# TRIBUTE TO THE FARMWORKERS

Jose Aguirre

True lives true stories: San Mateo County coast side Farmworkers' photo project.

We are looking for names.

### Overview

- To pay tribute to the farmworkers of the coast through images, make them visible to the community by showcasing who they are and what they do.
- Artist, Jose Luis Aguirre would like to have the opportunity to photoshoot and film short stories shared by the farmworkers to highlight them, as well as their work. This will become a historical document.

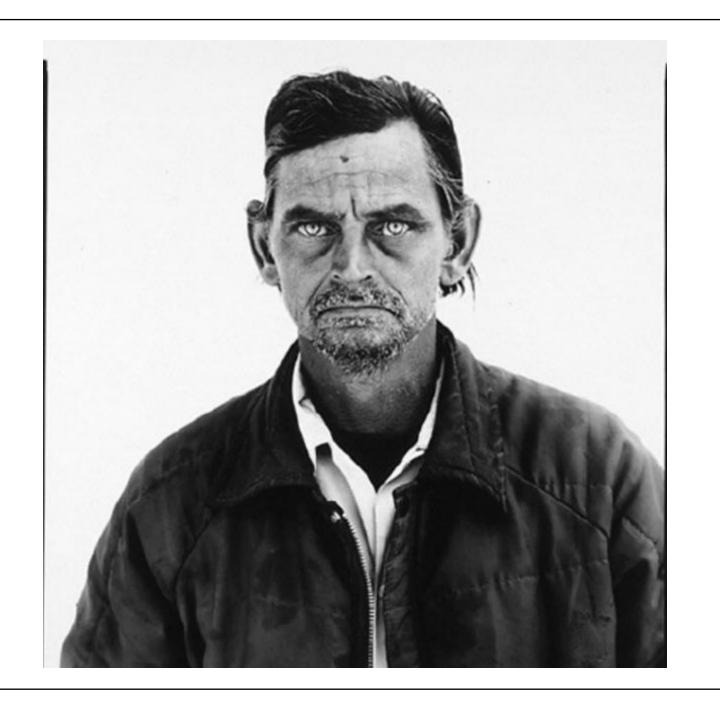
# Goals

- 1. Raise funds to help bring more resources to them
- 2. Highlight those who are often forgotten
- 3. Create photos to be printed
- 4. Create a Book with all the participants.

# Artistic Point of view for this project

- The inspiration of this project is the Photographer Richard Avedon (1923-2004), specifically his work "In the American West"
  - Photographed 700+ people at their work locations in front of a white background to just avoid distractions and focus the viewer solely on the individual.

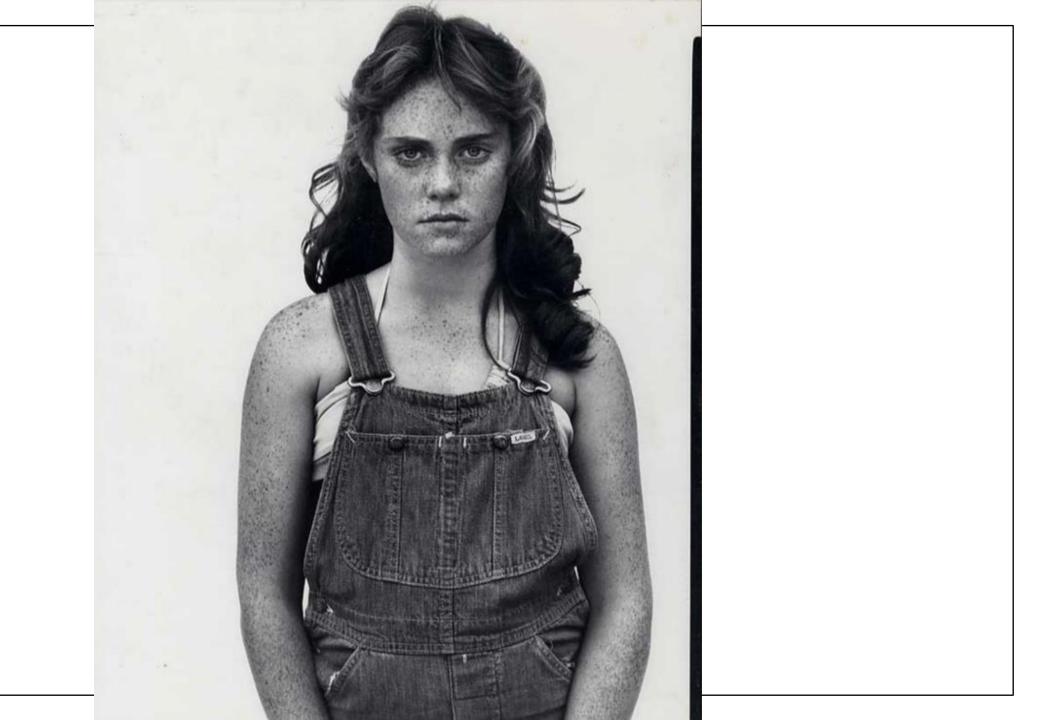
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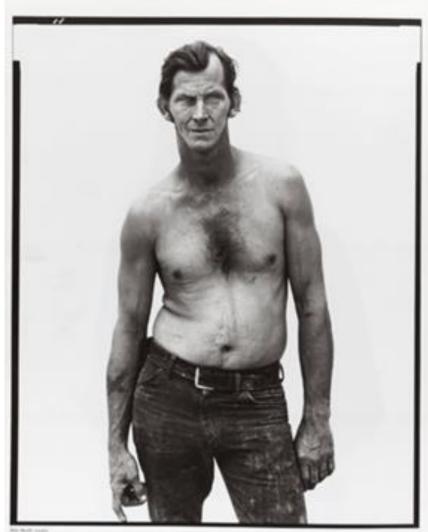










