

Inspire's on Fire

Inspired Artists Juried Art Show

Find your category! Are you a.....

- { } New Kid on the Block, with sparks smoldering? 17 years of age and up
- { } Amateur Artist, blazing a trail? 21 and up
- { } Professional Artist,(has sold and/or sells work), been around the block and scorching hot? 21 and up.

- ❖ **Open to artists who live in San Antonio and adjacent counties**
- ❖ **Both 2D and 3D works accepted**

2D: Artwork must be original works that have not previously won awards. Must be wired and ready for hanging and not exceed 48 inches in any direction. All styles! No digital submissions for 2D allowed. Must drop off work at Inspire.

3D: Artwork must be an original that has not previously won any awards. All works are limited to 60 inches height and 40 inches in width/depth and cannot exceed 125 lbs. Artists must provide their own stands for display and will be responsible for moving their work to the exhibition space. Digital entry submissions are acceptable. Submit no more than two images per piece in JPG format.

(All media accepted) All works must have been completed within the past two years and cannot be copies of works by persons other than the artist. The images must be labeled with name, title of artwork, size, medium and price

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Artwork Title #1: _____ Artwork Title #2: _____

Medium: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

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Entry Fee: No more than two pieces may be submitted.

\$20 for one entry; \$30 for two entries. All checks payable to Inspire Fine Art Center. All work must be hand delivered if accepted.

Sale of artwork is optional. Inspire will retain 35% commission of all work sold during the opening and exhibitions. Please clearly mark your work with a price or “NFS” If sold, payment of sales tax is the responsibility of the artist.

- Calendar:** **August 18 & 19:** Art Drop Off! 10am-7pm
August 20: Selection Committee
August 23: Notification of Selected Work
August 27: Deadline for picking up Non-Selected Work.
August 27 thru September 14: Friend Raiser- People’s Choice Award Voting
September 16: “Inspire’s on Fire” Celebration.
September 20: **Pick-Up Artwork.**

Awards: Each 1st place winner receives: \$500.00
Each 2nd place winner receives: \$50.00 gift certificate.

People’s Choice Award Pot is split between Inspire and winner, up to \$300.
Votes (dots) are one dollar each, friends/family can vote as often as they like!

Winning work will be on display in area businesses for the month of October!

JUROR: RUBEN C. CORDOVA IS AN ART HISTORIAN, CURATOR AND PHOTOGRAPHER. HE RECEIVED HIS B. A. FROM BROWN UNIVERSITY (SEMIOTICS) AND HIS PHD. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-BERKELY (HISTORY OF ART). CORDOVA HAS TAUGHT AT UC BERKELY, UT PAN AMERICAN, UTSA, SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON. HE HAS CURATED OR CO-CURATED EIGHTEEN EXHIBITIONS INCLUDING THE JESSE TREVINO RETROSPECTIVE AT THE MUSEO ALAMEDA IN SAN ANTONIO (2009-10). CORDOVA’S ART (PRIMARILY PHOTOGRAPHS OF DAY OF THE DEAD)HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN 36 EXHIBITIONS. IN ADDITION TO ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, JOURNAL ARTICLES, CATALOGUE ESSAYS, REVIEWS, AND EXHIBITION BROCHURES, CORDOVA’S PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE “ARTE CALIENTE”(CORPUS CHRISTI: SOUTH TEXAS INSTITUTE FOR THE ARTS,2004)AND “CON SAFO”: THE CHICANO ART GROUP AND THE POLITICS OF SOUTH TEXAS.(LOS ANGELES: UCLA CHICANO STUDIES RESEARCH CENTER PRESS,2009). CORDOVA IS CURRENTLY COMPLETING A BOOK MANUSCRIPT ON THE HUMANSCAPE PAINTINGS OF MEL CASAS DURING HIS TENURE AS VISITING SCHOLAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON.

Liability Disclaimer: Work is submitted at Artist’s risk. Inspire will not be held liable for lost or damaged artwork. Artists are responsible for insuring their work from delivery to pick-up. If sold, payment of sales tax is the responsibility of the artist.

Signature _____ Date _____

Art for Sale:

- I would like to donate my work for the Raffle
- I wish to sell my work for \$ _____

I, the artist, agree to all the rules and regulations set forth on this application. Inspire reserves the right to reproduce accepted artwork for promotional purposes.

“The mission of Inspire-Community Fine Art Center for San Antonio is to provide enriching and therapeutic art education experiences, foster appreciation and understanding of the visual arts in the community through creative cultural engagement, and provide opportunities for artists.”

Contact us at 210 829 5592 if you have any questions. Inspire Fine Art Center, 1539 E. Sandalwood, San Antonio, TX 78209 www.inspirefineart.org

