

# ***Alive in Memory & Spirit***

## **About the Curator:**

Rigoberto Luna is a native of San Antonio, where he is the Co-founder and Director of the Presa House Gallery. Since 2010 Luna has developed numerous exhibitions with a heavy focus on Latinx artists of Central and South Texas. In September of 2020, Luna juried the Third Coast Biennial National Juried Exhibition at K Space Contemporary in Corpus Christi. In August of 2019, he served as a curatorial panelist for the Third Annual Tito's Prize at Big Medium in Austin. In 2017 Luna curated *Entre La Sombra: Life Along with the Missions*, presented in collaboration with The City of San Antonio's Department of Arts & Culture, World Heritage Office, and the Office of Historic Preservation. Recently, Luna joined the team at Big Medium, with a focus on Special Projects.

## **Curator's Statement:**

“Learning about these histories was equally fulfilling as working with each of the artists. Each artwork is as unique and rich as the subjects they portray. The opportunity to work directly with descendant families made it all the more special because these stories are not only essential to the mission communities, but also to the fabric of San Antonio's history.”

– Rigoberto Luna