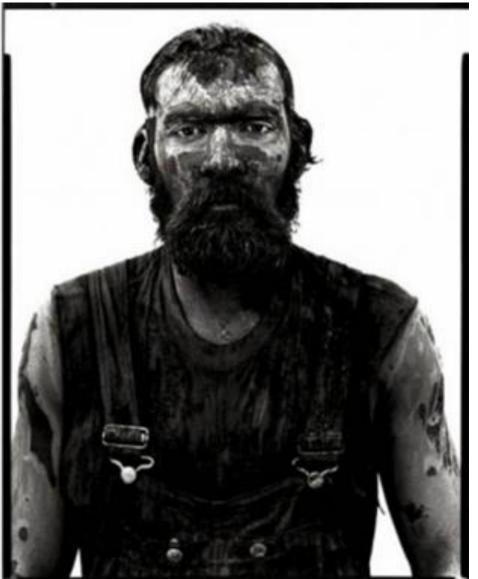






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# Specifications

- Organize exhibits to fundraise money for the farmworker community. We can have an art gallery gala dinner to raise the funds.
- Caron will be the sponsor of the artist by providing staff to support the artist during this process and logistics in the planning committee.
- For the Gala dinner a venue/Tents for outdoor options will be needed, and the rest we hope to get sponsors for the support of this cause.

# Specifications (cont.)

- How many farms can we reach out to? How many locations per City?
  TBD
- How many people will be interviewed and photoshoot? TBD
  - (Men, women, pregnant women, young adults, older men, young women)

### **Potential Partners**

We are looking for partners to develop the project (printing cost and the organization of the gala.)

- ALAS
- Coastside Hope
- Puente
- San Mateo County Farmworkers Commission

# **Potential Sponsors**

- Food Sponsor?
- Rental Sponsor?
- Venue Sponsor?
- Drink Sponsor?
- Decor Sponsor? Decor theme should be farm/filed rustic.

# **Guest Speakers**

 Help identify who can be our guest speakers the day of the Gala Dinner.

# **Location Options**

- Venue for main event determine the minimum for attendees per location.
  - Should the day of the event be a reservation setting via Eventbrite?
  - Will tickets be sold at the door?
  - How much per entre should we charge?
  - Will this be a kid friendly event?



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# Timeline

#### **Pre-Production**

- Gather a group of partners to create a <u>committee team</u>
  - Plan couple of meetings to review and receive updates on the progress
- General Planning / Logistics
- Volunteers
- Present project to other Partners- In person or virtual meetings
- Start the outreach for potential sponsors
- Create a letter for Sponsors Bank info for deposits?

## Timeline

### **Production (Mid-April – May – June)**

- Pre visits to location to Identify participants/ share project information.
- Schedule participants by location and number of people for days of Photoshoot and interview video.
- Photo Day
- Film Day
- Editing week Jose Luis

# Timeline

### Post-Production (June – July)

Meeting with committee to review final updates

### August

Printing

### **September**

Kick off the events as part of the Hispanic Heritage Month

