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**BAC 2026 Fellows**

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Hello there,

We are excited to announce the BAC 2026 Fellows and this year is a milestone! For the first time in our program history, we are proud to fund **eight** local artists from Douglas, AZ, Agua Prieta, SON, and surrounding border communities, making this our largest cohort ever.

This year's fellowship is generously supported by the Mellon Foundation and the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation and aims to nurture creatives whose lives and art are profoundly intertwined with the U.S./Mexico border.

**Congratulations to our 2026 BAC Fellows!**



Meet our 2026 Fellows:

- Fernando Serrano — Folk Art
- Andrea Pro — Mixed Multimedia
- Diego Lopez — 2D & Multimedia
- Vanessa Saavedra — 2D & Multimedia

- Meme Garcia — Performance Art
- Yadira Camacho Villa — 2D & 3D Art
- Frida Gonzalez Rodriguez — Creative Writing
- Eduardo Salcido — Video & Music

Through December 2026, each fellow will develop their proposed project exploring themes rooted in the borderlands. This year also marks another exciting first for our program: each fellow will co-host a free public workshop alongside another member of the cohort. With this new format we hope to deepen collaboration within the cohort and with our community.

Look out for more information on upcoming workshops and the fellows' final work showcase at the 2026 Binational Artwalk!

## **Español**

Hola,

Nos complace enormemente anunciar a los finalistas BAC Fellows 2026. Este año también es de gran orgullo dar a conocer al grupo mas grande en la historia de nuestro programa, siendo esta vez un total de ocho artistas de Douglas, AZ, Agua Prieta, SON, y las comunidades fronterizas cercanas.

Esta beca cuenta con el generoso apoyo de Mellon Foundation y Robert Rauschenberg Foundation.

Conoce a nuestros BAC Fellows 2026:

- Fernando Serrano — Arte Popular
- Andrea Pro — Multimedia Mixta
- Diego Lopez — 2D y Multimedia
- Vanessa Saavedra — 2D y Multimedia
- Meme García — Arte Performance
- Yadira Camacho Villa — Arte 2D y 3D
- Frida Gonzalez Rodriguez — Escritura Creativa
- Eduardo Salcido — Video y Música

Cada Fellow desarrollará su proyecto explorando temáticas de la región fronteriza para finalizar en el mes de Diciembre del 2026. Este año también

marca otra etapa nueva para nuestro programa: cada becario presentará un taller público y gratuito en el cual trabajará mano a mano con otro artista del grupo, lo que significa un nuevo formato que profundiza la colaboración dentro del mismo grupo de artistas y con nuestra comunidad.

Estén atentos para más información sobre los próximos talleres y la presentación del proyecto final de los becarios en el Artwalk Binacional 2026.

**Felicidades a Nuestros Becarios 2026!**

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