

The Border: Crisis by Design

Welcome to Gidra Media's mapping series. We map current and historical events. We center an event and create a map of related events and actions.

For "The Border: Crisis by Design" we explore three historical webs: 1) British-American capitalism and racialized labor models and musical chair immigration policies; 2) British-American prison systems and ideologies; and 3) The Theft of children for profit.

We hope these maps help you look at current and historical events as multiple webs, a confluence of many moving parts, that converge at a moment in time for a child migrant. We hope the visual layout reminds the viewer that there is always more to say about history. Each box can be in the center with another set of boxes surrounding it.

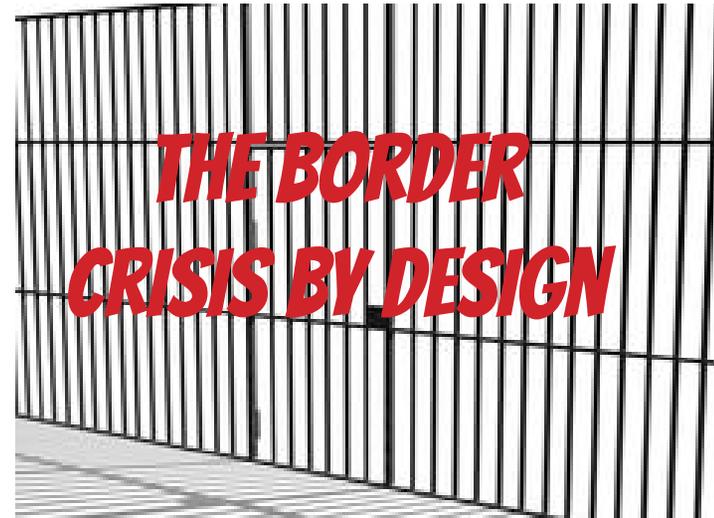
The first issue of Gidra was published in 1969 by a group of 5 Asian American students at UCLA who started it with their own money.

Gidra began just one year after the term "Asian-American" was coined by Yuji Ichioka, historian and UCLA professor, to frame a new "inter-ethnic pan-Asian self-defining political group". It was better than "Oriental", which was vague and exoticizing. Yes, we used to be called Oriental like "creamy Oriental sauce" and "Oriental rugs".

The founders of Gidra and the Asian American political movement were inspired by the Black Panthers and Black student movements of the 1960s. Gidra was initially based at UCLA's newly formed Asian American Studies Center, it eventually moved off campus to the Crenshaw district. Several hundred people contributed during its 5 year run.

The Return of Gidra was ignited on May 6, 2019 by a group of multigenerational Asian American activists and students from UCLA and USC. The first issue is happening in the 50th anniversary year of its original publication. Our first issue Print Issue I: 50 Years of Asian America was published 12/19. Gidra Magazine will be a quarterly
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Issue III: Asian Americans and War

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