



July 24, 2023

Dear Artist:

It is my pleasure to invite you to submit your intent to participate in the upcoming annual exhibits presented by Centro Cultural Aztlan. This year's fall programming will consist of:

- 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Dia de los Muertos on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Zonarte - El Mercado de Aztlan from November 17, 18 & 19, 2023.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Virgen de Guadalupe exhibit, December 12, 2023 – Jan. 18, 2024.

Please note, El Dia de los Muertos, “Altars and Ofrendas” altar exhibit is an exhibit that focuses on the Art of building an Altar. Paintings can be a part of an altar, but we will not display stand-alone artwork on the walls as an exhibition. If you intent to participate as a vendor in our “Avenida de los Muertos” during the Dia de los Muertos celebration, as well as Virgen de Guadalupe opening night, please fill out the applications and check the “vendor” box at the top of the applications, or both if you intent to be vendor and have a piece in the gallery for the Virgen de Guadalupe exhibit also.

All entries will be considered; however, we cannot guarantee your acceptance to any exhibit. All applications undergo a selection process to ensure the notifications of acceptance will be delivered on or before the specified dates on the applications. Any artwork sold is subject to a 30% commission. To be part of Zonarte, you will have to inventory all of the work to be sold, and will have to contribute 30% of your sales to Centro Cultural Aztlan. If you have never been a part of an exhibit or market at Centro Aztlan, you will have to send up to 5 samples of your work at the time of your application.

We request that you return the enclosed applications, photos, to Centro Cultural Aztlan no later than Monday, September 15, 2023, to ensure your intent to participate and to be included in all promotional materials. Final decisions will be made once artwork has been delivered. Due to the high volume of entries late submissions will not be accepted. Please refer to the agreements for drop-off deadlines or installation dates. Please note the exhibit times are subject to change.

We look forward to working with you again this year and helping us make these annual events a huge success. If you have any questions, please email Ruth Guajardo at [centroaztlan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:centroaztlan@sbcglobal.net) or call us at 210-432-1896.

Sincerely,

Malena Gonzalez-Cid  
Executive Director

Ruth Marlisa Guajardo  
Arts Program Manager

**27th ANNUAL ZONARTE EXHIBITION APPLICATION**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 15, 2023**

Please type or print all information.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTWORKS AND CRAFTS TO BE EXHIBITED:** (describe some of the items you will be selling)

- (1.)
- (2.)
- (3.)
- (4.)
- (5.)

**Send in Exhibition Agreement Form and e-mail jpegs (if you have never exhibited with us) by:**  
Friday, September 15, 2023

**Set-up date: Nov. 13-17, 10am- 4pm (You will receive a specific time and date once approved)**

**Zonarte Sale: Friday, Nov. 17, 6-9pm, Sat. & Sun., Nov 18 & 19, 10am- 6:00pm**

**Pick-up Date: Nov. 19 after 6pm or Nov. 20, 10am–12 noon. We will be closed from Nov. 20 after 12noon until Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving holiday. We will not be back in the office until Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Artist Release and Acknowledgement:**

I hereby make an application participate as exhibitor with Centro Cultural Aztlan. As an exhibitor I agree to abide by the rules as set forth within this application and other rules that have been or may need to be established by Centro Cultural Aztlan. I understand the decisions of the Centro Cultural Aztlan are final and cannot be appealed. For consideration, the sufficiency of which is acknowledge and stipulated, I hereby release and forever discharge the Centro Cultural Aztlan and its directors, officers, administration agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, suits, cause of action, liability cost, and expenses and damages arising out of or in any way connect with the exhibit. I understand that Centro Cultural Aztlan reserves the right, in sole discretion, to determine and advise exhibitor if any of the exhibitor's work does not conform to the rules, regulations, or standards established for the exhibit. I agree that such work shall, upon request by the Centro Cultural Aztlan be immediately removed from the exhibit.

I understand that the artist is responsible for delivery and pick up of all artwork for the exhibition. All work must be ready for display the quoted price of the artwork is the true and correct value of each piece. In the event of any sales during the exhibition period, said artist agrees to contribute 30% of the sales to Centro Cultural Aztlan. The gallery has the right to photograph the artwork for promotional purposes giving full credit to the artist. The artist shall not remove any work from the gallery during the duration of the show Centro Cultural Aztlan is not responsible for any artwork left after the exhibition.  
**ANY ARTWORK LEFT OVER SIXTY DAYS BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF CENTRO CULTURAL AZTLAN. THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED WITH COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION**

Mail to:  
Centro Cultural Aztlan  
1800 Fredericksburg Rd. Suite 103  
San Antonio, TX 78201

Phone: 210-432-1896  
Fax: 210-432-1983  
email: [centroaztlan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:centroaztlan@sbcglobal.net)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Vendor

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Altar Artist

**46th ANNUAL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS EXHIBIT**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 15, 2023**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (WORK) \_\_\_\_\_ (CELL) \_\_\_\_\_

Notification to Exhibit: October 2, 2023  
 Installation Dates: Oct. 23-31, 2023 10am-4pm.  
 Exhibition Opening: Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023 6-9PM

Closing Date: Nov. 8, 2023      Pick-up Date: Nov. 8 & 9, 2023  
**Please note:** All installations **must** be picked up by Nov. 9, so we can make way to ZONARTE artists.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- **Artist Narrative About Altar (500 Words Max)** Let us know who the altar is dedicated to, what elements will be used, etc.
- **Preliminary Sketches and Installation Layout (rough sketches accepted)**
- **Installation Area: 6' x 8' Approximately.**

**Selection will be based on the narrative statement and drawing submitted by the artist. Artists are encouraged to consider the use of traditional elements of an altar including the use of fresh, silk and paper floral; and illumination. Non-traditional altares are also encouraged to plan within the scope of El Dia de los Muertos. (Stand-alone paintings will not be accepted, must be integrated as part of the altar). Flameless candles are accepted.**

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Artist

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Vendor

**28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE  
EXHIBITION APPLICATION**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, September 15, 2023**

Please type or print all information.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (HOME): \_\_\_\_\_ (WORK) \_\_\_\_\_ (CELL) \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application deadline: Friday, September 15, 2023**

**Drop off date: November 13-30, 2022 (please call or email for times)**

**Exhibition Opening: Tuesday, December 12, 6:00-9:00pm**

**Closing Date: January 12, 2024**

**Pick-up Date: January 16-18, 2024**

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