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CALL FOR ART

BEYOND BEING HMONG: ARTISTS AS INDIVIDUALS

GUEST CURATION BY KATHERINA VANG

ALL 2D, 3D, LITERARY AND PERFORMANCE ARTISTS WITH A CONNECTION TO THE HMONG COMMUNITY IN MINNESOTA ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE BY MAY 3, 2019 AT 11:59 P.M.

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CALL FOR ART: All Makers, 2D, 3D, literary and performance artists with a connection to the Hmong community in Minnesota are encouraged to apply for this exhibit.

“Beyond Being Hmong: Artists as Individuals”

Art Exhibition at Art Works in Eagan, MN: June-July-August 2019

Art Works, 3795 Pilot Knob Rd, Eagan, MN 55122

We hope that all artists and community members will help us celebrate the work of our creative Hmong community! All are welcome to attend the opening the FREE opening reception on June 2, 5:30-6:30 p.m. with a ticketed (LINK) [Salon Series](#) performance starting at 7:00 p.m.

About the Exhibit:

This exhibit will feature the work of creative Hmong people with a connection to Minnesota. The work need not be focused on traditional Hmong themes, but it may. The work need not be a commentary in any way of your experience as it directly relates to being Hmong, but it may. Cultural heritage is a defining force for many people, but it is certainly not the only defining force. Think about how you became the artist that you are, and express your independent voice beyond your Hmong roots. Submit art that speaks your truth, and it will make an amazing exhibit that highlights the unique perspectives of being Hmong while revealing universal commonalities beyond cultural, faith and geographic influences. Challenge yourself, and let Art Works celebrate YOU!

We are seeking to celebrate artists with a direct personal connection to the Hmong community. Artistic commentary about the Hmong community from those outside the community is not appropriate in this exhibit.

Art Works would like to extend a special "THANKS" to our partner and exhibition curation lead, Katherina Vang. Your vision for supporting artists is exceptional.

Applications and Fees:

Application/Waiver/Work Samples are requested by May 3, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. Application fee for this exhibition is \$15 for artists ages 18 and older. You may submit up to 5 pieces of work for consideration, and you are guaranteed at least one piece will be chosen for exhibition. Artists whose work is not accepted for whatever reason will be refunded the application fee. Artists whose work is deemed exceptional may be asked to submit more pieces and become a featured artist in the exhibition. Application fees are used to support the administrative work associated with the exhibit, and one "Best of Show" monetary award will be offered. Email galler@artworkseagan.org with questions or if you are in need of support completing the online application. Art Works has some funds available for fee scholarship. If the \$15 fee is a boundary to your participation, please complete the application, and check the box at the end that you would like to seek a reduced fee or full scholarship option. We will honor as many application fee waivers as we can.

You will need a google account in order to submit an application online. Please consider creating one as all of our exhibit applications utilize this system. Utilizing automation through google forms is the only way for our all volunteer run organization to manage the data associated with applications. Thanks for your help!

Click (LINK) [HERE](#) when you are ready to apply! Pay your fee by clicking (LINK) [HERE](#) or following the link at end of your application. All participating artists will receive one FREE ticket to the Salon Series performance.

Sales of art:

All art will be for sale (or marked NFS) and sales take place directly between you and the customer. AWE takes no commission, but happily accepts a donation if you feel it is a good venue for you.

Show Timeline:

Application Deadline: May 3, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.

Notification of Artists: May 10, 2019 (delays may occur)

Art Drop-off: Tentatively scheduled for May 28-29, 2019

Installation (no artist attendance): May 30-31, 2019

Exhibition Opening: June 2, 2019, 5:30-7:00 p.m. We would love for all artists to attend. Please inform us if that is not possible. Our practice has been to ask artists to bring a treat to share if they are able.

Show runs from June 2-Sept 6, 2019

Art Pick-up: Tentatively scheduled for Sept 10, 2019.

Attached are some photos of the gallery for your reference. Check us out online at www.artworkseagan.org.



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