



Land Acknowledgement

As a committed ally, ¡Globalquerque! would like to acknowledge the original peoples of the land and their ongoing connection to and their continued existence and contributions to our society and community.

The Tiwa and Keres people, and all of their ancestors, have been the traditional stewards of this land for millennia and their relationship and stories to and of this land continue to this very moment, in spite of their continuous suffering through the ongoing process of colonialism. We honor their ancestors past, present, and future, and recognize their continued existence and contributions to our society.

While a land acknowledgment is not enough, it is an important social justice and decolonial practice that promotes indigenous visibility and a reminder that we are on settled indigenous land. Not only does the festival take place on this unceded land, but it is also the land on which our staff, volunteers and contractors reside.

We hope this land acknowledgment will be an opening for all of us to build mindfulness of our present participation in the colonial process and contemplate a way to join in decolonial and indigenous movements for sovereignty and self-determination.