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NOUS TOUS PRESENTS NO LONGER NEGOTIABLE

An exhibition and week of pop-up programming centered around the shared experiences of artists of color

Exhibition Dates: October 21st – October 29th, 2017

*Gallery Hours: Thursday – Saturday 1:00 – 6:00 PM
or by appointment*

Nous Tous

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Los Angeles, CA 90012*

LOS ANGELES – Nous Tous presents *No Longer Negotiable* an exhibition that centers the experiences of artists of color and their shared experience of navigating the societal pressures associated with their mixed identities.

The exhibition was curated by Jennelyn Tumulad, Nahui Garcia, and Kayla Palisoc as the curatorial group: Sun in Gemini. As a part of the curatorial process, each artist chosen for the exhibition opened their studio doors to the curators and took part in vulnerable conversations about their identity as artists of color. As a curatorial team, we hope that the depth of the conversations had during studio visits and digitally, are translated into the presentation of the exhibition.

Each artist chosen to show for the exhibition shares a similar history of grappling with different identities throughout their lives. The exhibition works to showcase that they are no longer negotiating with the binaries and categories socialized around them. The spaces and identities our artists take, are no longer negotiable. The curators aim to

showcase the fluidity of identity and experience in hopes that this exhibition creates a platform to allow these stories to be told.

The exhibition features various media—from social media art to performance. The diversity of media mirrors the diversity of experiences of each of the 13 chosen artists. The artists featured are as follows:

Michael Chang
Brannon Rockwell-Charland
Sherwin Rio
Jasmine Lin
Xingpei Shen
Lorenzo Baker
Matt Manalo
Elliot Reed
Jae Hwan Lim
Kaitlynn Redell
Mitsuko Brooks
Susan Lin
Libbi Ponce

No Longer Negotiable will also feature free public programs throughout the run of the exhibition. Program highlights include:

- Exhibition Opening featuring a night of performances by local artists: Elliot Reed and artist partnership, Jasmine Lin and XingPei Shen and Musical performance by Harmonious Monks
- Film Screening inspired by Kaitlynn Redell's collage pieces of Asian American actress, Anna May Wong, followed by a conversation with the artist
- Fashion Show Presentation and Conversation with artist, Michael Chang, and fashion writer, Charlie Kane (of The Hundreds)
- Social Justice and Social Media Workshop led by Jose Richard Aviles, South Central LA based artist activist

The exhibition will run from Saturday, October 21st - Sunday, October 29th at Nous Tous Gallery in Los Angeles' Chinatown. With an opening reception on Saturday, October 21st from 7:00 – 11:00 PM.

Additional Details

Admission to all programs are free with suggested donation. For more information on No Longer Negotiable or Nous Tous run exhibitions and events, visit <https://noustous.co>

Nous Tous is an artist run gallery and community space that supports emerging talent and serves as a platform for cultural exchange, and dialogue.