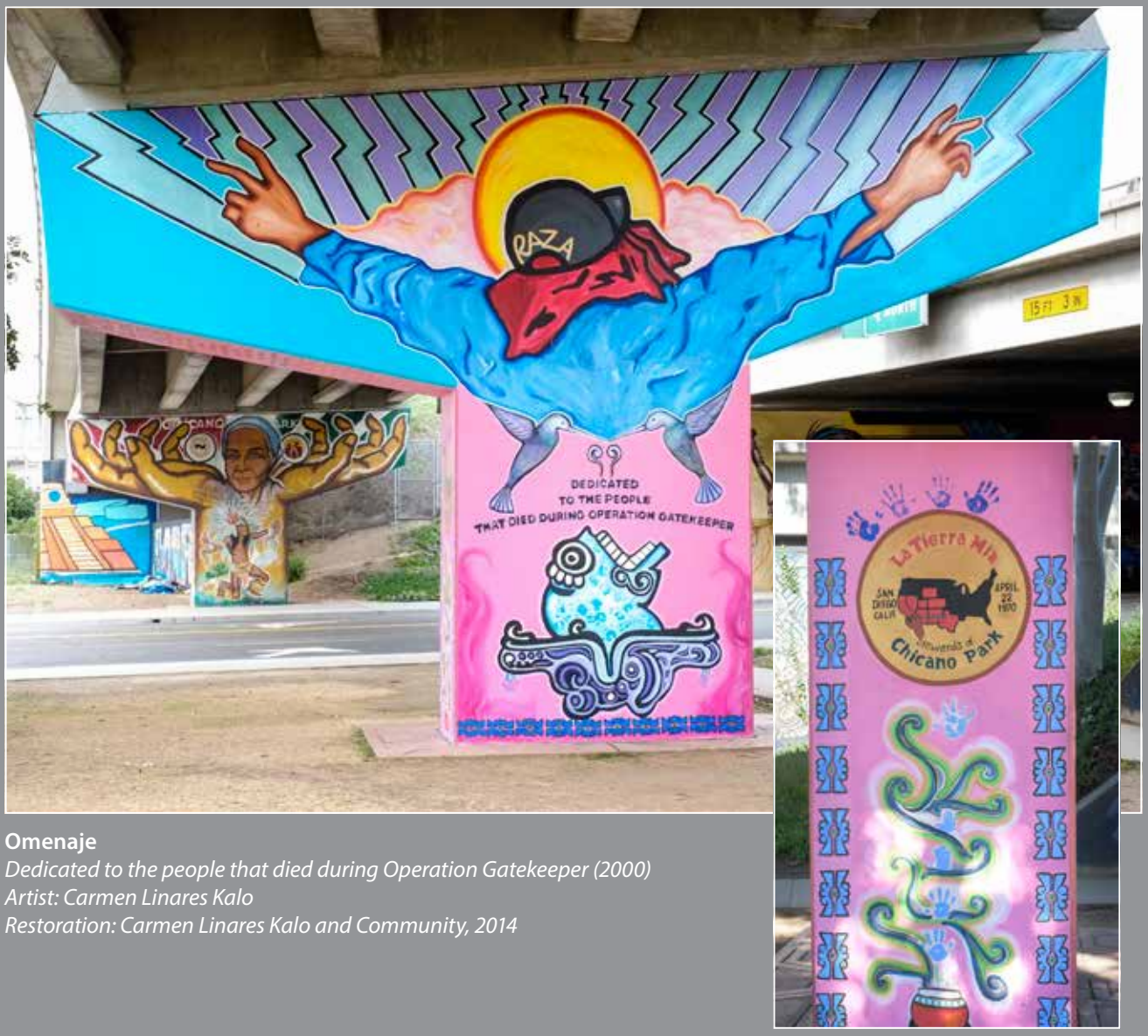
The Ball Player (1981-2)
Artist: Vidal Aguirre



Nuestra Tierra Sagrada (2012)
Artists: Raul José Jaquez, Juan Jaquez, Robert Jaquez, Karl Gindelber, Hermes del Sol



We Saved the Murals (1997)
Artists: Mario Torero, Victor Ochoa, Armando Nuñez and Students



Omenaje
Dedicated to the people that died during Operation Gatekeeper (2000)
Artist: Carmen Linares Kalo
Restoration: Carmen Linares Kalo and Community, 2014



