



## MEDIA ADVISORY

**Desert X 2021 is now on view through May 16.**

**Visitors are invited to Saturday With A Docent.**

**Timed tickets can now be reserved for  
Alicja Kwade's *ParaPivot (sempiternal clouds)* and Eduardo Sarabia's  
*The Passenger*.**



*Desert X installation views of Alicja Kwade, *ParaPivot (sempiternal clouds)* and Eduardo Sarabia, *The Passenger*.  
Photography by Lance Gerber, courtesy the artists and Desert X.*

Palm Springs, Calif., March 19, 2021– Desert X today announced *Saturday With A Docent*, a series of free, docent-led talks providing detailed information about the artists and their works offered this month on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at select installations as part of the site-specific exhibition, that is now on view in the Coachella Valley through May 16, 2021.

Get the map of artist installations [here](#).

## **SATURDAY WITH A DOCENT**

**FREE, NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED, DOCENTS WILL BE ON SITE.**

**Saturday, March 20 and 27, 2021**

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

At the following installations:

Zahrah Alghamdi, *What Lies Behind the Walls*

Ghada Amer, *Women's Qualities*

Serge Attukwei Clottey, *The Wishing Well*

Nicholas Galanin, *Never Forget*

Alicja Kwade, *ParaPivot (sempiternal clouds)*

Eduardo Sarabia, *The Passenger*

Kim Stringfellow, *Jackrabbit Homestead*

Vivian Suter, *Tamanrasset*

## **TIMED TICKETS**

Entrance to all Desert X installations is free. Due to popular demand and to ensure the safety, social distancing and enjoyment of visitors and allow for parking in designated areas, timed tickets can now be reserved for Alicja Kwade's *Parapivot* and Eduardo Sarabia's *The Passenger*. Timed tickets are only recommended Thursday – Sunday. Walk-up guests will only be accommodated if time and space allow.

## **RESERVE YOUR TIMED TICKETS**

Eduardo Sarabia, *The Passenger*

[Reserve your timed ticket here.](#)

Alicja Kwade, *ParaPivot (sempiternal clouds)*:

[Reserve your timed ticket here.](#)

Desert X 2021 is curated by Artistic Director **Neville Wakefield** and Co-curator **César García-Alvarez**. The exhibition, which is free and open to all includes newly commissioned works by 12 artists from 8 countries, that collectively pose urgent questions about our pasts while imagining the possibilities of a shared future. The site-specific installations explore the desert as both a place and idea, acknowledging the realities of people who reside here and the political, social, and cultural contexts that shape their stories.

## **DESERT X 2021 HUB**

### **Ace Hotel & Swim Club**

701 E Palm Canyon Dr, Palm Springs.

Stop by to pick up your Desert X 2021 guide, map of artist installations and visitor information.

Opening Hours: Thursday, March 11 – Sunday, March 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## **DESERT X 2021 APP**

Download the [Desert X mobile app](#) for the most effective way to plan and route your way throughout the exhibition.

Visit [desertx.org](http://desertx.org) for the latest updates.

Desert X 2021 is funded by its board of directors and an extraordinary group of individuals, foundations, and sponsors.

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## **About Desert X**

Desert X is produced by The Desert Biennial, a 501(c)3 charitable organization, conceived to produce recurring international contemporary art exhibitions that activate desert locations through site-specific installations by acclaimed international artists. Its guiding principles include presenting public exhibitions of art that respond meaningfully to the conditions of desert locations, the environment and indigenous communities; promoting cultural exchange and education programs that foster dialogue and understanding among cultures and communities about shared artistic, historical, and societal issues; and providing an accessible platform for artists from around the world to address ecological, cultural, spiritual and other existential themes.

## **Visitor Safety**

Desert X is free and open to the public. In compliance with state, county and CDC regulations, guidelines and requirements for visitors to experience the exhibition safely can be found at [desertx.org](http://desertx.org).

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