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**New Exhibition Examines Ancestral Bonds, Chosen Families, &
Shared Cultural Traumas**

Memories of Tomorrow's Sunrise

opens at The Ronald H Silverman Fine Arts Gallery on June 8, 2022



Image: Marne Lucas, *Departed Grandmothers*, 2016, vitreous porcelain, glaze

Exhibition Run: June 8, 2022 - July 15, 2022.

Exhibition In-Person Opening: Wednesday, June 8, 2022, from 5pm-9pm

**The Ronald H. Silverman Fine Arts Gallery
California State University, Los Angeles,
5151 State University Drive, LA CA 90032.**

Free and open to the public, no reservation is required.

Hours are Monday - Friday (12pm-5pm, except holidays)

Los Angeles, California., April 18, 2022 - The Ronald H Silverman Gallery at Cal State LA is pleased to present a new art exhibition, *Memories of Tomorrow's Sunrise*, opening Wednesday, June 8, 2022, from 5pm-9pm. The exhibition poetically investigates concepts of legacy, personal relationships, family ancestry, cultural identity, and the historical struggles of being human from thirteen artists with varied perspectives and backgrounds. *Memories of Tomorrow's Sunrise* includes installation, photography, painting, sculpture, video art, auditory art, performance art, memorials, and interactive experiences.

"Someday, all of us in this present moment will become the memories of tomorrow's sunrise. This exhibition is a journey into how we as artists fit into and find ourselves among the collective narrative. It's about how we make contributions to society and create legacy through connection to our history and with our art." - Jason Jenn, co-curator and artist.

The exhibition is the second in a series exploring the intersection of art and healing. The first, *Sanctuary of the Aftermath*, opened in 2021 at Angels Gate Cultural Center. The exhibition was featured in Americans for the Arts special issue "Art and Mental Health" and We Rise LA's Mental Health Awareness program.

"...this exhibition with its installations, video, and auditory art proves that artists can work at the top of their game even at the most challenging times." - Edward Goldman, Art Matters, 2021

Memories of Tomorrow's Sunrise recognizes the role of ancestors, blood families, chosen families, and mentors alongside the traumas, tragedies, and teachings in making us who we are today. Despite the overwhelming issues facing the continued coexistence of humanity and nature, the artworks examine elements of the past to illuminate possibilities for the future. The gallery becomes a place for visitors to find solace, witness meaningful stories, and make necessary connections.

Memories of Tomorrow's Sunrise is curated by Jason Jenn and Vojislav Radovanović with Mika Cho, Professor, ART/Director, The Ronald H. Silverman Fine Arts Gallery, Cal State LA.

The exhibition features the artists Enrique Castrejon, Serena JV Elston, Anita Getzler, Jason Jenn, Ibuki Kuramochi, Marne Lucas, Trinh Mai, Hande Sever, Vojislav Radovanović, Marval A Rex, Kayla Tange, Nancy Kay Turner, & Jessica Wimbley.

In addition to the opening reception, there will be an online artist talk and live performances (dates TBD). For more details, please visit: <https://www.laartdocuments.com/memories>