

*La Casita de Don Pedro:  
Gentrification in El Barrio*



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- Héctor Arce-Espasas and Angel Otero introduced installation art as an artistic expression that utilizes physical space as a medium for artistic expression.
- Students from the Puerto Rican History and African Diaspora classes collaborated to develop a thematic plan for the installation.

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4 implementation teams:

Exterior

Plaza corridor

Casita

Performance art

Exhibition planning

Mobilization

Publicity

Logistics

Finance

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## Next Steps

- Complete reconstruction of La Casita de Don Pedro
- Publicity supporting gentrification and anti-gentrification in the community.
- Invite a diverse audience to communicate the issues present in the community.
- Presentation of *La Casita de Don Pedro: Gentrification in El Barrio* at the “Community as Intellectual Space” conference on Friday, June 15 at 6pm.















