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GIVE ME SUGAR

GABRIELA AYZA ASCHMANN

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7 a 9 pm
6381 NW 2 nd AVE

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City State presents *GIVE ME SUGAR*, a Photographic Exhibition by Gabriela Ayza Aschmann

Opening Celebration & City State Open Studios
February 28, 2025 | 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Miami, FL — City State is pleased to present *GIVE ME SUGAR*, a new photographic exhibition by Gabriela Ayza Aschmann. Through analog photography, the artist documents her experience of adapting to a new environment, imaging Miami's Little Haiti neighborhood, where she has lived and worked for the past five years.

Exploring Miami by bus, bike, and on foot, Gabriela uncovers striking landscapes filled with Miami's "copy-paste aesthetics" and enigmatic characters. Her work reflects her process of cultural assimilation and the navigation of new social codes. It reveals the visual poetry that emerges from the tension between intimacy and spectacle, marginality and luxury. Gabriela carves out a space where discomfort is embraced—a space where humor, harshness, and tenderness coexist.

About Gabriela Ayza Aschmann

Gabriela Ayza Aschmann (b. 1991, Cologne, Germany) is a multidisciplinary artist of Spanish and German descent, based in Miami, Florida. She studied Fine Arts in Andalusia and graduated from the University of Fine Arts in Seville, Spain. Her work, known for its introspective and provocative nature, merges traditional techniques with contemporary themes across multiple disciplines.

She has participated in artist residencies in Italy, Denmark, Spain, and the United States. In 2023, she exhibited at ArteBA, Art Fair in Buenos Aires and has presented multiple exhibitions in Miami, including a solo photographic exhibition *In the heat of summer* at Soho Beach House in 2024. Her project *Selling Panties*, an edition of ceramics that can be found in the Bas Museum and Super Blue stores throughout Miami.

About

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A special artistic zone of artist spaces in Miami, run and designed by artists, that was founded in Jan 2024.

A city-state is an independent sovereign city that serves as the center of political, economic, and cultural life in the sinking state of Florida, a beautiful peninsula of magical surrealism.

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