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Orbis Tertius -Hlaer-to-Jangr-TLaloC Institute of Contemporary Art, Baltimore 16 West North Ave Baltimore, MD 21218

Exhibition Dates: May 14 to June 13, 2021

TIMED Opening Reception: Friday, May 14, 6-9pm

Open Hours: By appointment only, please contact us to set up a visit.

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Orbis Tertius -Hlaer-to-Jangr- is the tangible result of the exhaustive cataloging of an illusory universe, which has overflowed towards reality due to its weight. The exhibition borrows from the short story "Tlon, Uqbar, Orbis Tertius", by the Argentine writer Jorge Luis Borges, creating a visual allegory that seeks to show the exact point where his world and TLaloC's converge.

This immersive experience invites the viewer to dive into a world that seems to have devoured the construction of the gallery itself, even transgressing its limits. Its presence bleeds through to places outside of the gallery, sometimes even opening portals to spaces never seen before.

Orbis Tertius -Hlaer-to-Jangr- is TLaloC's fifth solo exhibition (the first in the United States) and is intended to contain the breadth of his interdisciplinary work. The exhibition contents make use of different processes and materials such as sculpture, illustration, animation, installation, neon and light artworks, which work together to create a multi-sensory and otherworldly experience.

## TLaloc - elgreenproject.com

TLaloC, aka Eduardo Corral (1982), is an interdisciplinary artist, award-winning illustrator, graphic designer and Educator born in the industrial city of Monterrey, Mexico.

His work has taken part in 40+ collective international exhibitions (México, China, Germany, Colombia, USA, among other countries) and 4 solo exhibitions. Among other projects and distinctions, he designed the Trophy Award of the first ever SPOTIFY Awards (March 5, 2020). He has won Gold and Silver awards in Latin American Design Awards (LAD Awards) in 2019 and 2020 respectively. He was selected winner of the 01 (2018) and 02 (2020) PICTOLINE Illustration Biennial in Latin America (exhibition and printed book). He was a selected winner for Society of Illustrators 62 and 63 UNCOMMISIONED SHOW/SOI128 (exhibit and book), and "Chosen winner" American

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Illustration 38 AI-AP. He has been selected as winner at AI-AP (American Illustration/ American Photography) - Latin American Illustración 2, TR3S, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 consecutively, and also in the itinerant exhibition "Los Diez" (Orensanz N.Y. Foundation).

He holds a Master of Fine Arts (MFA) degree in Illustration, by the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), and he was recipient of the Fulbright Scholarship, granted by Fulbright Comexus-García Robles Program for Studies Abroad. He currently works as a Full-time Teacher in the First Year Experience (FYE) department, at MICA.

## ICA Baltimore - icabaltimore.org

ICA Baltimore is a collaboration of volunteers working to stage contemporary art exhibitions in available spaces in Baltimore. *Orbis Tertius -Hlaer-to-Jangr-* is the thirty-third exhibition by the ICA since 2011, and the final exhibition in our gallery at the North Ave Market.

