

‘OTHER DESERT PEOPLE’ is a hoax exhibit, made to resemble an ethnographic study of an isolated American desert sub culture; the inhabitants of the El Truco highlands. Fierce in their independence, isolated in their social skills - a dozen manufactured individual portraits make up the collection. Each is seeded with a story leaving the viewer an opportunity to complete the narrative.

John Linthurst is an accomplished San Diego artist. He has had large solo exhibits, from Poway Center for the Performing Arts (twice) to San Diego International Airport (featured) Centennial Artist 2015. He also has exhibited at the Oceanside Museum of Art, Escondido Arts partnership, SDARMA, Art & Soul, and various other regional venues.

His art typically is based upon a document, photograph, and then altered with layers of people, objects and colors into an unrelated assembly that establishes a new ‘document’ of fake reality.

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