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Statewide Coalition Of Raza Artists

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EL CONCILIO DE ARTE POPULAR STATEWIDE COALITION OF RAZA ARTISTS is a non-profit coalition organization of individuals and centros culturales in all areas of the arts dedicated to safeguarding, maintaining and promoting the cultura de Nuestra Raza.

In the late 1960's, many Raza artists throughout Califas began meeting to promote and foster the arts within their respective communities. In August, 1974, Raza artists from throughout the state came together for 3 days at Avocado Lake near Fresno, Califas. That meeting, "La Junta del Nopal, No.1", is recognized as the first significant meeting responsible for the formulation of CAP. There, the artists focused on their common need for mutual support and inspiration; for access to funding sources; for broad-based exposure of their artistic works; and for a strong united advocacy base.

In 1977, these ideals were formalized by the establishment of a non-profit, incorporated organization, CONCILIO DE ARTE POPULAR (CAP), made up of Raza centros/artistas from various disciplines, including visual artists, teatro performers, writers, poets, musicians, sculptors, muralistas, film-makers and cultural workers. CAP provides a forum for the discussion of issues and problems affecting Raza centros/artistas and their communities and actively works to expand cultural art activities through:

1. monthly business meetings,
2. shared information/communication,
3. workshops, conferences, festivals,
4. an archive of Raza art and history,
5. technical assistance,
6. publication of Chismearce magazine



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