

The Junior Center of Art and Science (JCAS) is a community arts and science organization established in 1954 to promote and encourage the arts and science within the East Bay. Recently JCAS has reenergized the gallery space by opening it to the public for events and shows that reach all members of the Bay Area community.

SCOPE OF EXHIBIT: The exhibit, "Immigration: Telling Our Stories" is designed to highlight family history, story, and make connections across communities. Artists are encouraged to utilize any material that expresses their or their families experience of immigration.

ELIGIBILITY:

This Call for Entries is open to professional artist and families who want to work together on a project. There will be two categories:

1. One for **Family Submission**
2. And one for **Professional Artist Submission.**

JCAS invites artist/families working in all mediums, styles and schools of thought to participate. Experimental and mixed techniques are welcome. All exhibits must fit into our exhibit room (3 walls, roughly 20' x 20' room, 8' ceilings with track lighting).

AWARDS:

Winners in each category will receive \$150 cash award, be featured in the JCAS Exhibition Space, on the JCAS Online Gallery and in upcoming 2017 publications. An image of the Grand Prize winning exhibit will be posted on the JCAS home page.

ENTRY FEE: There is an entry fee of \$25 and is free to Members of the Junior Center. Become a Member here (<http://juniorcenter.org/support/>).

RULES OF ENTRY: All work must be original and executed by the exhibiting artist within the past three years. Work is to be ready to hang with wire for items in frames or screw eyes on either end for quilts and wall hangings. The work submitted may not exceed 84 inches in height. All work smaller than 30 x 30 inches should be framed and wired. Work requiring special handling is to be installed and removed by the artist. Proper display pedestals must be provided for any three-dimensional work. No work may be substituted or exchanged without the approval of the Junior Center of Art and Science. Delivery and pick-up of the work is the sole responsibility of the artist. Any work that is not picked up within thirty (30) days of the last day of the exhibit becomes the sole property of the Junior Center of Art and Science.

SALES: The work exhibited does not have to be for sale. If sold, however, there is Junior Center requires a 25% commission of which we will donate 10% to East Bay Sanctuary Covenant. Each individual artist is responsible

for reporting and paying any applicable sales tax.

ENTRY PROCEDURE: On or before **April 20th, 2017**, submit three digital images of your work (formatted to 300 dpi), an artist statement and bio, contact information and an image sheet listing size, medium and price (or value for each piece. This information should be submitted by email to **cgerachis@juniorcenter.org**. Artists will be notified of work selected for the exhibit on or before April 30th, 2017. Family submissions, if including a family photo, should note parental permission to use that photo of any minor family members included in the photo.

INSURANCE: The work is insured for its value while on display at JCAS. The work is not insured while in transit to and from the exhibit venue.

PUBLICITY: Each participating artist agrees that their images and biographical information may be used for any and all publicity purposes.

CALENDAR:

April 20, 2017—Entries and other required information Due

April 30, 2017—Artists notified of work selected for exhibit

May 2/3, 2017—Delivery of work — 10-3pm (work must be ready to be hung)

May 5th 2017-Opening reception 5-8:00pm. This opening reception is part of the Art League's May Gallery Walk and First Fridays.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

All entrants to JCAS Open Calls for Entry, by virtue of their submission, are attesting that the images submitted are their own work and there has been no copyright infringement. JCAS will not be held liable for any infringement of rights that might surface during the jurying or displaying of any image.

By submitting you grant JCAS the right to use your image(s) for promotion and advertisement of JCAS as well as inclusion in the JCAS catalog if the image is prize winning, juror selection or honorable mention.

Images selected by Jurors for Prizes, Juror's Selection or Honorable Mention in a previous JCAS call for entry are not eligible. Images previously submitted but not selected may be resubmitted as often as you wish.

MAILING LISTS:

As a submitter JCAS will include you in future mailings and announcements. If you would prefer NOT to be on our mailing list please send an email to contact@juniorcenter.org.

FINALLY: If you have questions or issues please contact us. We will make

every effort to get back to you as soon as possible, though we are very leanly staffed. We will specifically be available via email, until 11:00PM EST on the last evening of the call. Contact: **cgerachis@juniorcenter.org**