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Niagara Arts & Cultural Center
1201 Pine Avenue
Niagara Falls, New York 14301

Beyond Borders 2025: A Los Artistas del Barrio Buffalo Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: September 27 - November 8, 2025

Open Call Closes: September 20, 2025

Contact: Aileen Gonzalez-Marti at losartistasdelbarriobuffalo@gmail.com

Artwork Drop-Off: September 1-20, 2025, 10am-5pm (Tuesday - Saturday)

Opening Reception: September 27, 2025 from 2 pm - 5 pm

Artwork Pick-up: November 11-14 or by appointment

Entry Guidelines

Please complete this form fully. It will be used for cataloging and printing labels for your work.

ELIGIBILITY, GUIDELINES, & DROP-OFF PROCEDURES:

1. Eligibility for Gallery Exhibit

- All artwork must be original and created by the artist.
- Two-dimensional works must be wired and framed for hanging or mounted for display. Sawtooth, Arrow, Pushpins, D-Ring, Hang Tabs, & Command Strips/Hooks are not accepted as they do not work with the system installed in the Gallery.
- Sculpture that cannot stand on their own will not be accepted. Submitted works that do not meet this requirement will be omitted from the exhibit.
- The NACC will not alter or repair pieces that are not "hang-ready" upon arrival. Artworks that are warped, damaged, or deemed not suitable for display will be omitted from this exhibition.
- Three-dimensional sculptural works must be free-standing with a clean, non-abrasive base or mounted on a pedestal.
- All mediums of artwork will be accepted.

2. Entry Guidelines

- Complete this online Entry Form or you can request a downloadable PDF version of the form by sending an email to losartistasdelbarriobuffalo@gmail.com. Please write in the subject line: ATTENTION- PDF COPY REQUESTED- BEYOND BORDERS 2025 **All forms must be submitted by the Entry Deadline.**
- Complete the form fully and proofread prior to submission. Any spelling or grammatical errors will not be corrected.
- Submit the signed Release of Liability upon drop off.
- Submit the Entry Form with the signed Release of Liability together with the necessary payment and all artwork. No entries will be accepted without completed forms; payment, and artwork, entries must be submitted by the DEADLINE.

- Attach a label to the back or underside of each piece with the artist name, title, medium & price. Artworks WILL NOT be accepted without proper labeling.
- Email artwork samples as jpegs with information (artist's name, title, date, media, dimensions and price) to **osartistasdelbarriobuffalo@gmail.com**. **Please write in the subject line: ATTENTION-SUBMISSIONS- BEYOND BORDERS 2025**. This information will be passed along to the exhibit's guest curators.
- **Accepted artwork must be delivered to the Niagara Arts & Cultural Center** and individually labeled with the ARTIST'S FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, TITLE OF ARTWORK, YEAR COMPLETED, MEDIA, AND SALE PRICE IN READY-TO-HANG CONDITION.

3. Drop-Off Procedures

- Submit the Entry Form with the **signed Release of Liability** together with the necessary payment and all artwork. Entries will not be accepted without completed forms and hang-ready artwork. All entries must be submitted by the DEADLINE.
- **Attach a label to the back or underside of each piece** with the artist name, title, medium & price. Artworks WILL NOT be accepted without proper labeling.
- **Drop off work during NACC hours any day before/on the final drop-off deadline.** The NACC hours for artwork drop off and pick up will be Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Deliver to: Niagara Arts and Cultural Center, 1201 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York 14301

4. Collection Procedures

- Pick up work during NACC hours any day from the end of the show and up to 30 days after the end of the show.
- The NACC is not responsible for any artwork left at the NACC after the final pick-up date. No exhibition artwork will be released for any reason before the final day of the exhibit.

5. Timeline

- September 20, 2025: Open Call closes
- Present to September 21: Artwork can be delivered to the NACC from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM during regular days of operation.
- September 27, 2025, 2:00 PM -5:00 PM: Exhibit Opening Reception
- November 8, 2025: Exhibit closes
- November 10 -14: Deinstall. Artworks can be picked-up from the Townsend Gallery at NACC daily from 10:00 AM -5:00 PM or by appointment.

Failure to conform to these guidelines will result in disqualification from the exhibit.



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Gallery Policy

The Niagara Arts & Cultural Center reserves the right to refuse artworks that do not follow exhibition guidelines, including but not limited to artworks that do not pertain to the exhibition theme and requirements have been found unbecoming of the intent of the exhibition.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Niagara Arts & Cultural Center is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, disability, or any other grounds not listed herein.

Release of Liability

The Artist agrees to exhibit artwork at the Niagara Arts & Cultural Center at their own risk. The NACC does not offer insurance for works exhibited in either the Townsend Gallery or the Kudela Gallery. Utmost care will be given to all works of art received; however, neither the NACC, nor its members, sponsors, employees, or building owner shall assume any responsibility for loss or damage from any causes whatsoever. Submission of artwork to be shown at the NACC shall imply agreement of the Artist to the above release form.

Artist Name (print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Artwork Received Date: _____

Received by NACC Staff (print name): _____

Check for completed paperwork (circle one): (complete / incomplete)



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Name _____

Are you a NACC Member? _____ Yes _____ No

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Please attach or include your Artist Statement & Bio or use the space below. You may also email these materials to jennifer@thenacc.org with the subject "Beyond Borders - Artist Statement"

(1) Title of Artwork: _____

Medium: _____ Dimensions _____ Price _____

Is this work Framed / Wired or Mounted for Installation? _____ Yes - If 'No' this work will be ineligible.

Is this work heavier than 20 lbs? _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, approximately how heavy? _____

Description:

(2) Title of Artwork: _____

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