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Houston, TX - *home & away* showcases 12 Houston creatives and their personal exploration of home and community. Every day we are overwhelmed with images, sounds, and art that only sometimes reflect our histories, realities, and desires. Often untold are the personal accounts of everyday people and their bittersweet choice of leaving home to chase their aspirations as emerging talent. The ensemble featured in the exhibition explores home on their terms and take on a diverse approach to the layered idea of home and grassroots arts.

Through a personal collection of pieces, ranging from music to creative writing, painting and photography, artists explore how the idea of home and place influences our lives and work, bringing to surface the complex relationship between our roots and our sense of self.

The exhibition showcases artwork that is deeply personal yet relatable, invokes reflections in the viewer, and intends to uplift and inspire the Houston community. *home & away* is a testament to growing hub of local talent eager to show up, skillshare, strengthen, and nurture our network and resources.

home & away show was organized by Suzy Villarruel.

Artists include: Chapy Luna, El Beats, Iveth Reyes, Marco from Houston, Nacho Sanchez, Paty Ramirez (Houston-based) and Jane Vora, Jonathan L. Proctor, Mayra Guevara, Saydee Azilem, Yeiry Guevara, Yvette Cortez of Sal Miel (New York based).

The artists will be present at the opening reception at the Gallery at Hardy & Nance Studios located at 902 Hardy St, Houston, TX 77020 on Friday, August 25, 2017 from 7:00pm – 12:00am.

For more information on any of the artists involved visit:

www.homeandawayshow.com

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