



Claudia Peña Salinas  
*Tlalotlicuetlan*  
April 1 – May 27, 2017

Embajada is pleased to present *Tlalotlicuetlan*, the first solo exhibition by Claudia Peña Salinas at the gallery, which opens from April 1 to May 27, 2017. For the past several years, Peña Salinas has been doing research about Tlaloc and Chalchiuhtlicue, the male and female Aztec deities of rain and fertility, in an ongoing body of composed of sculpture, images, installation, and video. The exhibition is centered on Peña Salinas's visits to Mexico, where she was born and raised, in search of the original site of the ancient Tlaloc monolith in Coatlinchan, México, which is presently installed in the National Anthropology Museum in Mexico City. Through the process of travel, documentation, research and collection of ephemera, Peña Salinas constructs a poetic narrative, which is at the same time personal and political.

Chalchiuhtlicue  
Tlaloc  
Tlalocan

Co=place  
Pan=place  
Can=place  
Tlan=next to or place

Tlalicue TLAL/ICUE	Chalotlan CHA/LO/TLAN
Tlachapan TLA/CHA/PAN	Chatlapan CHA/TLA/PAN
Tlachacan TLA/CHA/CAN	Chatlacan CHA/TLA/CAN
Tlachatlan TLA/CHA/TLAN	Chatlatlan CHA/TLA/TLAN
Tlacuepan TLA/CUE/PAN	Chaltlalpan CHAL/TLAL/PAN
Tlacuecan TLA/CUE/CAN	Chaltlalcan CHAL/TLAL/CAN
Tlacuetlan TLA/CUE/TLAN	Chaltlaltlan CHAL/TLAL/TLAN
Tlalchalpan TLAL/CHAL/PAN	Chalopan CHA/LO/PAN
Tlalchalcan TLAL/CHAL/CAN	Chalocan CHA/LO/CAN
Tlalchaltlan TLAL/CHAL/TLAN	Chalotlan CHA/LO/TLAN
Tlalotlicuepan TLALOC/TLICUE/PAN	Chocpan CH/OC/PAN
Tlalotlicuecan TLALOC/TLICUE/CAN	Choccan CH/OC/CAN
Tlalotlicuetlan TLALOC/TLICUE/TLAN	Choctlan CH/OC/TLAN
Tlalicuepan TLAL/ICUE/PAN	Chocpan CH/OC/PAN
Tlalicuecan TLAL/ICUE/CAN	Choccan CH/OC/CAN
Tlalicuetlan TLAL/ICUE/TLANChalchitlan	Chotlan CH/OC/TLAN
CHALCHI/TLAL	Chatlapan CHA/TLA/PAN
Chalopan CHA/LO/PAN	Chatlacan CHA/TLA/CAN
Chalocan CHA/LO/CAN	Chatlatlan CHA/TLA/TLAN

Claudia Peña Salinas was born in 1975 in Montemorelos, Mexico. She lives and Works in Brooklyn, New York, and in Mexico City, Mexico. Salinas is a multidisciplinary artista. She studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and at Hunter College, New York. Her exhibitions include: Present Company, New York, Forever & Today, New York, Klemens Gasser & Tanja Grunert, New York, Helper, New York, Queens Museum of Art, New York, El Museo del Barrio, New York, Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, and Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico. Residencies and awards include: Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, Process Space, New York, and SOMA residency, Mexico City. She is a recipient of the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship.