



Weekly Update

July 13, 2023 Edition

Dear Reader,

Breaking News! Friends, Peace and Sanctuary Journal @fpsjournal, one of our [N.I.C.E. community partners](#), is creating the first-ever Arabic map of Philadelphia! Join in and support at their first public workshop on Friday, 7/14, 1-3 PM at the Museum for Art in Wood. Open to all. Bring your story to the workshop to share on the Arabic map. Register [here](#). More in Niko's News post. Meanwhile, I am very excited for the multi-venue, many-artist exhibit, "[Invited: Take Care of the Square Footage](#)" opening tonight at arguably the best, most experimental space in Philadelphia, the Icebox Project Space. Let's all cheer for this community-forward action by **Tim Belknap** and **Logan Cryer**, the Icebox's [co-curators](#), whose exhibits and programming do so very much to bring the community t-o-g-e-t-h-e-r. And, speaking of shows you shouldn't miss, I want to recommend Rodrigo Valenzuela's solo, "[Workforce](#)" at The Print Center. I saw this work a week ago and still am still thinking about it. The work spans both floors of the Print Center, with haunting and apocalyptic photographs; massive screen prints, and videos, all dealing with capitalism, colonialism, labor, ecological devastation and more. "Workforce" closes Friday, July 15. Hurry over and see the show. All for now, Artblog Summer Campers! Wear your sunscreen and see you next week.

Love, Roberta

P.S. Save the Date! September 7, 2023, 6-8PM – for [Artblog's 20th Birthday Party and Silent Auction](#)! I really hope to see you there! Artists, want to donate a piece of your art for the auction? We would LOVE that! [Fill out the form](#) by August 13, 2023. Or, email me at editor@theartblog.org for details. THANK YOU!

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