



## El Paso del Norte Proud

### CALENDAR

Sunday, July 6, 2025	Deadline to Enter
Sunday, July 13, 2025	Artwork Selection and Notification
Thursday, July 24, 10:30-4:30 pm- Saturday, July 26, 2025, 12:30-4:30 pm	Delivery of Artwork; Deadline to edit Entry Form
Saturday, August 9, 2025 2:00-4:00 pm	Opening Reception
Sunday, August 31, 2025	Last Day of Show
Thursday, September 4, 10:30-4:30 pm- Saturday, September 6, 2025, 12:30-4:30 pm	Pick-up Artwork

The International Museum of Art is proud to be “The People’s Museum” and have the opportunity to showcase local art in our community galleries. We are excited to announce the open call to artists for: El Paso del Norte Proud. This community showcase is about celebrating the culture, people, places and landscapes that make life in the El Paseo del Norte region so unique.

El Paso del Norte Proud is open to all artists ages 12 and up who have work that celebrates life in the El Paseo del Norte community. Artists are invited to enter work that showcases their love for the region. Work that highlights the people and places that have shaped our culture is encouraged. Art that explores the natural beauty of the region or its history is also welcome.

### ENTRY

- The entry fee to El Paso del Norte Proud is \$30.00 and \$15.00 for Museum Members at the Artist level or higher. Current members are encouraged to upgrade their membership to take advantage of the discount. The entry fee directly supports our mission of making art accessible to all. Payment may be submitted via cash, check, card at the Museum or securely online. Please make checks payable to: **International Museum of Art. Payment must be submitted by July 6 for valid entry.**
- Labeled photographs of submissions are required for valid entry.
- Youth entries (12-17) must have parent/guardian permission to enter.
- Entries must be submitted via mail, Google Forms or in-person to be valid. **Emailed entries will not be accepted.** Paper copies are available upon request at the IMoA. Please submit mail and in-person entries to: International Museum of Art, 1211 Montana Ave, El Paso, Texas 79902. To enter online via Google Forms, please scan the QR Code.



Scan here to Enter and Pay Online



### **WORKS ELIGIBILITY:**

Artists are welcome to submit two (2) works of art in El Paso del Norte Proud. Works submitted must be original in concept, design, execution and created by a singular artist. No AI-created work will be accepted.

- Work does not need to be for sale, but sales to the public are encouraged where the Museum retains a 40% commission. If work is not for sale, please write NFS on the entry card. Commissions of sold work will be available for pick-up after August 31, 2025.
- All works accepted may be subject to use in promotional materials for the Museum.
- 2-Dimensional work has a minimum framed size of **9h” x 9w”** and a maximum framed size of **42w” x 84h.”** All 2-Dimensional work must have the proper hanging hardware.
- 3-Dimensional work has a minimum size requirement of **4h” by 4w”** but is not to exceed **150 pounds, 3 ft in diameter or 7 ft in height**, not including the podium.

### **ACCEPTED FORMS OF MEDIA:**

The table below lists some but not all types of media accepted. Please contact the Museum if you have questions about your work. The IMoA is proud to announce that digital works will be accepted into our galleries, however **AI works will NOT be accepted**, and works suspected of using AI will be asked to verify the medium.

Medium	Examples
Paintings	oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, tempra or mixed media
Works on Paper	pastel, pencil, charcoal, marker, colored pencil or mixed media
Photography	DSLR and film photographs must be printed at the best resolution available
Printmaking	woodcuttings, etchings, engravings, lithographies, linocuts, screen-printings or mixed media
3-D/ Installation	paper mache, wood, metal, glass, fiber art, textile, ceramic/pottery, or mixed media. Must be made of a durable medium and able to support itself/the artist must provide any and all specialized display
Digital	Works that are painted/illustrated, rendered and edited. Digital works must be printed at the best resolution available digitally

### **GALLERY READY:**

Artwork must be ready for display, or gallery ready by the delivery date. All 2-D work must be wired with screw eyes and ready to hang. Saw tooth hangers or D-rings without wire are not permitted. Any 3-D or installation pieces must be delivered with any specialized display hardware and/or podiums. In the event a piece requires special installation, the artist will be contacted to install their work.

