

# 2025 Día de Muertos Exhibition

# ART SELECTION NOTIFICATION

We are pleased to announce the artists whose work has been selected for the Bath House Cultural Center's 39th Annual Día de Muertos exhibition. We sincerely thank all who submitted their entries and expressed interest in this show.

Every submission received thoughtful review. We congratulate the selected artists and look forward to presenting their work. For those not selected this year, we encourage you to apply again for future exhibitions at the Bath House. To stay informed about upcoming shows and opportunities, please visit our website at www.bathhousecultural.com.

Thank you for supporting the visual art programs at the Bath House Cultural Center.

**Enrique Fernández Cervantes**, Exhibition Curator

We have included important instructions below. If your work was accepted, please use this document for future reference.

## **2025 Selected Artists**

#### Artist Title of artwork

Trish Allen One Day With Matt, NYC 1981

Paulina Altamirano Don Tobías Henry Aschner Lenny

Rita Barnard I'm Glad You Were Born

Nancy Bateman Remembering My Father, the Master Gardener

Kristin E. Bazan Francisco

Elizabeth Bentley Tower of Remembrance
Jon Black Writing on Walls With Dad
Lori Brennan Dodsie, Dodsie, Dodsie
Maria Huron Brereton Alberto Huron - Our Marine

Judith Burkart The Day Duke Got His Motorcycle - Altar

Kimberly Byers Home Sweet Home

A. Cuevas Donde los Ancestros Sueñan en Color

Jennifer Culver & Catharine Culver
Steve Danner
Fishing No More
Kathleen B. Donovan
Father and Son
Return to the Garden

Lori Dudley Cats and Clay Jeane Elliott Clayton Gone Fishing

Gisa Elwazir Hold on Tightly, Let Go Lightly

stephen evans Afterlife Reality
Jacque Forsher A Sweet Memory
Merry Fuhrer The Titusville 7
Vanessa Galindo Tía Tamalera

Pastor García ¡Canta Llorona, Canta!

Jade Germany The Beauty of Memories

Mary Gonsiorek Buffalo
Brandy González Eternal Bloom
Jeanne Spitler Guerra You Likey?

Kathy Gutierrez Dancing with Fireflies

Jim Hastings That One Time With Jim Morrison

Alexandra Hernandez Hace Unos Ayeres
Jesse Hernandez Fiesta the Pan Dulce
Juan J. Hernandez Bonitos Recuerdos de MTY

Josh Hickman Family Reunion Erok Johanssen Flower Girl

Kasey Jones Katrina: Pallet of Plumes

Ruth A. Keitz Laughter

Joanna Lea La Grone-Headrick Til Death Do Us Part

Lisa Langford There Is Only One Happiness in This Life: To Love and Be Loved.

Rebecca Lansdowne-Collins Give Me That Ball Big Tommy

J. Renae Lesley Life Wouldn't Be Worth Living Without Bacon Cheeseburgers

Joseph Luedecke Dad on Pikes Peak Liv Lujan Marigold Eyes

Miller Margo Recuerdos Todavía Dulces

Romulo Martinez Remembering You (Thinking and Breathing United)

Ann McCann Flying with Dad

Steve McDaniel Reminder of a Mother's compassion seen in the Clouds

Cyndi McDonnell Afternoon with Constance
Demarcus McGaughey Early Sunday Morning
Martha Mendoza Noche de Loteria

Beverly Ann Moore / BAM Pura Vida
Karla Mora Mora Home
Bianca Mujica-Morales Cascarones

Nancy E Muñoz Mi Abuelita Sara and my Birthday Cake

Gloria Munson & Glenda Berryhill The Love of Being a Part

Julio Oseguera The Day Shrek Came to the Party

Larry Pile Leader of the Band Iris Pizarro Fuentes La Catrina at Civic Club

Glenys Quick
Grisel Ofelia Rivera Hernández
A Mi Abuela María
Jorge Rivero
Roberto Romero
Grandparents
Aurora Santana
All the Flowers
A Mi Abuela María
Grandparents
Mi Papi, el Músico

Raul Servin Ofrenda
Karen Anne Siebenhausen Peace Pond
Mary Tomlinson Wait... I'm dead?
Janet Vidales Después de la Vida

Lori Whitaker Bolivar Beach Adventures With Granny

Aimee Wilson Mi Ofrenda
Harmony Witte Ruby's Ofrenda
Maggie Wolters Árbol De Tzompantli
Wendy Woodring Árbol De Vida, Renacer.

Vladimir Zúñiga Dance With Me!

# **Instructions for Selected Artists**

Visit <a href="https://bathhouse.dallasculture.org/muertoscall2025/">https://bathhouse.dallasculture.org/muertoscall2025/</a> if you would like to refer back to the exhibition prospectus.

# Did we spell your name correctly?

We will advertise the exhibition using the names of the artists as they appear on this notification. Those names came from your application. If your name should be spelled differently, send an e-mail immediately to enrique.fernandez@dallascityhall.com.

You do not need to send an e-mail if your name was spelled correctly or if any other information needs to be corrected (that information can be modified when your work is delivered).

