Frank Islam Athenaeum Symposia Fall 2019 Speaker Series Street Art, Public Voice, and Democracy



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Amplifying Community Voices: Public Art and Social Change

> Monday, September 16 12:30 p.m. Germantown, Globe Hall

This event is co-sponsored by the Hispanic Heritage Month.



Michelle Angela Ortiz is a visual artist/skilled muralist/community arts educator who uses her art as a vehicle to represent people and communities whose histories are often lost or co-opted. Through painting, printmaking, and community arts practices, she creates a safe space for dialogue around some of the most profound issues communities and individuals may face.

Ortiz's presentation will focus on the power of transforming public spaces with imagery and messages that reflect the power of community stories. She will speak on her work as an artist engaging different communities for 20 years in the United States and abroad.

