

Art @ the Y presents

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The Capture of Choice, Change & Coincidence
Assemblage & Photography by Durango Mendoza

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Thursday, January 22 from 5pm to 7pm

Murphy Gallery
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Humans and what they make, and what nature makes, coexist in the world, giving rise to the term “juxtapose” to describe these close and contrasting relationships. Through a slow dance process of choice and change, what humans do may be captured and formed into new entities that owe their uniqueness to their new mix. These new relationships reveal and highlight the memories of each entity because their new configurations raise questions about the what and why of their original states. My work in photography and assemblage examines how humanity and what it makes can interact or collide with nature and confirm or jostle our perceptions.

The Goal of My Work

When chance leads to choice it can evolve into purpose and change, giving new life to that which is valued. Much is possible when change is embraced.

Exhibition on view 9am–9pm Mondays–Thursdays
and 9am–5pm Fridays from January 22 through February 2015.



Durango Mendoza is a member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma. He has a BA in English Creative Writing from the U of MO, attended the School of Art Institute of Chicago, and earned an M.Ed in Interdisciplinary Art Education from Columbia College, Chicago. He has participated in several group and individual exhibits in Illinois and Oklahoma. His works are in a variety of collections.

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Parking Nearby:

Parking lot on 6th between Daniel & Chalmers – Free after 5pm.

Parking garage on 6th & John – Free after 5pm.

Street parking on Wright, Chalmers, & 6th Streets for 75¢ per hour.

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