



Exhibition Updates!

RGV x Art for Change
2021 CALL FOR ENTRIES

Eligibility: Rio Grande Valley Artists and Poets

State: Texas

Juror: Sarita Westrup

Exhibition Dates: ~~January 31 – March 13, 2022~~ **February 1 – March 13, 2022**

(Date of opening reception is subject to change due to current COVID guidelines)

Submission Deadline: ~~January 21, 2022~~ **January 23, 2022**

Submission fee: Free, up to two works

Images – Minimum: 1, Maximum: 2 (per artworks submitted)

Due to scheduling changes for the Gloria Anzaldua Literary Landmark Event, the RGV x Art for Change exhibition will be broadening its scope to include artworks that have a focus on sustainability. If your works do address this topic of border identity, we still gladly encourage you to apply! We hope this change will allow for more local artists to participate in the exhibition opportunity.

An exhibition exploring sustainability and positive change in the arts.

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Artworks will be selected based off of portrayals on themes of sustainability, border identity and artistic quality. **If selected, artists must provide physical artworks as intended to be viewed and ready to hang.**

Size Requirements: None

limitations: None

Exhibition Venue; Chosen annually: UTRGV Library and UTRGV Annex Gallery

Notification of accepted artworks: January 23, 2022

Artwork Drop-off: January 23 – January 25, 2022

Artwork Pick-up: March 13 – March 15, 2022

Exhibit opening/closing reception (at the UTRGV Library): February 1 – February 21, 2022 (Subject to change)

Exhibit opening/closing reception (at the UTRGV Annex Gallery): February 24 – March 13, 2022



Sarita Westrup will host an artist talk and demo at the UTRGV College of Art and Design on February 25, 2022. The artist talk and demo is open to faculty, students, and community members of the Rio Grande Valley.

For more information email: RGVxArtforChange@gmail.com

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RGV x Art for Change - 2021 Entry Form

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All artwork submissions must be created in the last 2 years, relate to one of the above categories, and be original artwork solely created by the artist signing the form below.

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

1. Artwork title

Dimensions

Media

Date of piece

2. Artwork title

Dimensions

Media

Date of piece

Email submission form to RGVxArtforChange@gmail.com

Attach an artist statement (not to exceed 300 words), and images of artwork (Minimum: 1; Maximum: 2 images per artwork).