Flow
Curated by Lisette Morel

Jun 25 - Aug 5, 2022
Gallery Aferro
Eleta J. Caldwell and Rodney M. Gilbert Memorial Gallery
73 Market Street, Newark

OPENING RECEPTION
June 25th, 2022
6pm - 9pm

GALLERY HOURS
Wednesday - Saturday
12pm - 6pm
and by appointment

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Participating Artists:
Nelson Alvarez
Josephine Barreiro
Michael Barreto
Hugo X. Bastidas
Olga Bautista
Ricardo Fonseca
Rita Jiménez
Elizabeth Jiménez Montelongo
Alexis Mendoza
Angélica Muñoz Castaño
Gabriel Navar
José Rodeiro
Rodríguez Calero
Lola Sandino Stanton
Nicola Stewart
Raúl Villarreal
Flow features works by international, multigenerational artist organization, the Neo-Latino Collective, a group dedicated to a journey of possibilities where art and life intersect to reflect a truly authentic lived experience. Individually, each of the artists’ works vary, embracing different forms as they express their ideas, their process, and their personal narratives. Collectively, their research-driven creations maneuver and guide us through our challenging surreal times – unapologetically calling it all out and into existence.

This exhibition invites the audience into the worldview of interdisciplinary visual artists whose dynamic works challenge the confines of identity and gender, respond to the obstacles and disparities faced in the Americas, and amplify the voices of the ever-evolving multitudes of culture.

Through the range of artistic practices, Flow will question boundaries and limitations, push the concept of the ideal, address ecological and political issues, and connect with the spirit and ancestral heritage within the Latinx narrative through their artistic and theoretical contributions.

Flow will also pay tribute to the late Raúl Villarreal (1964–2019) who in 2003 named the enclave “The Neo-Latinos.” Today, the group continues to be one of the oldest coast-to-coast Latinx art movements of the 21st-century.