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“GOING GRAY IN LA: STORIES OF AGING ALONG BROADWAY”
Exhibit on View at Central Library, 630 W. Fifth St.
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Los Angeles, May 4, 2017—The photographic exhibit “Going Gray in LA: Stories of Aging Along Broadway” opens Friday, Oct. 6 in Central Library’s First Floor Galleries, 630 W. Fifth St., Downtown Los Angeles.

Journalist Ruxandra Guidi and Photographer Bear Guerra, who collaborate as Fonografia Collective, culled the images in the exhibit from their efforts to document stories of older adults in the diverse

communities along the 18-mile Broadway corridor. The avenue stretches through the working-class heart of Los Angeles from Lincoln Heights, into Chinatown, through downtown and on to South L.A.

Guidi and Guerra said they traveled down Broadway capturing how the city is changing and “what makes life worth living.” They shared these vignettes through radio stories and documentary images with a wider L.A. audience during a year-long collaboration with public radio station KCRW and the Eisner Foundation.

The exhibit is open during Central Library hours: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sundays, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Visit lapl.org/going-gray for more information.



Chuy Hernández (right) shares a slow dance with Olegario Martinez at the Lincoln Heights Senior Center's popular weekly dance. Each Thursday afternoon, Spanish-speaking older adults from LA's Eastside gather for three hours of cumbia, salsa, and boleros.

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