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**Pop-Up Studio:
Noé Montes**



Photography Workshop
Sunday, October 8
11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Sheffer/Scheffler Education
Space in the Hoover Gallery
Free

Photography Workshops
with Coachella Valley
High Schools
Wednesdays, October 18 & 25
10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Sheffer/Scheffler Education
Space in the Hoover Gallery
Free

**Farm Workers in the Coachella
Valley Project Lecture**
Thursday, October 26
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October 5–November 12, 2017

Palm Springs Art Museum

Sheffer/Scheffler Education Space in the Hoover Gallery

Launch/Opening, October 5, 5–7 p.m.

Sheffer/Scheffler Education Space in the Hoover Gallery

Working with a group of photographers from the Eastern Coachella Valley, artist Noé Montes will construct an installation of images, creating a portrait of the community and life in the valley. Throughout his residency, Montes will facilitate photography workshops covering basics such as light, composition and exposure, as well as concepts related to agency, and community engagement.

Noé Montes is a photographer based in Los Angeles. His work centers around the lives and issues of underserved and underrepresented communities.

Montes will reference his work from the photo documentary project, *Farm Workers in the Coachella Valley*, with a focus on the individuals who are working to make people's lives better and to address inequalities of the region.

"I am deeply invested in using photography, as a practice and as data set, for community education. Photography's experiential capability is tremendous, I find it the most effective way to learn about my community and myself. I try to practice photography consciously; I keep in mind the question of what kind of society the work that I create is helping to shape. Given that photography is our universal language I think that it is important to understand how images acquire meaning. Production value, intent and context are always considered carefully when I make images."

—Noé Montes