While the Museum encourages all artists to frame their work, artists who utilize gallery/canvas wrap or whose work extends to the sides of the canvas are not required to use a traditional frame, as long as their



work has the appropriate hanging hardware. Works in series must be contained to a single frame and will be counted as one entry.

### **SELECTION**

All eligible IMoA Members are welcome to submit two (2) works of art in El Paso del Norte Proud. Artists will be notified by **July 13, 2025** of which work has been selected for the show.

The International Museum of Art works to ensure at least one work of art by each **eligible** entrant is accepted in the exhibit. El Paso del Norte Proud is a community exhibition and selection to the show is determined by community participation. Due to space constraints and our goal of showcasing a diverse range of artists, the Museum must curate the exhibition so that each artist has a chance to be represented. By making these selections, we can ensure space for all participants while maintaining a high standard of presentation.

### **INSURANCE LIABILITY:**

Although the International Museum of Art will exercise due care in handling work, artists must provide their own insurance. The museum cannot assume any liability for loss or damage, however caused. Submission of an entry to this exhibition and the signature of the artist on the entry blank provided constitute agreement by the artist to all the terms and conditions which are contained herein.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to all artists 18 or older. The International Museum of Art reserves the right to reject any works not meeting eligibility requirements or deemed inappropriate to hang in the Museum. Any entrant whose submissions are deemed ineligible for the show will be entitled to a refund of their entry fee. Acceptance in the Exhibit gives the International Museum of Art the right to photograph or use the submitted photographs for promotional purposes. Entries will remain in the exhibit galleries and cannot be removed before August 31, 2025.

### **DELIVERY AND RETRIEVAL:**

It is the responsibility of the entrant to deliver and retrieve all accepted work to the Museum. Work must be delivered and picked-up during stated designated days and hours. **Artwork will not be accepted after 4:30 pm on July 26, 2025.** After notifications are sent, entry fee payments are **NONREFUNDABLE.**

- Artists are allowed to designate a third party to deliver and pick-up their work.
- If you are unable to make the outlined times, contact the IMoA as soon as possible to arrange an alternative day.

### **ABANDONED WORK**

Work not retrieved **6 months** after the designated last retrieval date (September 6, 2025) will be considered abandoned and become property of the IMoA.



## **El Paso del Norte Proud**

(Please Print)

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Artist Name (optional)** If not applicable leave blank and your **Full Name** will be used instead: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Preferred Artist Name will be used in all labels, posters, flyers, press, etc.**

Please indicate if this is a **Youth** entry. If “Yes” please have a parent/guardian fill out the contact information.

**Yes**

**No**

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Me Via Mail or Email (select one):**      **Mail**      **Email**

**Please share how guests can learn more about your work (optional):**

**Instagram:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Facebook:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Reminders:**

- You can submit this card online via Google Forms, in person or via mail. Emailed applications will not be accepted. To enter online, please scan the QR Code:
- Payment must be made by Entry Deadline for a valid entry.
- Labeled photographs must be included for a valid entry. Information on the photo must correspond with information and numbers on the entry forms. Photos should only show the work of art. Entries without photos will be considered ineligible.
  - To submit on Google Form, upload the photos as: Firstname\_Lastname\_Title
  - To submit in-person or via mail, photos must include Artist's name, title, medium, size (in inches H .x W.), Label TOP on the correct viewing side of the photo.





## **El Paso del Norte Proud**

### **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

The information you provide below will be used to create labels in the exhibition. If there is anything you would like guests to know about your entries, such as your inspiration, the meaning of your work, or a specialized technique, please indicate below. Descriptions may be edited by the IMoA staff prior to inclusion in El Paso del Norte Proud.

**Entry 1 of 2** Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Framed size: H \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Description (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Entry 2 of 2** Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Framed size: H \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Description (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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**By submitting a signed entry card, you are agreeing to all of the terms and conditions listed in the prospectus.**

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

### **Youth Entries ONLY:**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_