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A Call For Citrus!



Carmen Argote and their mother, Carmen Vargas, harvesting lemons in the Pitzer College citrus grove, March 27, 2025.

Share Your Lemon Harvest

Donate your extra citrus to the Galleries as part of a project by Los Angeles-based artist Carmen Argote that will open in September.

How your citrus will help

Over the next eight weeks, Argote will be juicing lemons collected for *gajes del oficio*, a new site-specific installation that explores the intersection of labor, migration, and intergenerational knowledge through

the lenses of garment manufacturing and citrus farming—two historically gendered labor forces that have significantly shaped immigrant experiences in Southern California.

The juice will be frozen until September and integrated into the installation when the exhibition opens.

Where to donate

Bring any lemons you would like to share for use in this project to Atherton 108, [1150 Pitzer Service Road](#), Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 am - 5:30 pm.

About the artist

Carmen Argote is a multidisciplinary artist who often points to the body, class, and economic structures in relation to architecture and personal history. Argote's practice draws upon their immediate environment and the networks of labor and consumption that mark these spaces.

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