# **Preparing Your Artwork Before Delivery**

Make sure that your art is ready for display before you deliver it to our gallery. Please use D-rings or wire on the back of two-dimensional artwork. We dicourage the use of saw tooth hangers.

Three-dimensional artwork must be stable enough to stand on its own or securely attached to a solid base that fits safely on our pedestals. If your piece is top-heavy, unsteady, or poses any safety risks, you may be asked to make modifications to ensure safe display.

We suggest the use of acrylic for framing of artwork instead of regular glass, which can potentially break and damage your piece, especially if you are shipping it.

## **Delivery of Artwork**

In-person art deliveries: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 (3-7 PM). Late deliveries will not be accepted.

Art shipments: Art shipments must arrive between September 20 and September 29, 2025.

If you'll be shipping your artwork, please plan your delivery so it arrives on time. We suggest sending it soon after receiving this notice, giving it plenty of time to reach us and helping you avoid higher shipping costs. It's also a good idea to purchase shipping insurance and to include a prepaid return label inside your package.

The Bath House Cultural Center does not assume responsibility for any damage that may occur during shipping. To help safeguard your artwork, please pack it with sturdy, protective materials and plenty of care.

Please ship/deliver your artwork to:

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#### **Installation of Artwork**

The gallery staff will handle the installation of all artworks. If any piece presents special installation needs, the curator may ask the artist for assistance. Altar artists will do their own installations.

#### **Altar Installations:**

Altar installations are scheduled for Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 12 to 6 PM.

Although altar artists are not required to deliver their art on **September 30**, they can bring all or some of their altar items on that day. The actual altar installations, however, will not take place until **Saturday**, **October 4**. Although it is our preference that all the altars be ready, or nearly ready, by this date, artists who do not finish their installation on that day can return to the gallery on **the following Tuesday and Wednesday** to complete their work.

Altar installations are usually time consuming and labor-intensive. We recommend that you invite other people to assist you during your installation. We will have some hanging tools that can be available to you; however, we suggest that you consider bringing tools of your own for your convenience.

As noted on the exhibition prospectus, due to the large number of selected pieces and space limitations, we ask altar artists to keep the **width** of their installations **no wider than 50 inches.** 

#### **Return of Artwork**

Artwork that comes from outside of DFW will be shipped back to the artists on the second week of December. Thank you for your flexibility and patience.

The center will either use the prepaid postage labels included in the artists' shipments or request them, or another form of payment, to facilitate the return of the artwork. Keep a record of the cost of your outgoing shipment as a reference so that you know how much you should anticipate paying for the return shipment. We recommend that you insure your shipments.

We will reuse your shipping box, so please pack your artwork with sturdy, protective materials to ensure it travels safely and arrives in good condition.

## **Publicity**

Publicity for the exhibition is shared mainly online through newsletters, social media, and digital promotional materials. We will email you image files that you can use to help promote the show. Additionally, you can refer the public to our website <a href="www.bathhousecultural.com">www.bathhousecultural.com</a> when you advertise the show. The website will be updated with information about the show in the next few days.

#### **Artist Statements**

Many of our visitors enjoy reading about our artists and their creations. They also like to know how your work relates to the concept of the show. We will post the text that accompanied your entry form on a web page that our patrons can access by scanning a QR code, similar to this: <a href="https://bathhouse.dallasculture.org/artists-statements/">https://bathhouse.dallasculture.org/artists-statements/</a>

#### **Exhibition Schedule at a Glance**

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**Installation of altars:** Altar artists can bring their items to the gallery on September 30, but they won't be able to begin their installations until Saturday, October 4 (12-6 PM).

Show dates: October 11-November 8, 2025

Reception: Sunday, October 12, 2025 (5-7 PM)

Artwork pickup: Tuesday, November 11, 2025 (1-7 PM)

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#### **Insurance**

The City of Dallas Office of Arts and Culture will provide insurance on most works of art. In some cases, the City of Dallas may refuse to insure certain pieces of art. The Curator and the Cultural Center Manager will conduct an inspection of the work of art to determine if it will be insured. Artists have the option to purchase their own insurance separately. While on exhibition, the artwork will be given all reasonable care. The insurance coverage will not be in effect during shipping of artwork.

#### **Art Sales**

Transactions for the purchase of artwork shall be directly between the purchaser and the artist or his/her official agent. Inquiries from visitors regarding purchasing items from the show will be referred directly to the artists. Buyers can only remove artwork from the gallery after the show has closed and by providing proof of purchase.

Artists who sell their artwork during the exhibition have the option to contribute a voluntary donation of 15% of the sale value to the Friends of the Bath House Cultural Center.

## **Exhibition Policy**

Submission of entries and participation in this exhibition constitutes agreement to the conditions set forth in the Policy for Exhibitions of the Bath House Cultural Center.

Visit the following link to view the policy:

https://oca-media.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2021/07/exhibitionspolicy.pdf

Once again, thank you for being a part of the Día de Muertos exhibition. We are thrilled that you will be participating in the show.

For more information, please contact the Exhibition Curator.

Enrique Fernández Cervantes at (214) 670-8723 or enrique.fernandez@dallascityhall.com.

