



# Curandera Hera and Zuess with a PBJ

1000 piece puzzle

Illustrated by Larissa Bates

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1000 piece puzzle featuring the artwork of acclaimed New York based contemporary artist Larissa Bates.

**Larissa Bates** was born in Burlington in 1981, and grew up between Vermont and San Rafael de Vara Blanca, Costa Rica. She has had solo exhibitions nationally and internationally, including Monya Rowe Gallery (New York), GNYG Gallery (Berlin), Richard Heller Gallery (Los Angeles), Galeria Espacio Minimo (Madrid), NADA Art Fair (Miami), and Mogadishni (Copenhagen). Her work has also been included in group exhibitions at the Ulrich Museum, DC Moore Gallery, and the DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park. In 2026 she had her first museum solo exhibition at the Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum.

Her work has been reviewed in *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *Contemporary Art China*, *Public Art* (Korea), *El Cultural* (Spain), *New York Magazine*, *Time Out*, and *KUNSTforum*. Collections include the West Collection, Wellington Management, and the 21c Museum Collection. She has been the recipient of the Artadia Award and was a resident artist at the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council. Often mining a combination of colonial and neo-colonial Latin American history, as well as autobiography, the work engages with questions of authenticity, the third space, hybridity, and processes of acculturation and how one acquires culture and group belonging, and deculturation - the loss of culture and language. Masculinity and the social performance of family structures are investigated in a through the vocabularies of painting, sculpture, and video.