



Call for Entries

2018 Virgen de Guadalupe Art Exhibition

Oak Cliff Cultural Center – Dallas, Texas

Dallas artist and exhibition curator, Jose Vargas, is seeking art entries for the 2018 **La Virgen de Guadalupe** art exhibition. The show will be presented at the Oak Cliff Cultural Center, a facility of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs, from December 1, 2018 to January 4, 2019.

The central theme of the exhibition is the Virgin of Guadalupe, an important and celebrated figure in Latin American religion, art, and culture. Although the symbol of the Virgin of Guadalupe is tightly connected with the history of Mexico, people from many parts of the world have found themselves attracted to the fascinating story of the dark-skinned indigenous Madonna.

The artwork created for this exhibition must depict the image of the Virgin of Guadalupe, or must be primarily based on her image. Artists are encouraged to create unique works of art that feature original concepts and ideas, innovative techniques and great imagination. Entries that are exact copies or replicas of the original image of the Virgin of Guadalupe will not be reviewed by the Curator. Due to the nature of the exhibition, art that is deemed offensive will not be considered.

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE:

Dates of show: December 2, 2018 – January 4, 2019

Delivery of artwork: November 17, 2018 (1:00 pm – 3:00 pm)

Reception with the artists: Saturday, December 2, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Art pick up: January 5, 2019 (1:00 pm – 3:00 pm)

ART ELIGIBILITY

Art in all media will be considered. Artists may submit entries as prints on paper, or as digital images on a computer disk, or flash drives.

Art must be ready for installation at the time of delivery. No artwork shall be removed from the exhibition before the closing date.

Submission of entries constitutes agreement to the conditions set forth in this document and in the Policy for Exhibitions of the Oak Cliff Cultural Center.

SUBMITTING ENTRIES

No entry fee is required. Artists may submit photographs of up to two completed works of art. Photographs can be saved on a CD, or flash drives, or printed on paper for consideration. Digital images can also be submitted via email. Address to Gerardo Robles at Gerardo.Robles@DallasCityHall.com . Subject: Guadalupe.

If you are submitting a CD, please double check that the contents of your CD are readable before submitting your materials. Write your full name, phone number and e-mail address on both your CD and CD sleeve. If using a flash drive, write your name on it, if you want it returned.

Fill out the Entry Form located at the end of this document and submit it along with your photographs by the entries deadline.

The Oak Cliff Cultural Center will not return CDs. Unless the gallery is notified in writing to the contrary, it is understood that the accepted artwork images can be reproduced by the Curator and the cultural center for publicity and educational purposes.

Mail/Hand-Deliver your CDs to:

Oak Cliff Cultural Center / 2018 Guadalupe
Address: 223 W. Jefferson Ave.
Dallas, TX 75208

occc.dallasculture.org

Submission DEADLINE

Deadline for submission: Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 5:00 PM

Selection notification: The participants will be notified by November 7, 2018. The decision of the exhibition curator is final and undisputable.

INSURANCE

The City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs will provide insurance on most works of art. In some cases, the City of Dallas may refuse to insure certain pieces of art. Artists have the option to purchase their own insurance separately. While on exhibition, the artwork will be given all reasonable care.

Shipping/delivery of artwork to and from the Oak Cliff Cultural Center is the responsibility of the artist. The insurance coverage provided by the City will not be in effect while the artwork is being shipped.

SALES

Transactions for the purchase of artwork shall be directly between the purchaser and the artist or his/her official agent.

For more information about this exhibition, please contact Jose Vargas at jvargas898@earthlink.net.

ENTRY FORM • 2018 VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Please provide the following information and submit this Entry Form together with your entries (photographs on CD or prints, flash drives) to the Oak Cliff Cultural Center.

Please write your name, phone number, on the CD, flash drives, or on the back of your prints. Thank you.

Name of Artist:

Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Title of Artwork:

Medium:

Size:

Value:

Filename (if images are saved on a CD):

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Medium:

Size:

Value:

Filename (if images are saved on a CD):

This certifies that artist has read and understood the OCCC Policy for Exhibitions. In signing this entry form, the artist consents to honor all sections of this exhibition prospectus and the OCCC Policy for Exhibitions.

Artist's Signature:

Date: