Expressions of Protracted Trauma and Resistance to Authoritarianism and Patriarchy in 21st Century Nicaragua

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With roots that revealed their grit in and beyond Nicaragua during the Sandinista Revolution, Nicaraguan women continue to work across multiple spheres—activism, the arts, education, grassroots resistance, law, public policy, and transnational alliances—to defend “women’s human rights [and those of] all people that experience any kind of discrimination or injustice” (Meza 2019). This presentation will discuss some of the ways in which women’s human rights organizations in Northern Nicaragua employ art and performance in the public sphere to express the protracted trauma of living under authoritarianism and patriarchy in 21st Century Nicaragua.