

The Witness Series Part 4: May 17, 2025

Drawing on Strength through Nature

Place: [Yolanda Black Navarro Buffalo Bend Nature Park](#)

2300 S Sgt Marcario Garcia Dr

Houston, TX 77011

Time: 9am to 11:30am

Yolanda Black Navarro Buffalo Bend Nature Park is a scenic park with restored wetlands and woodlands. It is a small park, only 10 acres, perfect for creating art in nature. Come join artist Maverick for an outdoor sketching class in this calming environment that is designed to reduce stress and create an increased connection to nature. The Houston Audubon will provide tutorials on drawing birds found along Buffalo Bayou. This park was named in memory of Yolanda Black Navarro, a committed civic leader who served Houston for decades. She founded the Association for the Advancement of Mexican-Americans and received numerous accolades for her leadership in the East End. Attendees will learn more about her legacy, while learning to observe and capture details of what they see in nature.

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS & PARTNERS

[Buffalo Bayou Partnership](#)

[Houston Audubon](#)

[Houston Public Library \(HPL\)](#)

[Joe Robles IV](#)

[Kristi Rangel](#)

[Latino Outdoors Houston](#)

[Maverick](#)

**Artist [Joe Robles IV](#) and his camera will bear witness to this event. Through his art, we will be able to experience the power of community building and creating art in green spaces.*

***[Houston Public Library \(HPL\)](#) is provide a book list on the themes of Mexican-American Movements in Houston, nature drawing and the importance/protection of wetlands*