

History of the UMA Cultural Collective

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Introduction

The UMA collective was born as a result of the usurpation of political power led by pseudo-religious business elites supported by police, military and the mass media¹. This generated a massive mobilization of social movements, workers, youth and university students².

Thus, a horizontal structure based on committees with the same level of responsibility, authority and prominence is formed. In which we are guided in the traditions of community organization of the original indigenous peoples that reject the verticality of political organizations, so we build an action plan that focuses on three axes: cultural, educational and political.

And in coordination with new organizations that share same political and social ideas, together with the people's struggle.

¹ Wikipedia «2019 Bolivian political crisis»

² Reuters «Human rights violations in Bolivia merit outside probe»