



## LIFE & EXPERIENCES IN THE U.S./MEXICO BORDERLANDS: I AM IMMIGRANT YOU ARE

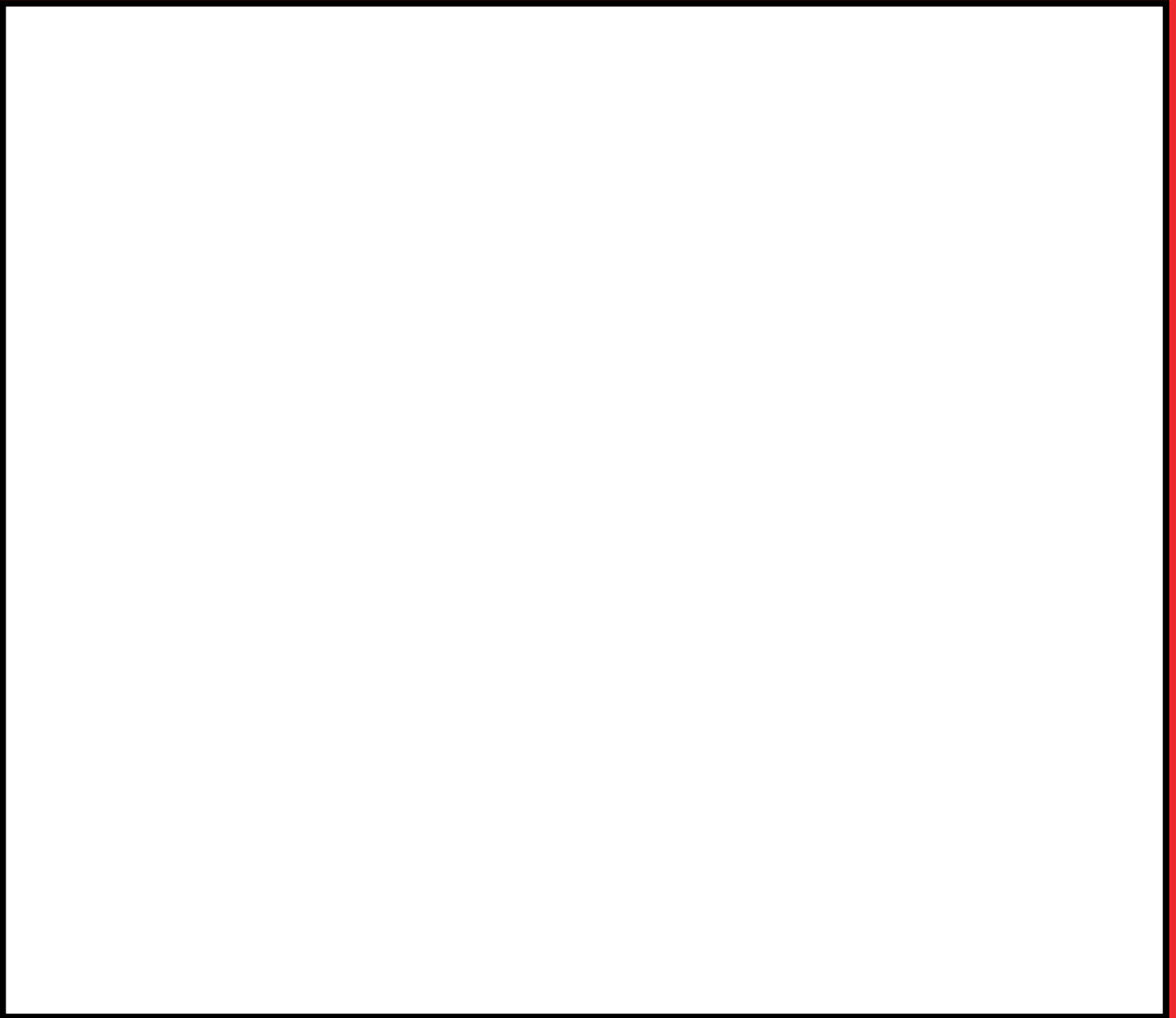
Artist Ruben Urrea Moreno created this woodcut print of his grandparents in front of La Catedral in Mexico City, a four hundred year old church built from the stones of the Aztec's *Templo Mayor*. It captures a moment the family shared right before they began their 1500 mile journey as they moved from Puebla, MX to Tucson, Arizona in hopes for a better future. Why do you think that the artist chose to recreate this image? Why do you think that this place is special to their family?



**Ruben Urrea Moreno**  
*Before the Migration*,  
2015  
Woodcut on paper

Immigration is the process through which individuals become residents of a new country. Many immigrants come to the United States seeking new opportunities and a better life—not only for themselves, but for their children. Every person has some family history of migration, where people move from one place to another, but not everyone is familiar with immigration.

Have you ever moved to a new city, state or county? Think about the way you would feel if you had to migrate to a new place. Can you think of a special item that you would want to take with you? **Draw the item you would take with you in the space below or on another piece of paper.**



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