

# STEVE TURNER

PRESS RELEASE



Omar Mendoza: *My Colors*

January 6–February 3, 2024

Steve Turner is pleased to present *My Colors*, a solo exhibition by Mexico City-based Omar Mendoza which features his highly distinctive paintings that utilize the artist's homemade pigments and his handmade textured cotton supports. His processes are highly labor-intensive and personal as he painstakingly extracts pigments from plants, flowers and barks found in his parents' home state of Puebla. The resulting works have a mystical quality, one that blends pre-hispanic imagery and processes with the artist's own ideas, dreams, interests and experiences. They are embedded with history but also encompass contemporary ideas and objectives.

Omar Mendoza (born 1993, Mexico City) earned a BA at UNAM, Mexico City (2016) and a diploma from Academy of San Carlos, Mexico City (2018). His most recent solo exhibition was at the Museum of Anthropology of Xalapa, Veracruz (2023) and has been presenting his works in Mexico since 2015. *My Colors* is Mendoza's debut solo exhibition with Steve Turner and his first outside of Mexico.

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Omar Mendoza

**Kiarya**, 2022



Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, kina, zacatlaxcalli, charcoal, spirulina, alder, thistle, jonote, jagua, lemon, marigold, turmeric, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton

78 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 141 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (199.9 x 359.9 cm)

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Omar Mendoza

**Xochicuicatzin**, 2023



Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, kina, zacatlaxcalli, charcoal, spirulina, alder, blue stick, large-leaf lantana, jagua, mysterious green, alum, salt, lemon, marigold, turmeric, beetroot, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton

78 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 70 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (199.9 x 179.8 cm)

o.mendoza013348

Omar Mendoza

**Flor De Piedra**, 2023



Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, zacatlaxcalli, charcoal, spirulina, alder, large-leaf lantana, blue stick, jagua, lemon, turmeric, beetroot, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton

78 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 70 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (199.9 x 179.8 cm)

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Omar Mendoza

**De Hechizo Animal**, 2022



Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, zacatlaxcalli, charcoal, spirulina, alder, large-leaf lantana, blue stick, jagua, lemon, turmeric, beetroot, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton

78 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 70 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (199.9 x 179.8 cm)

o.mendoza013351

Omar Mendoza

**Astral Dream**, 2023



Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, kina, zacatlaxcalli, charcoal, alder, thistle, blue stick, jagua, lemon, turmeric, beetroot, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton

78 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 70 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (199.9 x 179.8 cm)

o.mendoza013352

Omar Mendoza

**La Ofrenda**, 2023



Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, kina, zacatlaxcalli, charcoal, spirulina, jonote, blue stick, alum, lemon, turmeric, beetroot, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton

78 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 70 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (200 x 180 cm)

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**Quien Habla Magia**, 2023

Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, kina, zacatlaxcalli, charcoal, spirulina, blue stick, alum, marigold, turmeric, beetroot, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton

63 x 51 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (160 x 130 cm)

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Omar Mendoza

**Mariposa Nocturna**, 2023

Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, kina, zacatlaxcalli, charcoal, spirulina, blue stick, alum, marigold, turmeric, beetroot, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton

63 x 51 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (160 x 130 cm)

o.mendoza013479



Omar Mendoza

**Lenguaje Atemporal**, 2023

Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, kina, zacatlaxcalli, charcoal, spirulina, blue stick, alum, marigold, turmeric, beetroot, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton

63 x 51 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (160 x 130 cm)

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Omar Mendoza

**Flor Abierta Al Tiempo**, 2022

Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, kina, zacatlaxcalli, charcoal, spirulina, jonote, alder, prickly pear cactus, large-leaf lantana, mysterious green, lemon, turmeric, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton

47 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 35 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (119.9 x 89.9 cm)

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Omar Mendoza

**Viaje Al Saitillo**, 2022

Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, kina, zacatlaxcalli, charcoal, spirulina, alder, lion's mane, thistle, mysterious green, alder, beetroot, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton

25 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 19 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (65 x 50 cm)

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Omar Mendoza

**Caminos Floridos**, 2023

Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, kina, zacatlaxcalli, charcoal, alder, blue stick, thistle, lemon, marigold, turmeric, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton

25 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 19 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (65 x 50 cm)

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***Belleza Fatal***, 2022

Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, kina, zacatlaxcalli, charcoal, spirulina, prickly pear cactus, alder, mysterious green, turmeric, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton  
25 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 19 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (65 x 50 cm)

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Omar Mendoza

***Nuevo Amanecer***, 2023

Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, kina, zacatlaxcalli, charcoal, alder, prickly pear cactus, lemon, beetroot, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton  
25 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 19 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (65 x 50 cm)

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***Fantásmata 1***, 2023

Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, kina, charcoal, jonote, lemon, beetroot, turmeric, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton  
15 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 13 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (40 x 35 cm)

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Omar Mendoza

***Fantásmata 2***, 2023

Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, kina, zacatlaxcalli, charcoal, spirulina, jonote, lemon, turmeric, beetroot, marigold, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton  
15 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 13 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (40 x 35 cm)

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***Fantásmata 3***, 2023

Mexican honeysuckle, brazilwood, kina, zacatlaxcalli, charcoal, spirulina, jonote, lemon, turmeric, beetroot, beeswax, rabbit tail on cotton  
15 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 13 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (40 x 35 cm)

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Omar Mendoza

***Flor Nocturna 1***, 2023

Mexican honeysuckle, charcoal, jonote, lemon and rabbit tale on cotton  
11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 9 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (30 x 25 cm)

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Omar Mendoza

***Flor Nocturna 2***, 2023

Mexican honeysuckle, charcoal, jonote, lemon and rabbit tale on cotton

11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 9 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (30 x 25 cm)

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Omar Mendoza

***Flor Nocturna 3***, 2023

Mexican honeysuckle, charcoal, jonote, lemon and rabbit tale on cotton

11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 9 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (30 x 25 cm)

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