



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Local Project's Anti-Gala  
November 3, 2018, 7PM  
The Secret Theater  
4402 23<sup>rd</sup> ST Queens, New York, 11101  
Ticket Prices (\$50-\$500 <https://bit.ly/2OIEZle> )

**(Long Island City, New York)** Local Project marks its 15 years of programming and friendship by hosting its first Anti-Gala at the Secret Theater on Saturday, November 3, 2018. This is an invitation for LP's community of supporters and friends to celebrate and help raise funds. The proceeds collected from the Anti-Gala will help support Local Project continue to provide a space for local artists to exhibit their work, engage the community, and serve the Long Island City community at large. As of today, LP has hosted over 400 exhibitions featuring more than 2,000 artists from around the globe.

Since its inception in 2003, LP has been fortunate to meet and collaborate with individuals from a broad spectrum including the arts, music, and local government. The theme of the Anti-Gala this year is Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) to pay homage to Sandro Darsin, one of the founding members of Local Project. Through his generosity, he gave LP its first home at 21-36 44th RD, LIC.

Along with Sandro Darsin, LP's other honorees this year are Prerana Reddy and Franklin James Fisher. Prerana Reddy worked as the Director of Public Programming at the Queens Museum and now serves as the current Director of Programs for A Blade of Grass. Franklin James Fisher is the lead singer and lyricist of Algiers. Each has helped LP in their own way, offering guidance support and collaboration throughout the years.

The Anti-Gala will be hosted by DJ and impresario Luis Rosas and will feature a creative menu catered by Michelin star Chef M Wells. The Aztec dance group Yayauhki Tezcatlipoka will perform, thanking and honoring the legacy of our ancestors through music and dance. There will also be a performance piece by artist Jaguar Mary X and later in the evening, music spun DJ Paway. Please join Local Project for this memorable evening. Tickets can be purchased on their website at [localproject.org](http://localproject.org). For questions or concerns, email Carolina Peñafiel at [carolina@localproject.org](mailto:carolina@localproject.org).

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