

Dear friends,

With the launch of Wolfpack HQ I wanted to share some reflections on how the program's taking shape and why it feels meaningful now.

Spending time with the archives of Luchita Hurtado and Lee Mullican, we're reminded again and again that their lives and practices resist containment. They moved across disciplines, movements, and geographies, attuned always to a wider field of resonance. Wolfpack HQ unfolds in the generative site of the archives, asking what new points of entry might take shape alongside practices of artists working today.

The project is grounded in values that Hurtado and Mullican held close: artistic exchange, trust in intuition, and a reverence for what resists easy definition. As themes of border, body, cosmology, and climate begin to take shape we find their legacies to be relevant and alive; speaking, shaping, and listening.

A note on the name, *Wolfpack* was originally the working identity Luchita gave her studio. We look forward to welcoming you to Wolfpack HQ in Gardena, CA for a special inaugural exhibition by Deborah Hede from May 18 through June 8th.

Sincerely,

Marie Heilich

Program Director

Wolfpack HQ

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