



# *where we came from & where we are going*

March 9 - April 20, 2019

**Opening Reception:** Saturday, March 9, 6–8pm

**Curatorial Talk:** Saturday, March 9, 6 pm

Transformer is proud to present *where we came from & where we are going*, a group exhibition curated by **Kimi Kitada** that considers the precarious status of the over 44 million immigrants living in the U.S. today. Delving into ideas of immigration through the mining of family histories and personal narratives, exhibition artists, **Eliseo Casiano, Dhanashree Gadiyar, Gelare Khoshgozaran, Keisha Scarville, and Karina Aguilera Skvirsky** integrate the past and the present to create new representations of hybrid cultural identity and highlight the migration of both people and objects.

**EXHIBITION HOURS:** Wednesday-Saturday, 12-6pm and by appointment.

**Image Credit:** Karina Aguilera Skvirsky, video still from *The Perilous Journey of Maria Rosa Palacios / El peligros viaje de Maria Rosa Palacios*, 2016.

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