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EVENTS: TALLER BORICUA

January 16 - February 5, 1981

Taller - Workshop

Boricua - Person from Boringuen

Borinquen - Indigenous name for Puerto Rico before Christopher Columbus

An artist-conceived project, the TALLER BORICUA began with the ideology of creating a community-based cultural center in 1969 for the purpose of promoting Puerto Rican culture and esthetics. Its presence in the community serves as a vital resource for those seeking to discover the origins of their cultural heritage as well as a means of creative expression.

"In a contemporary painting tradition, we have embarked on the task of developing a contemporary art esthetic of individual merit, nourished on Taino/Afro/Hispanic traditions", as well as the social climate prevailing in Puerto Rico and the United States.

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