

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 4:30 - 7:00 PM

FREE ADMISSIONS!

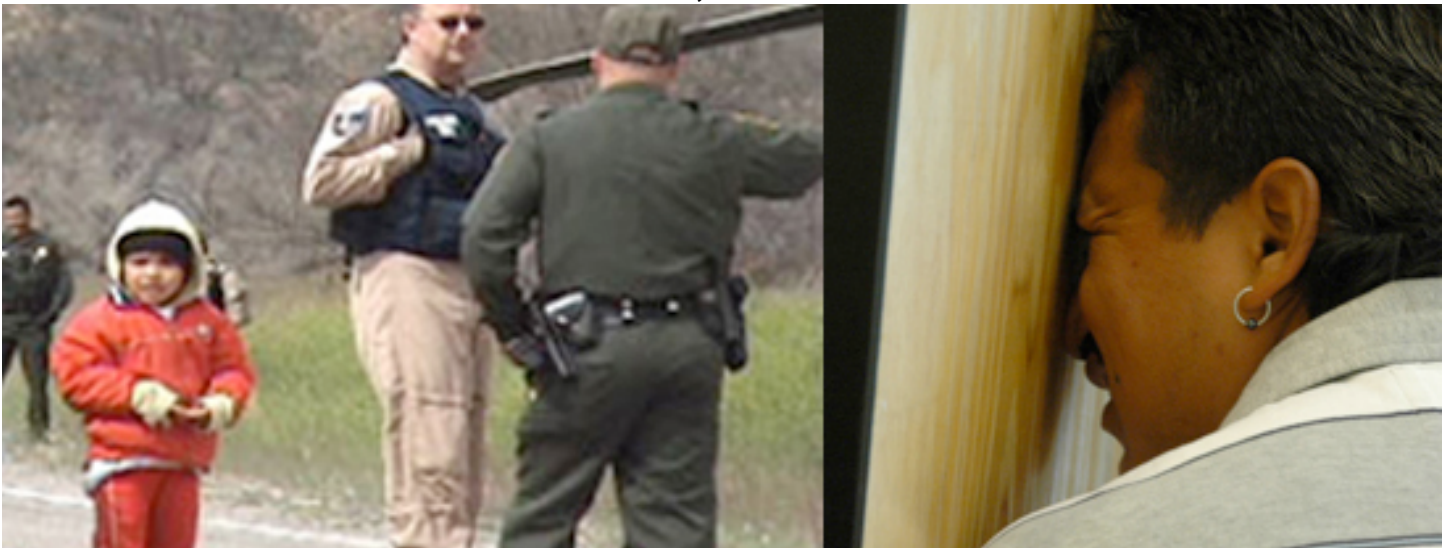
BREAKING BORDERS

Part of the public art project **MurosDistópicos / DystopicWalls** created by New Media Artist, **Hector Canonge**, for the exhibition **Corona Plaza: Center of Everywhere**

Community Art Showcase, Film Screenings, and Panel Discussion

QUEENS MUSEUM OF ART

Theater, 2nd Floor



DYING TO GET IN

Dir. Brett Tolley, USA, 2006, 40 min

An intimate perspective at the harsh reality the U.S./Mexican border, dubbed a "gauntlet of death." Audiences are pulled deep into the Arizona desert where men, women, and children speak of their determination to make it across in hopes of living the American Dream. By relying on faith, laughter, and family, today's migrants cope with the struggle to survive.

LUISA

Dir. Justin Jones, USA, 2006, 15 min

This is the story of a Mexican woman and her dangerous journey as she crosses the U.S. border to reunite with her family. Alone and in a foreign country, Luisa must now make it to safety before being captured.

VICTORIA PARA CHINO

Dir. Cary Fukunaga, USA-Mexico, 2006, 14 min

In May 2003 a refrigerated truck carrying more than 80 illegal immigrants from the Mexican border drove into the heartland of Texas. A deadly combination of heat and overcrowding lead to tragedy. This is a story of that journey.

¡SÍ, SE PUEDE!

Dir. Brian Liloia, USA, 2006, 14 min

Documentary highlighting the immigration reform issues being debated within the United States. Focusing on the stories of two everyday undocumented citizens currently working in the country, this film gives immigrant workers a face and a voice. ¡Sí, Se Puede! makes clear the desires of undocumented workers and the conditions they face in trying to achieve their goals.

A panel discussion will follow, moderated by *Herb Tam*, curator of the Corona Plaza exhibition, with the participation of: *Brett Tolley*, filmmaker; *Bryan Pu-Folkes*, Immigration Attorney; *Rosa Flores*, Immigration Advocate, and *Hector Canonge*.

Screenings are hosted at the Queens Museum of Art (Flushing Meadows Corona Park)
#7 Train to Flushing, Main Street. Exit at Shea Stadium. Walk towards the park.



For more information, visit www.queensmuseum.org, or call 718-592-9700
