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YOU SATURDAY!

**March 18th, 2023**  
**4:00 - 8:00 pm**



ARTS INNOVATORS MUSIC EDUCATORS COMMUNITY BUILDERS



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Welcome to our inaugural monthly **C You Saturday!** event. Starting today, ICA San Diego hosts a new event series on the third Saturday of every month. ICA brings together cutting-edge contemporary art exhibitions, performances, family-friendly activities, artist conversations, music, and more to celebrate contemporary art with San Diego County's creative community.

In celebration of our new exhibitions, **Edra Soto: Graft** and **Narsiso Martínez: Rethinking Essential**, we invite our community to gather and grow; chill out or be challenged in a space for enjoyment, exchange, and open dialogue.

ICA San Diego is excited to be working with Art of Elan on a season of programming that is based on ICA's Artist-in-Residence program. Each Artist-in-Residence will work closely with the musicians of Art of Elan to develop experiences that are motivated by themes in the artists' work.

## Program



**3:30 pm – 4:00 pm | Members Only Preview of Narsiso Martínez's exhibition**  
 > Education Pavilion

**4:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Edra Soto: Graft and Narsiso Martínez: Rethinking Essential open to the public.**

**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Printmaking with your Family!**  
 > Education Pavilion

Inspired by Edra Soto's exhibition, create your own print exploring the geometrically-patterned *rejas* (wrought-iron gates) and *quebrasoles* (decorative concrete breeze blocks) found around many Puerto Rican homes.

**4:00 pm – 4:45 pm | Art of Elan Performance** > Artist Pavilion



Art of Elan, in collaboration with ICA San Diego, explores music as an entry point into the world of visual art in response to Edra Soto's exhibition *Graft*.

Art of Elan's performance takes us on a journey: from the timeless music of J. S. Bach that can be found in almost every corner of the world to the vibrant sounds of composers Marco Granados, Gabriela Lena Frank, and Angelica Negrón, whose compositions all explore the intricacies of cross-cultural identities.

This immersive, multisensory, and dynamic experience provides a unique perspective of how diasporic communities shape identities in new places.



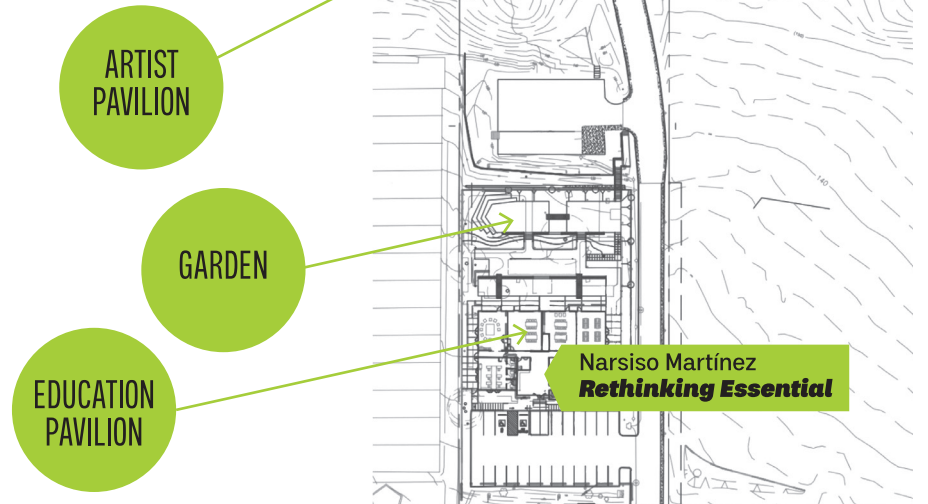
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**Are you an ICA Member? Claim two free drink vouchers at the bar or become a member here to enjoy your perks!**

**• Food for Purchase:**

By Flavor Lab. A conscious, plant-based test kitchen.  
 > Garden

**• Cash Bar:** Sundrop Coffee. Members receive one FREE coffee. Humboldt Distillery wine and spirits. Members receive two FREE drink vouchers.  
 > Garden



**5:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Conversation with Artist-in-Residence Edra Soto**  
 > Garden

Edra Soto talks with Associate Curator, Guusje Sanders, about her exhibition, *Graft*. In this ongoing sculptural project, Soto examines the role of architecture in the construction of Puerto Rican national identity, and how the transplantation of familiar architecture abroad can reflect the experience of Puerto Rican immigrants as they navigate the diaspora. A short Q&A session will follow.

**6:00 pm – 6:30 pm | Tour of Narsiso Martínez: Rethinking Essential**  
 \*Space limited > Education Pavilion

Artist Narsiso Martínez and Executive Director, Andrew Utt, take us through the gallery to get an inside look at Martínez's exhibition *Rethinking Essential*.

**6:30 pm – 8:00 pm | After Party!** > Garden

The music continues, join us for a dance party with Nelson Cuberli - DJ & Producer and founder of the Magic House.