No Retrofitting (1995)
Artists: Mario Torero and Carmen Linares Kalo



Tribute Mural for Laura Rodriguez & Florencio Yescas (1995)
Artists: Mario Torero, Carmen Linares Kalo and Youth Team



Marcha (1996)
Artists: Mario Torero, Victor Ochoa and Team



Paradise Senior Center (1999)
Artist: Mona Mills



Tierra - Liberación (2000)
Artists: Mario Torero, Victor Ochoa and Team



Elders Mural (1999)
Artists: Mario Torero and Team



La Flecha (1997)
Artist: Mario Torero and InSite97

Teal Lane - Lane Three:

Student Team of Sara Padilla and Michelle Padilla



La Trinidad Es Amor (1997)
Artists: Raul José Jaquez and Team



¿Por qué Nosotros? (1996)
Artists: Mario Torero, Carmen Kalo Linares and FUERZA Team



Hasta La Bahia (1978)
Artist: Victor Ochoa
Restoration: Victor Ochoa, Mario Chacón, Eddie Galindo, Hector Villegas and Team, 2012



All The Way To The Bay (1978)
Artist: Victor Ochoa
Restoration: Victor Ochoa, Mario Chacón, Eddie Galindo, Hector Villegas and Team, 2012



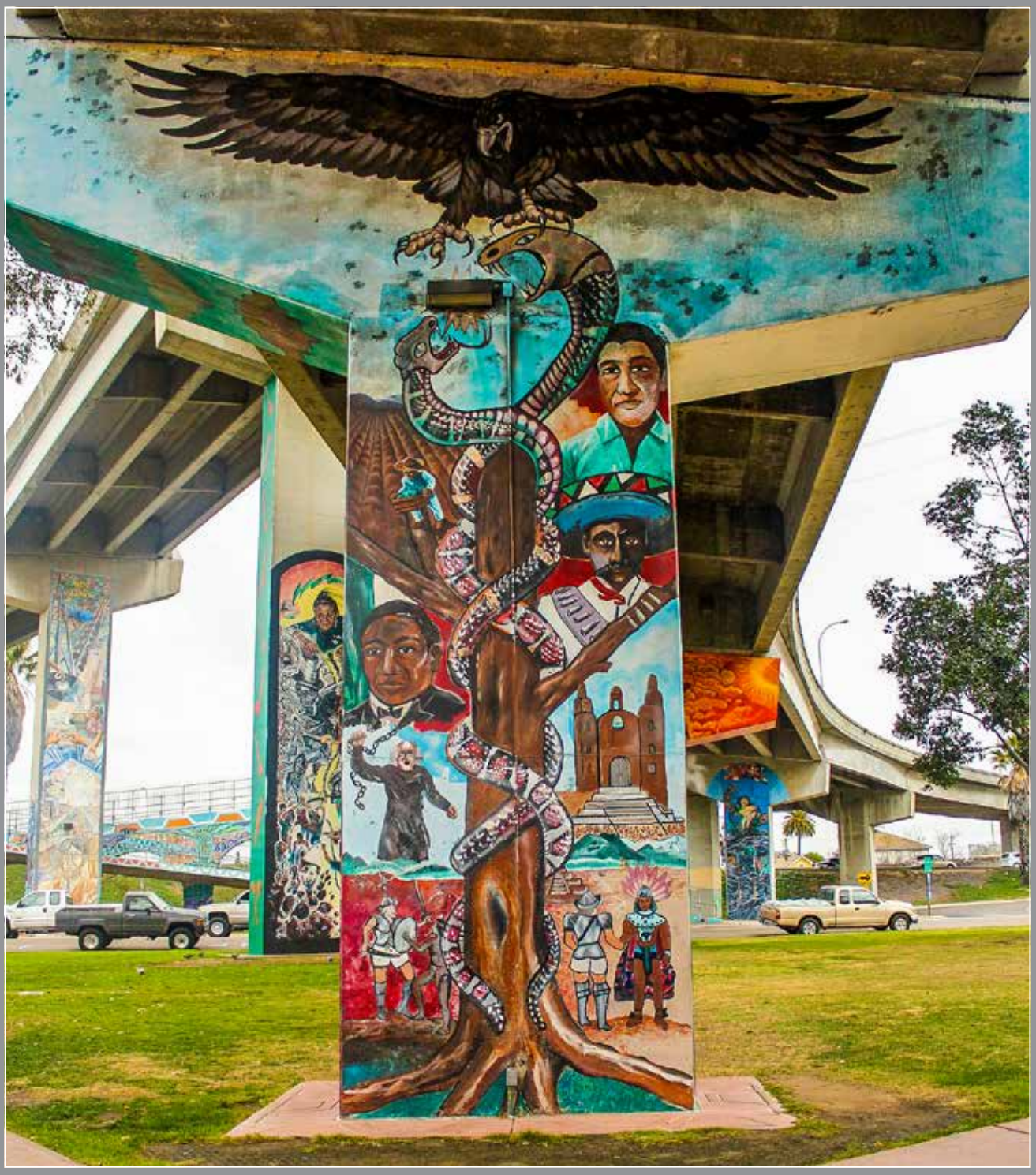
Cuauhtemoc (1978)
Artist: Felipe Adame
Restoration: Felipe Adame and Team, 2012



