

SUNY Broome hosts World Premiere of Viajando

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Viajando – Professor Alfonso Guevara of the Universidad de Monterrey’s art installation – made its world premiere on Friday, June 12, at SUNY Broome.

Guevara was visiting our campus as part of a SUNY Collaborative Online International Learning grant funded by Santander Bank. He and SUNY Broome’s Lynda Carroll of the History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences Department will be collaborating in Fall 2015, bringing his Video and Sound Art class in Mexico together with her Archaeology class using a mix of online learning platforms.

Viajando was a video installation using three walls and layered videos on each wall, simulating travel (viajando). The installation was visited by students, faculty, staff and community members. Professor Guevara spoke about his work and about his experiences traveling, including his current trip to New York City and Binghamton. Professor Carroll invited the audience to consider approaching travel not as tourists, but as guests.

The installation prompted several audience members to share their experiences with travel as well. SEED Coordinator Claudia Beebe spoke about her commitment to seeing new places each year. Student Annie Derzanovich spoke about her wonderful experiences traveling to the Everglades with SUNY Broome. ESL faculty member Myriam Stanton spoke about her rich experience approaching a trip to Albania as a guest. Vice President Debra Morello spoke about her travels back to her roots in her family’s region in Italy.

Professor Guevara’s visit to the U.S. included time in New York City for training with Professor Carroll at the SUNY COIL Center, and visits to Scranton, Binghamton, Marathon, Syracuse and Cortland. Professor Guevara is planning an exhibit of his photography of buildings from our area.



left to right: Lynda Carroll, Alfonso Guevara,
Myriam Stanton, all of whom are participating in
COIL in the Fall.



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