

INSTALLATION TODAY! 12 - 3PM

Remembering Our Ancestors: Day of the Day Dead Community Altar

October 31 - November 11, 2016 Meyer Library (Oakland)

This exhibition is hosted by Professor Melinda De Jesús in collaboration with the CCA Libraries' Exhibition Program and facilitated by Laila Espinoza (Community Arts).

The community altar on view is by the Monster Culture Class students.

On November 2nd we celebrate Day of the Dead. A tradition originally practiced in Mexico, Day of the Dead is now recognized widely as an important holiday in the U.S. as well. In California especially, this ritual has become a bridge that brings together members of diverse communities in order to remember and honor our loved ones who have passed away.

Students from Professor Melinda De Jesús' *Monster Culture* class will create an altar in the CCA Oakland Meyer Library on Monday, October 31st. The public is invited to join in adding to the altar Tuesday, November 1 - Friday, November 11.