Sueño Serpentino (1978)
Artist: Socorro Gamboa



Kiosko-Tenochtitlán (1978)
Artists: Vidal Aguirre and Felipe Adame
Restoration: Felipe Adame and Team, 2012



Mexican History (1978)
Artists: Victor Ochoa and Students



Huelga Eagle (1978)
Artists: Raul Espinoza and Michael Schnorr



Che (1978)
Artist: Victor Ochoa



Aztec Archer (1987)
Artist: Vidal Aguirre
Restoration: Felipe Adame, Guillermo Rosette, Glory Galindo Sanchez, Frank Galindo III and Team, 2011





Varrio Logan (1978)
Artists: Victor Ochoa and Team
Restoration: Victor Ochoa and Renovation Team, 2011



Liberación (1997)
Artist: Maricela Romo Ibarra



Aguila en Aztlán: "Through Love You Gain Strength-Through Strength You Regenerate" *(1986)*
Artist: Raul José Jaquez

Blue Lane

Student Team of Yasamin Mahallaty and Diana Aguiar



Sombras Nada Más (1997)
Artist: Raul José Jaquez



Soy Danzante (1995)
Artist: Cathy Espitia Puente



Bathroom Mural (1997)
Artists: Victor Ochoa, Mario Torero and FUERZA Art Collective (This is not the original mural)



Mural in Chicano Park (1997)
Artist: Berenice Badillo



Undocumented Worker (1980)
Artists: Michael Schnorr and Team
Restoration: Michael Schnorr, Todd Stands, Jesimiel Rivera, Carlos Nowotny, Eddie Galindo, Susan Yamagata, Carolina Rodriguez and Grisel Marquez, 2011



Voz Libre: P. H. González (1984)
Artists: Michael Schnorr, Victor Ochoa, Guillermo Rosette, Yasue Doudera and Carlos Esparza
Restoration: Michael Schnorr, Victor Ochoa, Guillermo Rosette, Yasue R. Sano and Todd Stands, 2012



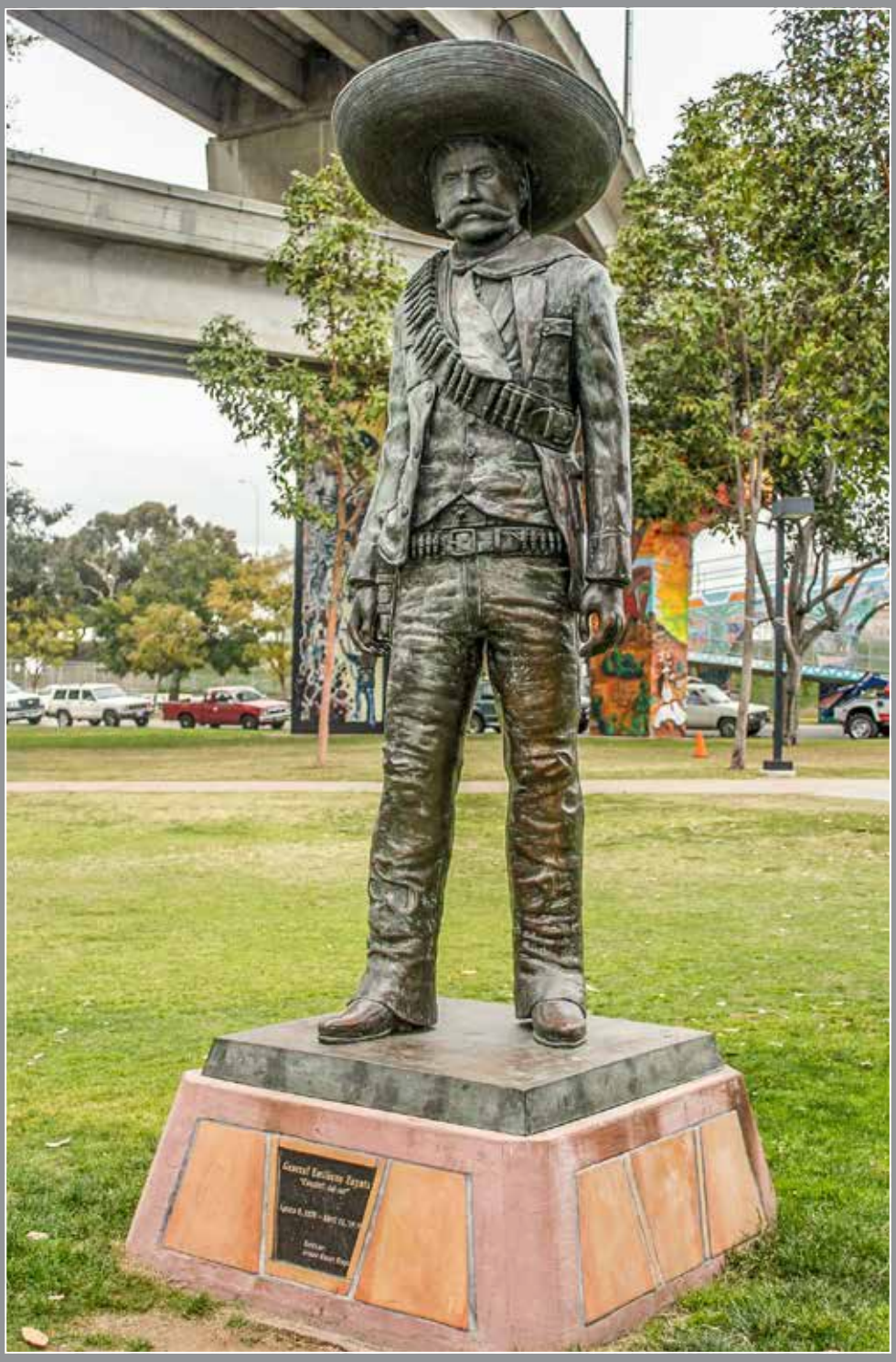
Insight (1997)
Artists: Cheryl Lindley, Scott Kessler and Team



