

ROOT DIVISION PRESENTS:
Tending Gardens / Fertile Grounds
Curated by Frances Fleetwood and Amelia Martinez



Image info: Angélica Turner, *Nesting*, 2021, Oil on canvas triptych, 48 x 108 in.

Exhibition Dates: April 4 – April 27, 2023

Gallery Hours: Wednesday–Saturday 2–6 pm
 or by appointment

2nd Saturday Reception:

April 8, 2023 | 7–9 pm

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Presented in conjunction with TASTE, Root Division's annual culinary event, [Tending Gardens / Fertile Grounds](#) features artists whose work highlights the growth, transformation, and nourishing potential that is possible when things are cared for and nurtured.

Several of the featured artists explore the theme directly using plant and food imagery as a starting point to explore care, growth, transformation, and nourishment. Others respond to the theme as a metaphor to examine topics such as Indigeneity, Blackness, kink, queerness, immigration, family, self-care, grief, and art-making, among others. The exhibiting artists explore these topics utilizing a diverse range of media, including painting, drawing, photography, textiles, soft sculpture, video, installation, and performance.

EXHIBITING ARTISTS

Cristine Blanco
 Delgreta Brown
 Luis Felipe Chávez
 Anjelica Colliard
 Jodi Connelly
 Dale Eastman

Bláithín Haddad
 Nic Hampton
 Karrie Hovey
 Jia Jia
 Jane Kang
 Anke Larsen-Yskamp

Dottie Lo Blue
 Natasha Loewy
 Erika Pappas
 Dillon Rose
 Christine So
 Angélica Turner*
 *RD Alum

ABOUT ROOT DIVISION

Root Division is a visual arts non-profit in San Francisco that connects creativity and community through a dynamic ecosystem of arts education, exhibitions, and studios. Root Division's mission is to empower artists, foster community service, inspire youth, and enrich the Bay Area through engagement in the visual arts. The organization is a launching pad for artists, a stepping-stone for educators and students, and a bridge for the general public to become involved in the arts.

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