

SANMIGUELEÑAS



These mexican girls are daughters of farmers. They learned how to grow vegetables organically. They are the future mothers who will transmit to their children to stop the use of pesticides and to eat healthy. I photographed them the day that the harvest was done.

My idea is to raise awareness that we all belong to Mother Earth and that having a healthy and conscious society we can respect our planet in this globalized world.

In Mexico the field has been injured with chemicals and genetically modified seeds. Home gardens have been forgotten and the ancestral knowledge of planting.

Due to lack of information, children are fed with sweets and processed drinks that affect physical development. Although corn is the basis of our diet, at schools and miscellaneous junk food abounds.

I decided to make these portraits to girls and young Zapotecs of San Miguel del Valle, district Tlacolula, Oaxaca when the harvest of an organic garden that participated in the global collective project I Have a Dream was made. Vegetables are what they themselves planted, irrigated, tended and harvested with their parents. My intention was to raise awareness of women that they are related to land and fertility. They feed their children who will carry this message to future generations. I consider very important rescue organic home gardens that make a healthy and conscious society that manages to respect Mother Earth obtaining a sustainable supply in this globalized world.