



Call for Entry: *Colors of Life*: Latina Artists for National Hispanic Heritage Month

Entry Fee: none

Exhibition Location: Creative Women of the World, 125 West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; 260-267-9048; gocwow.org

Submission Deadline: April 23, 2021

Artist Acceptance Notifications: May 2021

Artwork Drop-Off: September 6-11, 2021

Exhibit Dates: September 15-November 3, 2021

Artwork Pick-Up: November 4-6, 2021

Contact: Becky Stockert, CWOW store manager, Becky@gocwow.org, 260-267-9048

Description: Creative Women of the World (CWOW) invites self-identifying Hispanic/Latinx female artists to submit examples of their artwork to be considered for participation in the first annual National Hispanic Heritage Month art exhibition, *Colors of Life*. Artists will be notified of acceptance by May 2021; artists who are chosen to exhibit may show pre-existing artwork (made within the last two years) or make new work for the exhibit.

CWOW is a non-profit, fair-trade store that offers entrepreneurial training to women internationally.

Eligibility: Self-identifying Hispanic/Latinx female artists, at least 18 years of age (artists ages 14-17 may enter with written consent from a parent or guardian), residing in the United States are eligible. All media will be considered. All artwork must have been created in the past two years. All artwork must be the original work of the artist. Reproductions will not be accepted.

Jury: The jury will be the Dia de Muertos committee: Emily J. Guerrero, Mexica Arts; Lynne Gilmore, CWOW interim executive director and board member; Irma Gonzalez, CWOW board member; Becky Stockert, CWOW store manager.

Events: This exhibition is part of our second Annual Dia de Muertos celebration. Two ofrendas, designed and installed by Emily J. Guerrero of Mexica Arts, will be in-store and open to the public October 22-November 3, 2021. Unless prevented by COVID-19, we will host a program day on October 30, 2021, in which we will have live music, storytelling, and paper flower-making.

Entry Procedure: Complete the Google Form at <https://gocwow.com/pages/call-for-entry>. If you do not have a website, you must email 3-5 examples of your artwork to Becky@gocwow.org. Only online digital entries/applications will be accepted. Entries must be received on or before April 23, 2021. Artist notifications will be emailed early May 2021.

Requirements and Other Expectations:

1. All artwork must be ready to hang. This includes exhibition quality framing and/or matting, mounting, hanging wires, and/or proper display materials for three-dimensional work. Poster frames are not considered exhibition quality framing. Identification labels with artist name and title should be securely attached to the back of the artwork.
2. Artists are expected to meet all deadlines.
3. Artists must deliver their completed artwork to Creative Women of the World, 125 West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802, September 6-11, 2021, during regular business hours (Monday - Friday, 11 am - 5 pm; Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm). Artists shipping their work are responsible for all costs (this includes insurance/return shipping of unsold artworks).
4. All artwork must remain at CWOW through the duration of the exhibition.
5. Artwork left at CWOW for longer than 30 days after the close of the exhibition will be considered abandoned and becomes property of CWOW.
6. CWOW is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items.

Delivery of Artwork: Please check-in all artwork (clearly labeled) to Becky Stockert, CWOW store manager, 260-267-9048, Becky@gocwow.org Labels should include: artist's name, title of artwork, medium, and price.

Sale of Artwork: Artists will be paid 60% of the sale price on sold artwork. Payouts are paid by check in January (prior year September - December sales).

Image Rights: CWOW reserves the right to use images of submitted artwork for publicity and promotional purposes throughout during exhibition and in the future, in perpetuity. Artists retain all rights to their artwork.

Artist Likenesses. CWOW may take video recordings of and photograph artists. Artists agree to allow CWOW to use their likenesses for publicity and promotional uses.

COVID-19: Visitors to the store are required to wear a mask properly and social distance. High-touch surfaces are cleaned regularly. We make every effort to keep staff, volunteers, and visitors safe.

Agreement to Participate: Artists' completion of the entry procedure above constitutes their agreement to all terms contained in this call for entry.