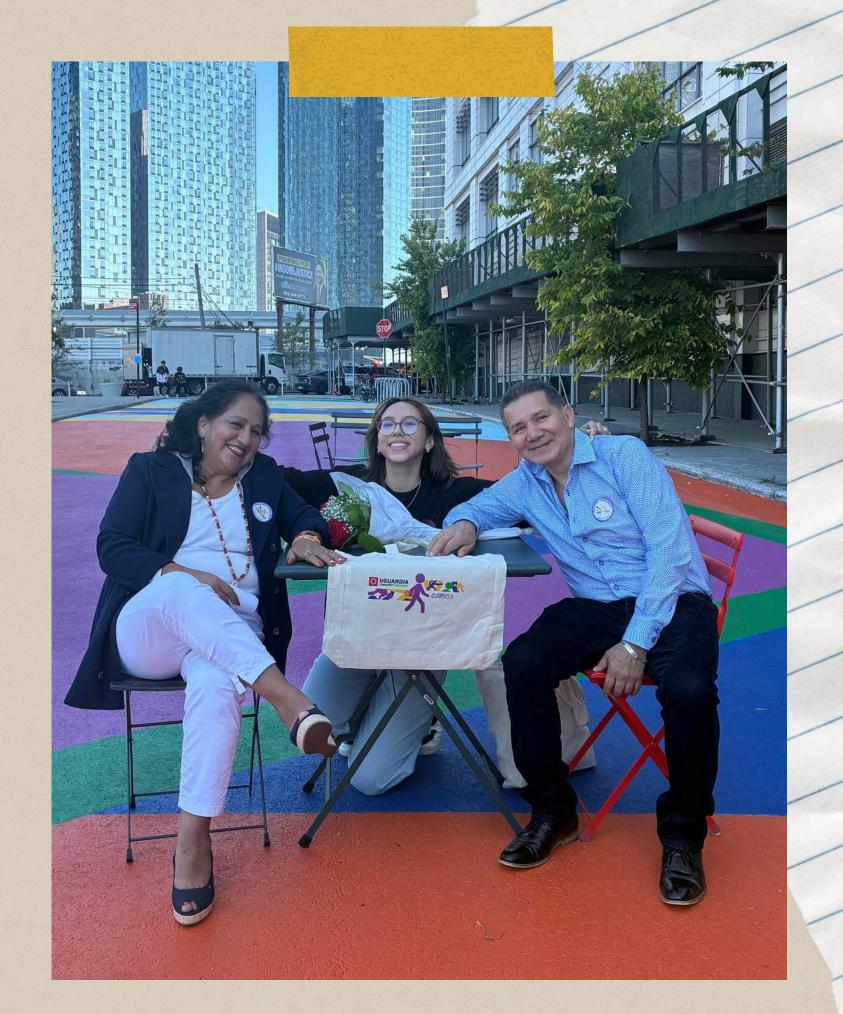


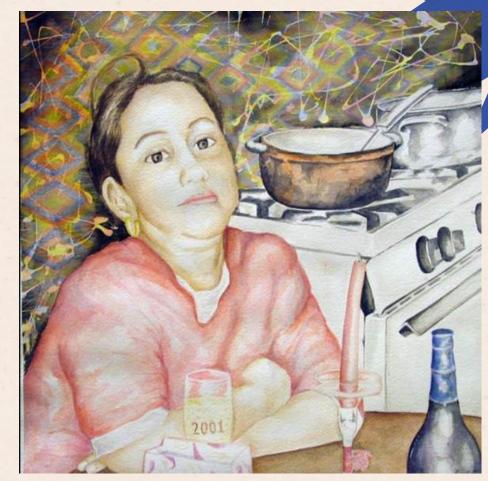
ABOUTME

Fernanda Contreras' is a Queens based artist whose work is deeply influenced by her experiences as a child of immigrants, which led her to explore themes of identity and displacement. She focuses on the emotional spaces between both of her cultures as an Ecuadorian American. Through her art, she seeks to capture both the strength and vulnerability to inherent in those in-between moments, where memory, resilience, and cultural inheritance shape who we are. To express the realism she uses watercolor, gouache, acrylic often experimenting with mixed media by incorporating plastic or silicone. Often inspired by the city she grew up in and the hard-working people it stands on, she creates a lot of her pieces to resonate with them. She aims to create works that not only reflect these personal narratives but also resonate with broader themes of migration and belonging. Her mission is to evoke a sense of connection, offering viewers a glimpse into the often complex and quiet stories that go unnoticed in daily life.

