# **Making Ground**

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Making Ground is a community engagement project for Riverside Art Museum's Riverside Art Make and is in collaboration with Gloria's Nursery and California State University Long Beach.

Orange groves root on site in Riverside, and so too do hundreds of species of plants historically brought here from all over the world. From memory and culture, narratives and histories of place are cultivated through the practice and metaphor of planting. Through interaction and exchange, Making Ground is a series of planting workshops where the community can share their living histories and practices that create roots, "make ground," and generate new histories -- challenging traditional notions of space, place, ownership, and access.

## Community Cuttings - October 25, 2014

Story Telling and the community history of plants. A transplanting workshop

Orange Crest Community Library 20010-B Orange Terrace Parkway, Riverside 92508 11:30 am-1:30 pm

# La Sierra University Artist Talk and Pop-Up Transplanting Workshop

Making Ground: Community Engagement as Art Practice: Space and Place | Access and Agency La Sierra University 4500 Riverwalk Parkway, Riverside 92505 Time TBD

### Common Ground: A Stakeholder Event - November 9, 2014

In Riverside's greenbelt at Gloria's Nursery, we invite community members to join workshops in grafting, transplanting, and growing herbs in domestic spaces in an exchange of community histories. Participants will also enjoy a host of dishes from recipes made from plants grown on site! Glorias Nursery 2078 Van Buren, Riverside 10am-3pm

### Living Sculpture February 22, 2015

Participants will learn about the traditions of healing plants by local curanderas and help create a growing sculpture. The community will be invited to share histories and bring plants to share and exchange.

The Farmers' Market at Galleria at Tyler 1299 Galleria at Tyler Riverside 92503 9am-1pm

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