

University of California, Merced
School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

Chicano/a Literature Series



In conjunction with LIT 120 & WCH
220:

JOSÉ MONTOYA

reads and discusses his works

Monday, November 28
1:00- 2:00 pm

Kolligian Library
Room 208
UC Merced
Also

@ Merced Multicultural Arts
Center
7:00pm
645 West Main St.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. For further information or groups of 5 and more, contact Sandra Mora at the School of Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts

José Montoya, a founding member of the Rebel Chicano Art Front (a.k.a. the Royal Chicano Air Force), is a distinguished artist and author. Montoya is a former Sacramento laureate poet, and one of the most acclaimed Chicano writers. His books include *El sol y los de abajo* and *Information: 20 Years of Joda*. Some of his poems, such as "El Louie" and "La jefita," have become emblematic of the Chicano literary renaissance. As a graphic artist, Montoya is best known for his drawings, murals, and prints, often centered around the figure of the *pachuco* and other Chicano motives. He has had exhibits in New York, Mexico City, Havana, and Paris, among other locales. Montoya is also a musician, and he performs regularly with the Trío Casindio.

For information on forthcoming events, please contact the Series organizer, Dr. Manuel M. Martín-Rodríguez, mmartin-rodriguez@ucmerced.edu