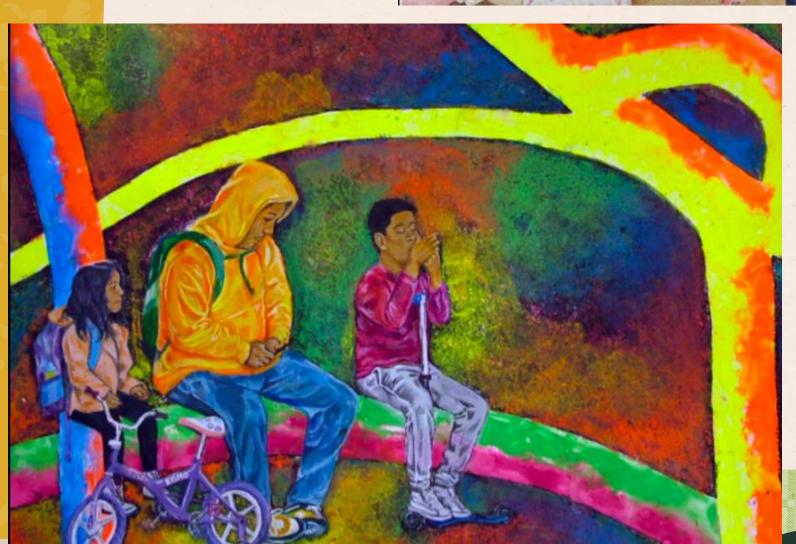


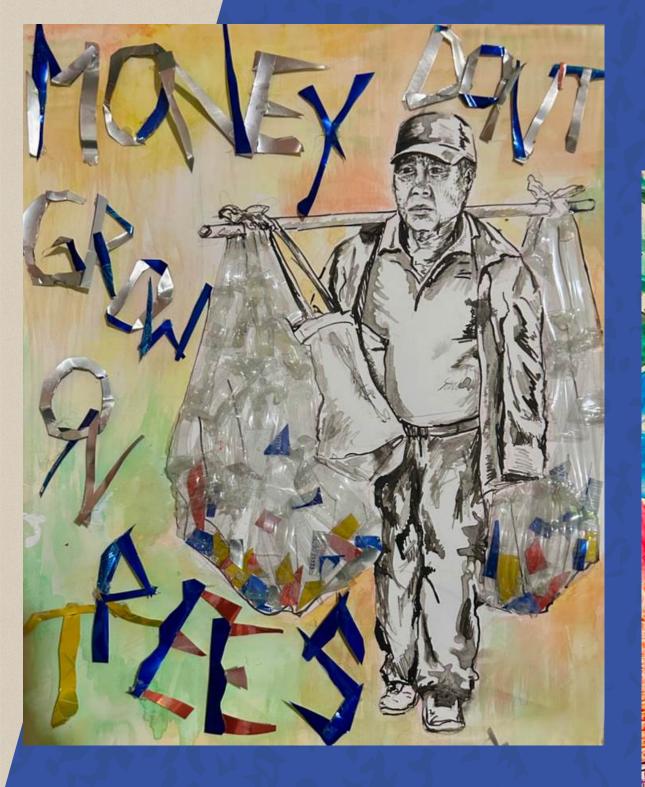








