

May 1 - 15

From One Place to Another: Las dos realidades

opening: Friday May 2, 4:30 pm
FoodShare Hallway

Photographs by migrant farm workers from Mexico and Trinidad in the Simcoe area of Norfolk County portray aspects of tobacco, ginseng and strawberry planting and harvesting, as well as accommodations and spare time on the farms.

Hoping to offer Canadians a better understanding of a year in their lives, the workers share photographs of their homes in Trinidad and Mexico – scenes of urban and rural places, family and community. Selections of their photographs, together with texts and studio portraits by Red Tree artists, tell the stories of the men – sons, husbands, and fathers – who spend most of the year, every year, away from home, in order to provide for their families.

This exhibition celebrates the migrant workers' cultural contribution, and demonstrates their impact on Canada's economy.

Participants

from Norfolk County Farms:

Christino Pierre (Sangregrande)

Fulgencio Mejía Ibarra (Morelos)

Jesús Tinajero Rodriguez (Guanajuato)

Marcelo Pérez Saldivar (Veracruz)

Martín Rodriguez Sierra (Guanajuato)

Nigel Espinoza (Sangregrande)

Rafael Lario Barbosa (Guanajuato)

Ronald Audain (Enterprise Village, Chughanas)

Santiago Martínez Rodriguez (Guanajuato)

Sean Mapp (Arima)

from Red Tree Artists Collective:

Klyde Broox (Hamilton)

Nery Espinoza (Toronto)

Sally Frater (Toronto)

Ingrid Mayrhofer (Hamilton)

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