

SPAN 370  
The Chicano Community  
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# *Hasta que el cuerpo aguante*

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*Until my body can no longer take it*

## *Inspiration*

*Field workers should not be exposed to intense heat during extended periods of time. Better regulations need to be implemented to ensure their safety against heat-related illnesses.*

“Why are the people who sustain our lives and our health through the production of fresh fruits and vegetables so invisible, so neglected, and so burdened by disease and suffering?” (Saxton, 42:163.)



# Problem and possible solution

## Current regulations

- Shade
- Water
- Rest



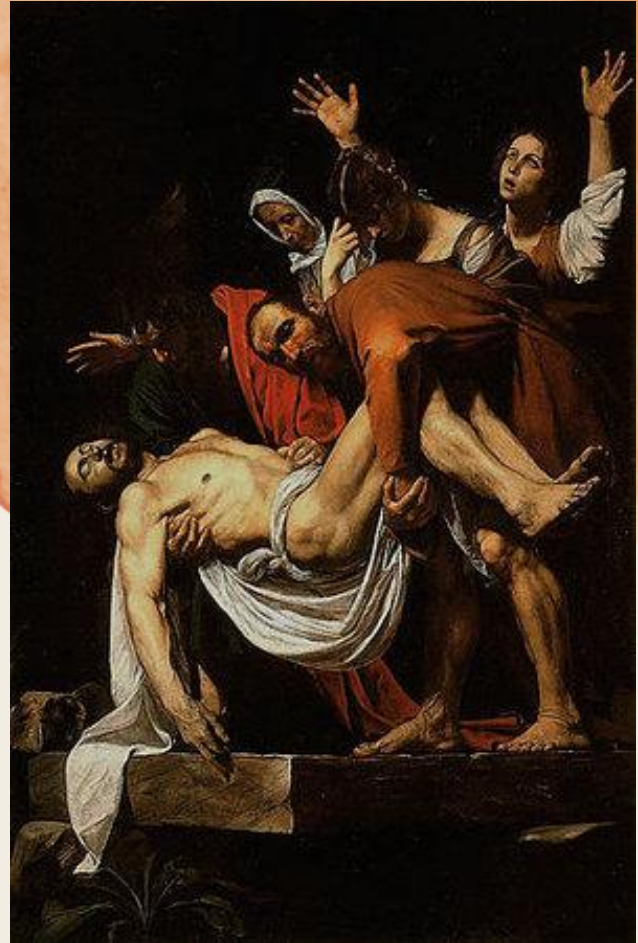
## Improved regulations

- Early-morning or late-evening schedules to avoid working when the heat is the meanest
- Cancel work on days above 100°F

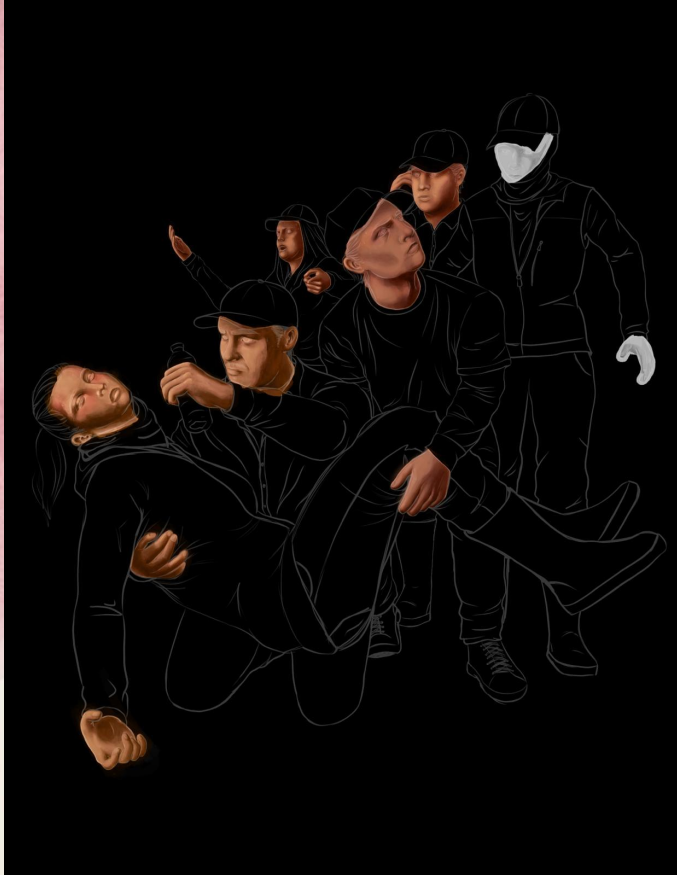


## *Reference and intention*

*I want to portray what can happen  
when current regulations are violated  
through a very dramatic painting to  
show why is important to make  
corrections and enforce these changes*



# Progress



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