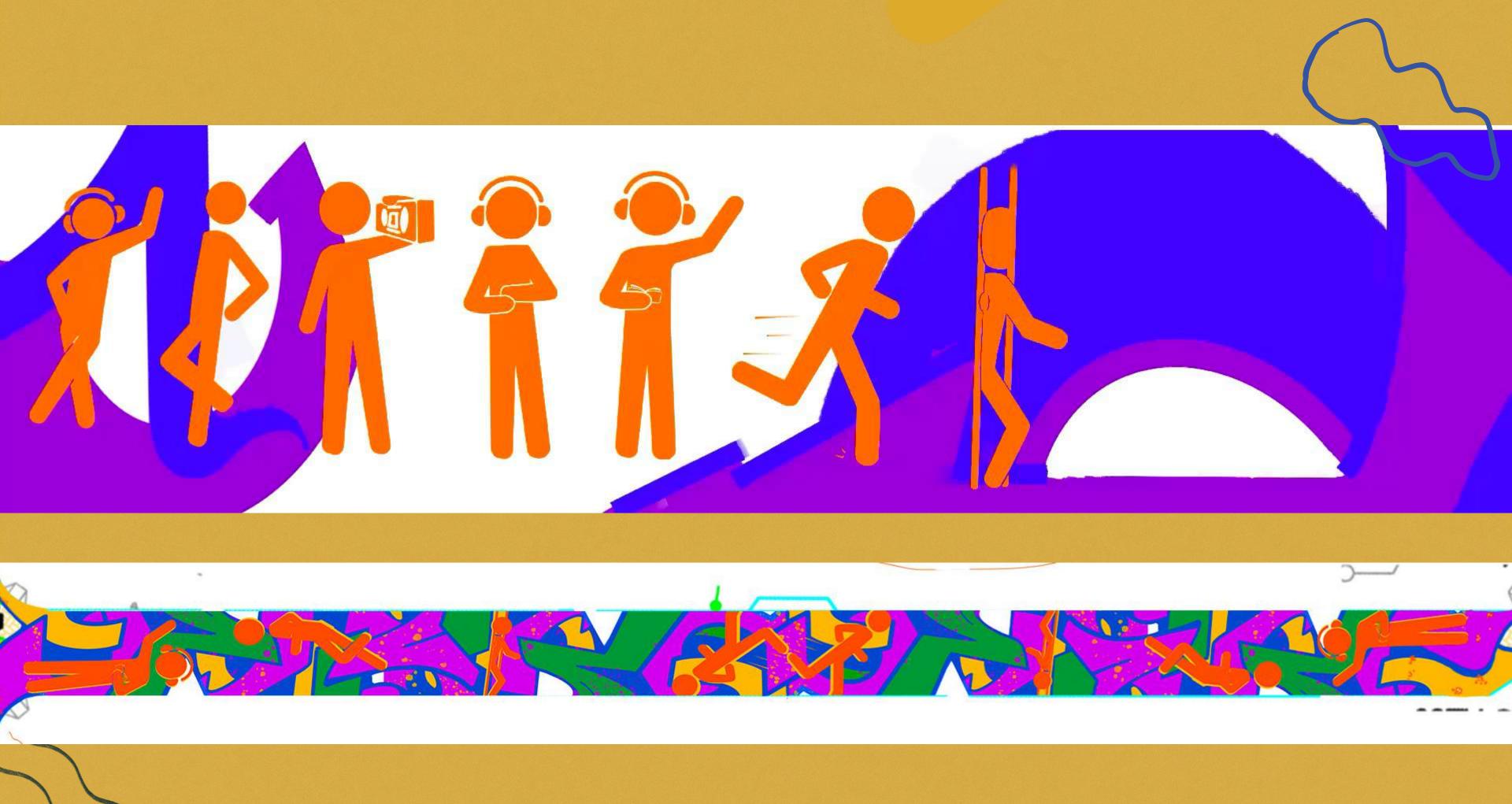


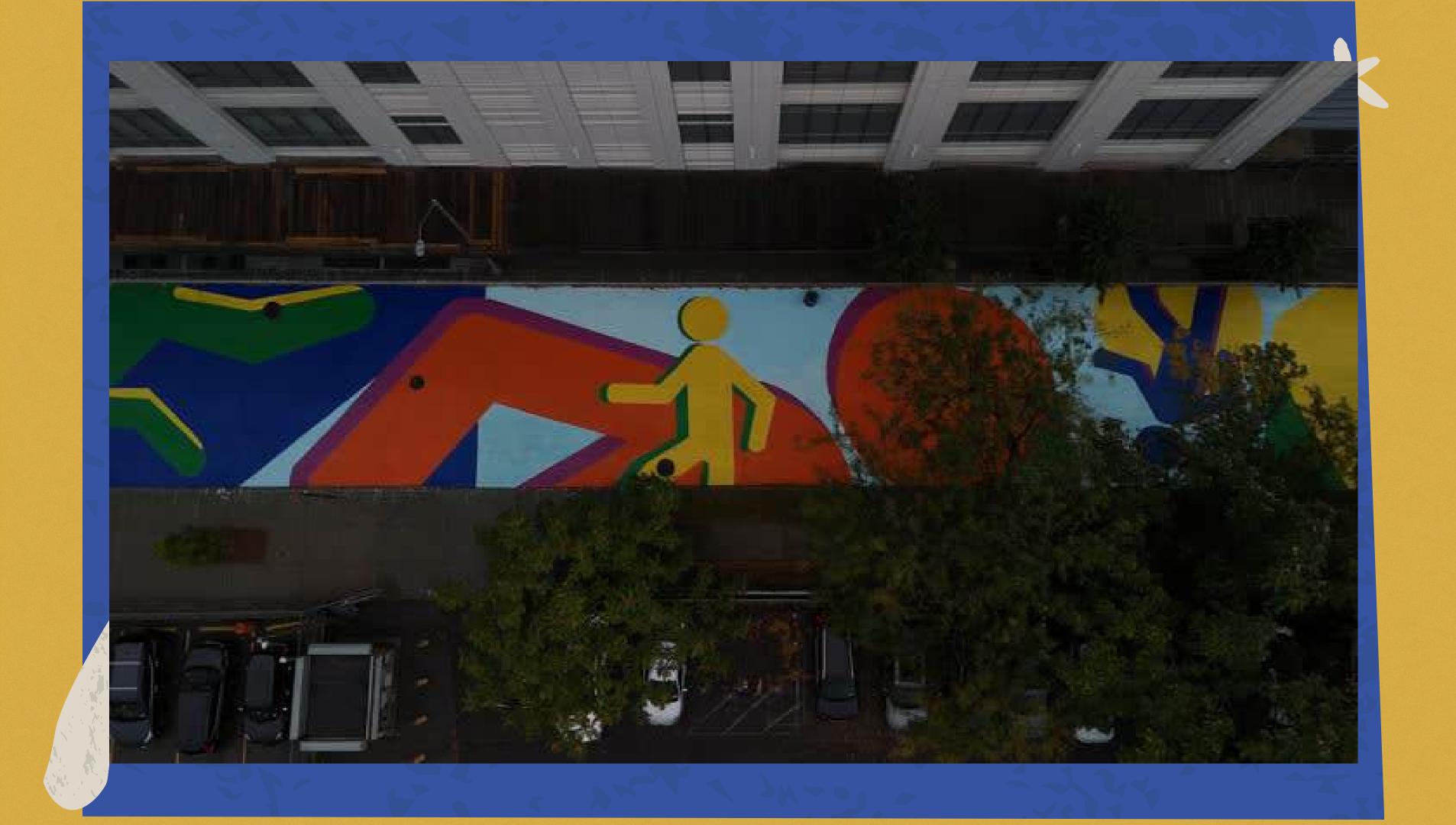














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