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### **Miami Enriched by an Unforgettable Evening with Amy Serrano and International Artists Exploring Saudade**

Miami, FL – October 7, 2024 – On October 4th, Miami's cultural scene was enriched by an unforgettable evening featuring award-winning filmmaker and author Amy Serrano, alongside a diverse group of international artists. Held at Books & Books in Coral Gables, the event delved into the profound nuances of the untranslatable word "saudade," as presented in Serrano's latest work, *Saudades: Anthological Contemplations on Persons, Places, Identity and Time*.

The evening began at 7:00 PM with a multimedia program that brought together literature, art, and music. Attendees were treated to a captivating book reading, poetry recitations, live music, and a short film, all exploring the themes of longing and nostalgia encapsulated by "saudade." The gallery featured a fine art and photography exhibit showcasing contributions from the anthology's 28 artists, hailing from 12 different countries.

"This book is the culmination of a very personal journey through the depths of a universal human emotion as applied to our memories and experiences," said Amy Serrano during the event. "Each artist offers their unique perspective shaped by personal histories and cultural contexts, creating a rich tapestry of longing, nostalgia, and identity."

*Saudades* is the inaugural book in the Untranslatable Words Series, offering a collaborative exploration of complex emotions through various artistic mediums, including poetry, photography, and essays.

The anthology is now available for purchase at Books & Books for \$40, and \$45 through online channels. For more details, please visit [\[www.untranslatablewords.com\]](http://www.untranslatablewords.com)(<http://www.untranslatablewords.com>).

### **About Amy Serrano**

Amy Serrano is an acclaimed filmmaker, author, and fine art photographer known for her advocacy in human rights. Currently, she is working on the film \*AIRMAN: The Extraordinary Life of Calvin G. Moret\*, which tells the story of Louisiana's last Tuskegee Airman.

### **About the Book**

*Saudades: Anthological Contemplations on Persons, Places, Identity and Time* presents the untranslatable word "saudade" as a complex emotional state that resonates across cultures. This

anthology highlights the contributions of international artists, redefining "saudade" through collaborative creativity.