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**ONE INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES OPENING OF
WILD WONDERFUL SPORADIC KIN
AT ONE GALLERY IN WEST HOLLYWOOD**

New Exhibition Celebrating Trans Liberation to Run July 9–August 30

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Los Angeles, CA (June 16, 2026) — One Institute announced today that the exhibition Wild Wonderful Sporadic Kin will debut at One Gallery in West Hollywood on July 9 and run through August 30. Wild Wonderful Sporadic Kin examines a tapestry of trans liberation taking root across Southern California by and for communities of color. The exhibition features six trans and gender non-conforming artists – Salvador de la Torre, Badly Licked Bear, Xelestial Moreno-Luz, Umi Hsu, Toria Maldonado, and Liam Woods – curated by Jamison Edgar, and an oral history archive by artist and scholar Álvaro D. Márquez that documents the emerging philosophies of the exhibiting artists as they navigate asymmetrical systems of power.

“This celebration of trans and gender non-conforming artists rebels against the traditional configurations of LGBTQ+ visibility and supports and elevates trans experiences, which is imperative in our current political environment,” said One Institute’s Exhibitions and Public Programs Manager Rory Hayes. “We are proud to partner with Álvaro Daniel Márquez as a collaborator in conceptualizing the exhibition as part of a larger project titled ‘Liberation is Now’ and in chronicling the myriad of ways that trans experience finds its way into the archival record.”

Central to the exhibition's interwoven narratives is curator Jamison Edgar’s invocation of “deposition,” a word with Medieval origins meaning to depose, dethrone, and deprive of office, but also describes an element’s transition directly from a gas into a solid state.

“Wild Wonderful Sporadic Kin exposes fleeting and ultimately unsubstantiated gestures of solidarity with trans people, and in their place, offers a material theory of sensibility that is at

once culturally haptic and politically catalytic” said Edgar. “On behalf of the artists, we look forward to welcoming audiences to One Gallery to experience this one-of-a-kind event.”

This exhibition is made possible with support from the California Community Foundation.

One Gallery is located at 626 N. Robertson Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069. Wild Wonderful Sporadic Kin will be on view July 9–August 30, Thursday through Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.

The opening reception featuring remarks from the curator and participating artists will take place Thursday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m. [RSVP here](#).

In addition to the exhibition, the artists will lead workshops throughout July and August.

Learn more at oneinstitute.org.

One Institute is a non-profit organization that relies on a variety of funding sources to sustain its core programming, including many members and supporters who contribute throughout the year. To join them and support important LGBTQ+ programming for current and future generations, make a gift today at oneinstitute.org/donate/.

ABOUT ONE INSTITUTE:

Founded in 1952, One Institute is the oldest active LGBTQ+ organization in the United States. One Institute elevates queer, trans, and HIV/AIDS histories and embraces emerging stories through collaborative education, arts, and cultural programs. Through K-12 teacher trainings, lesson plans, and youth mentorship programs, One Institute empowers teachers and students to bring queer and trans history into classrooms and communities. As the independent community partner of ONE Archives at the USC Libraries, we promote the largest collection of LGBTQ+ materials in the world. In 2026, One Institute became stewards of STORIES: The AIDS Monument, in partnership with the City of West Hollywood.

The curatorial and educational choices made by One Institute are guided by our commitment to social equity and justice. We engage with the complexity of LGBTQ+ history and representation through highlighting the intersectional and authentic narratives of Black, Indigenous, people of color (BIPOC), women, gender-nonconforming and transgender people, people of various abilities, youth, and elders across all socio-economic classes. Learn more at oneinstitute.org, and connect with us on Facebook and Instagram [@oneinstitutela](https://www.instagram.com/oneinstitutela).

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