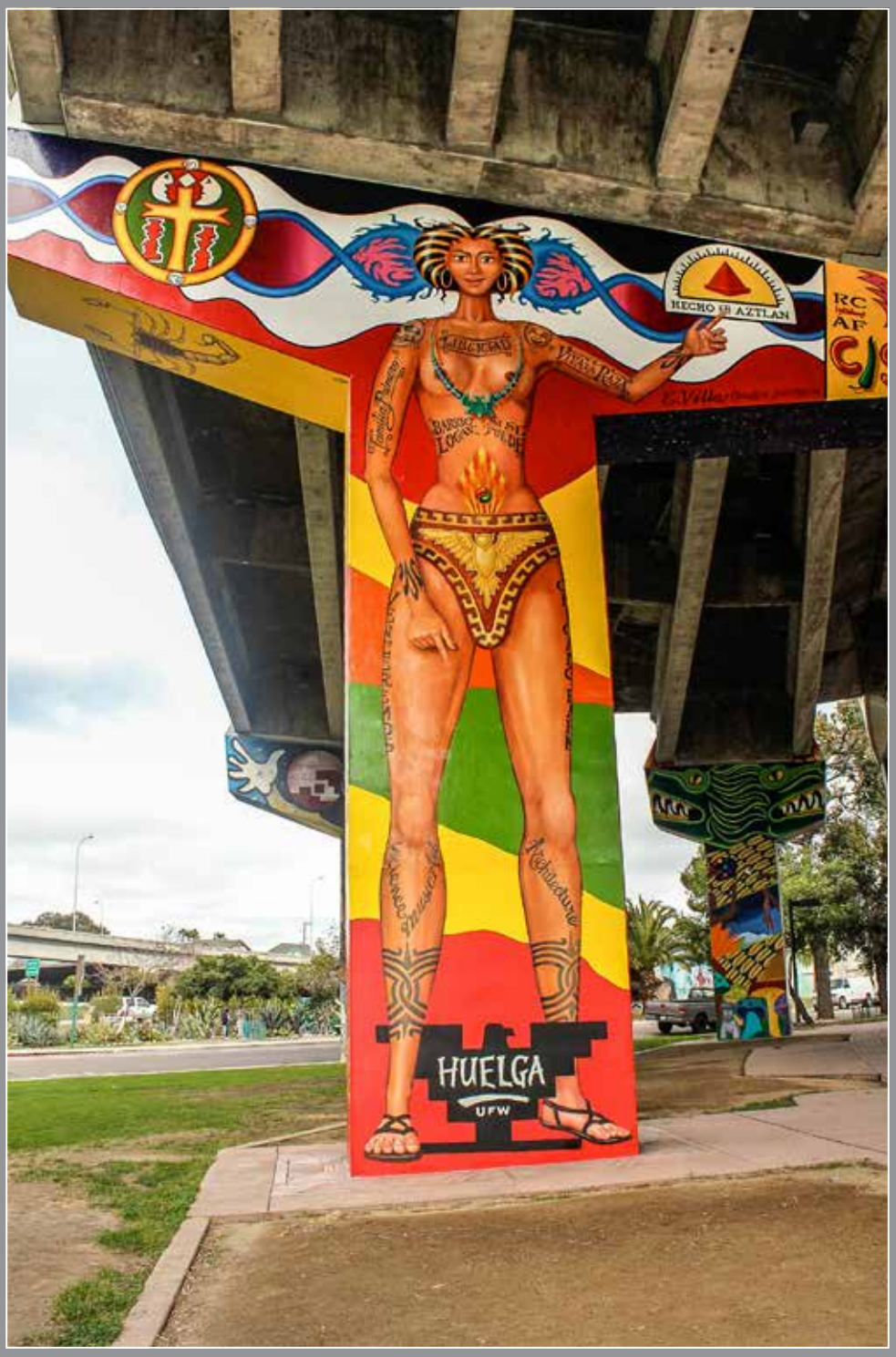
Hecho en Aztlán (2000)
Artists: Victor Ochoa and Talent Search Students

Light Blue Lane

Student Team of Mina Nhi Nguyen and Maria Ruvalcaba



Zapata Statue (2004)
Artist: Arturo Singh



Mujer Cósmica (1975)
Artists: Esteban Villa and Ricardo Favela
Restoration: Esteban Villa, Carlos López and Juan Carrillo, 2011





In Lak'esh aka Mandala Mural (1975)
Artists: Juanishi Orosco and the Royal Chicano Air Force
Side panel: Mírame- Poem by Louie "The Foot" Gonzalez
Lettering by Sal Barajas
Restoration: Juanishi Orosco, Danny Orosco, Joey Orosco, Sam Quinoñes and Team, 2012



Los Niños Del Mundo (1975) (East & West Side)
Artists: Gato Felix and Norma Montoya
Restoration: Norma Montoya, Yami Duarte, Lix Mario Ramirez, Pablo and Mario Acevedo, 2011



Cosmic Clowns (1974)
Artists: Congreso de Artistas Chicanos en Aztlán (CACA) : Mario Torero, Pablo de la Rosa, Tomás "Coyote" Castañeda and Felipe Barboza



The Rage of La Raza aka La Raza Cósmica (1974)
Artists: Congreso de Artistas Chicanos en Aztlán (CACA), Mario Torero and Tomas "Coyote" Castañeda



Chicano Park/La Tierra Mia Logo (1974)
Artist: Charlotte Marie Hernandez-Terry
Design by Rico Bueno



Allende (1974)
Artists: Smiley Benavides and Team from Los Angeles
Restoration: Guillermo Rosette, Norma Montoya and Mario Torero, 2012





Los Toltecas (1988)
(top left and top right)
Artists: Rosa Olga Navarro, Carlos Garcia, Alvaro Millan, Fernando Palomo and Team
Restoration: David Mena, Rosa Olga Navarro and community, 2012

Mother Earth (1988)
(bottom right)
Artist: Salvador "Queso" Torres
Restoration: Salvador "Queso" Torres, 2012





Yokohama (1990)
Artists: Rocco Satoshi and Ruben Seja



Chicano Park Danzante (1990)
Artists: Mario Torero, Isaias Crow and Team
Restoration: Isaias Crow and Team - was part of Yokohama and was redesigned, 2012



