

AJCHOWEN:  
A MAYAN WOMEN'S THEATER GROUP PRESENTS

# IXKIK



When: Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2PM-4PM

Where: Wagner Theater, UCSD  
First Floor of Galbraith Hall (GH 157)

Cost: FREE to Public

*Performance will be conducted in Spanish*

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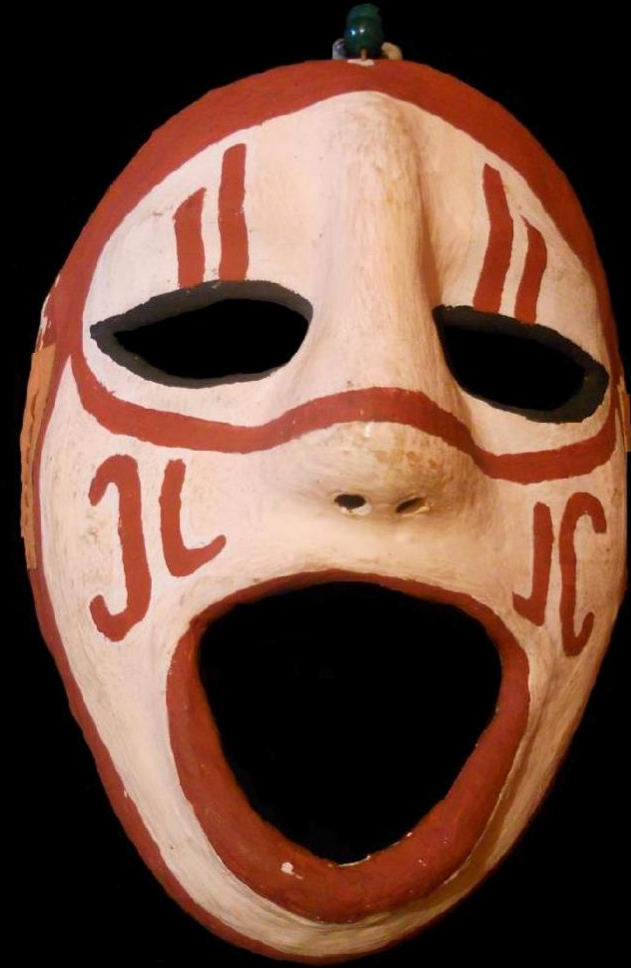
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**A Performance by AJCHOWEN:  
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## ***SYNOPSIS***

This scenic montage will transport us to reflect how political and social change manifests through the leadership of Mayan women.

IXKIK, leader of the community, is carrying a child in her womb. She is guided by Grandmother Ixmukane through a sweat lodge ceremony. She has a vision, and sees danger: a dark energy wants to assassinate her daughter Ixb'alamkej.

In this way, the forces of Xibalbá will try to prevent Ixkik's defense of Mother Nature. These forces will threaten her daughter Ixb'alamkej's future and inheritance of women's leadership. Ixkik's determination to preserve life will take her to confront the underworld energies and compel her to transport her daughter to another womb, therefore, sacrificing her life in that battle.

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## ***Distribution:***

***IXMUKANE..... Mercedes Francisca García Ordoñez***

***IXKIK..... Clara Alicia Sen Sipac***

***IXB'ALAMKEJ..... Julia Ines Mucun Iboy***

***XIB'ALB'A'..... Lila Elizabeth Cumes González***

## ***Costumes and Scenes:***

***Mercedes Francisca García Ordóñez***

***César Augusto Guarcax Chopén***

## ***DRAMATURGY:***

***Creación Colectiva***

## ***DIRECTION:***

***Víctor Manuel Barillas Crispín***

## ***FORMATION***

***Víctor Barillas, Daniel Guarcax y Grupo Sotz'il***

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