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**“LETTERS FROM OUR ELDERS” DOCUMENTARY SCREENING HOSTED ON OCTOBER 1**  
*BUENPASO COLLECTIVE’S FIRST FILM PROFILES IMMIGRATION STORIES IN ERAS OF CONTENTION*

**San Diego, CA (September 18, 2018)** — Vanguardist artist collective, Buenpaso, will screen its first documentary, *Letters From Our Elders*, on Monday, October 1 at 6pm at the San Diego Central Library. There will be a Q&A with the filmmakers after the screening.

Production for “*Letters From Our Elders*” began in January of 2017. It is the directorial documentary debut of Aaron Freeder, grandson of a Holocaust survivor. The film focuses on today's modern conflict with immigration and its acceptance in culture amongst the general public. It’s a film about background, identity, and the evolving issues surrounding immigration throughout generations. The film combines a personal narrative about Freeder’s grandfather as well as a look into the lives of Haitian refugees in Tijuana Mexico, and local DACA recipients, members of the San Diego Border Dreamers.

“We need to quell the fear and perception of cultures that aren’t our own and remind ourselves of how similar we all really are,” said Freeder. “We want to spark a conversation that encourages viewers to question why such different perspectives amongst cultures exist, when in reality, we all face very similar circumstances and conflicts that span generations.”

In addition to Freeder, *Letters From Our Elders* employs the creative talents of fellow filmmakers, René Vargas Madrigal a Tijuana-born immigrant, San Diego-based researcher Edwin Cruz, Southern California media producer Kelli Fernando, Cinematographer and graphics artist Lou Baldanza, and designer Kyle Benson.

**Who:** Buenpaso Collective

**What:** Screening of “Letters From Our Elders” a full-length documentary feature.

**When:** Monday October 1st, 5:30PM reception, 6:00PM screening, 7:30PM Q&A

**Where:** San Diego Central Library, 330 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101, Neil Morgan Auditorium

**Event Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/549427468824900/>

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**About BuenPaso Collective**

Founded in 2014, [BuenPaso Collective](#) is an artist collective and production company that focuses on film, media and creative works with contemporary significance, vanguardist techniques and relevant social dialogue. We are committed to making original works that are engaging and convey authenticity. Buenpaso is a home for our talent to collaborate and expand on their craft.