Corazón De Aztlán (1988)
Artists: Tomas "Coyote" Castañeda and Congreso de Artistas Chicanos en Aztlán (CACA)



Quetzalcoatl (1973)
Artists: Toltecas en Aztlán
Restoration: Mario Torero, Guillermo Aranda, Guillermo Rosette, Tomas "Coyote" Castañeda, Victor Ochoa and Salvador "Queso" Torres, 2012

Light Green Lane-Lane Six

Student Team of Janell Johnson and Alexa Sanchez



God of Music (2014)
Artist: Erick De La Rosa



Mictlantecutli (2014)
Artist: César Castañeda







(Upper photos)
Aztlán: Su Tierra Me Sostiene Y Su Sangre Corre Por Mis Venas, (2014)
Artists: Patricia Aguayo, Gerardo Esquivias, Rayban Urbina, Berenice Badillo, Jasmine Garcia, Jorge Mendoza, Zerina Zermeño, Emanuel Delgado, Sulma Hernandez, Laura Viramontes, Felipe Ladron De Guevara, Alejandro Meraz, Bryan Constantino, Javier Aguayo and Brenda Cruz

(Left photo)
El Corrido De Tommie Camarillo, (2014)
Artists: Patricia Aguayo, Cesar Castañeda, & Dulce Martinez



Mexikota (2014)
Artist: Hector Villegas



Coatlicue (2014)
Artist: Coco Miller



Hummingbird and Butterfly Dance (2014)
Artist: Hector Villegas



Tonantzín (2014)
Artists: Carmelo Esquer and Christina Wimer
Began by Victor Ochoa and Students



Aztec Hummingbird and Two Roses (2014)
Artists: Erick De La Rosa and Frank Paredes



Student Mural (2014)
Artists: Victor Ochoa and Villanova Students



M.E.Ch.A.
Artist: Jose Olague
In-progress-began in 2003



Women Hold Up Half the Sky (1975)
Artists: Celia Herrera Rodriguez, Rosalinda Montez Palacios, Irma Lerma and Barbara Desmangles
Restoration: Celia Herrera Rodriguez, Glory Galindo Sanchez, Carmen Nayeli Guzman, Irma Lerma, Rosalinda Montez Palacios, Veracruz Pedroza Sanchez, Montserrat Granados, and Patricia Aguayo, 2012



Woman with Huelga Flag (1975)
Artist: Arturo Singh
Restoration: Arturo Singh and Stoneboy Singh, 2012



"Leyes" - La Familia (1975)
Artists: José Montoya and Royal Chicano Air Force
Restoration: José Montoya, Tomás Montoya, and Maceo Montoya, 2011



I am Somebody - Poem by Joan Little (1975)
Artists: Rosalinda Montez Palacios, Celia Herrera Rodriguez
Lettering for Poem: Sal Barajas
Restoration: Rosalinda Montez Palacios, Celia Herrera Rodriguez, Glory Galindo Sanchez, Veracruz Pedroza Sanchez, Montserrat Granados, and Patricia Aguayo, 2012



Tree of Life (1974)
Artists: Felipe Adame, Guillermo Aranda and Arturo Román
Restoration: Guillermo Aranda, Guillermo Rosette, Felipe Adame, and Vidal Aguirre, 1992



Danzante (1992)
Artist: Felipe Adame



Renacimiento - Birth of La Raza (1974)
Artists: Grupo de Santana
Restoration: Guillermo Aranda, Guillermo Rosette, Felipe Adame and Vidal Aguirre, 1992



Chuco/Homeboy (1975)
Artist: Felipe Adame



Colossus (1975)
Artists: Mario Torero and Congreso de Artistas Chicanos en Aztlán (CACA)



Decades of Chicano Movement (1992)
Artist: Manuel Parsons



Children's Mural (1973)
Artists: Victor Ochoa and Lowell School Children



Historical Mural (1973)
Artists: Toltecas en Aztlán, Salvador Barajas, Guillermo Aranda, Arturo Román, Victor Ochoa, José Cervantes, Guillermo Rosette, Gilbert "Magu" Lujan, Daniel de Los Reyes and M.E.Ch.A.-UC Irvine
Restoration: Sal Barajas, Guillermo Rosette, Guillermo Aranda, Victor Ochoa, Armando Nuñez, Eddie Galindo and Hector Villegas, 2012


ALL THE WAY


LA LUCHA
SI SE PUEDE