ABOUT THE ARTIST:

Aguilar's works are held in a number of collections, including: the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction; Los Angeles County Museum of Art; Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; and the New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York City.

More than 50 national and international exhibitions include: the 1993 Venice Biennial; the Smithsonian Institution's International Gallery; The International Center of Photography in New York; the Los Angeles City Hall Bridge Gallery, the Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE), the Los Angeles Photography Center; and the Women's Center Gallery at the University of California in Santa Barbara.

Awards include: the Anonymous Was A Woman Award and the James D. Phelan Award in Photography.

Aguilar was born (1959) and raised in the San Gabriel Valley, east of Los Angeles. She studied photography at East Los Angeles College and was also self-taught.