



Alliance for the Arts Call for Artists

2021 Dia de los Muertos: A Juried Exhibit

In the Gallery: October 1 – 30, 2021

In many parts of Mexico, South America and the United States, Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a time to remember and celebrate the lives of friends and family. More about reveling life than remembering death, this unique day encourages us to connect with loved ones while reflecting on the ties that

bind the past to present. Community participation is a powerful part of this holiday, which is why we're calling on local artists to contribute to this lively and fun exhibit.

Artists should create pieces that showcase traditional Mexican sugar skulls merged with the artist's aesthetic. Categories are sculpture, painting (including oil, acrylic, collage, watercolor and mixed media), photography, prints and drawings.

All entries must be submitted online no later than September 17, 2021. To submit, please visit

www.ArtInLee.org/SugarSkulls.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY FEE:

Artists are essential to our economy, recovery and everyday lives. To help alleviate financial stress caused by the pandemic, the Alliance for the Arts is waiving all submission entry fees for member artists to submit to our Dia de los Muertos exhibit in October 2021. You may submit one, two or three artworks.

In addition, the Alliance for the Arts will not keep its usual 40% commission of sales. We will gladly connect interested buyers to the artist and allow the artists to facilitate the sale of their own works.

For non-members, the cost is \$25 for 1 entry or \$45 to submit 2 or 3 entries. Entries are non-refundable. You may become a member to receive the member waiver. [Alliance for the Arts memberships](#) are \$55 and are good for one year.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY:

All entries must be submitted online no later than Friday, September 17, 2021 at www.ArtInLee.org/SugarSkulls. No materials will be accepted at the Alliance – this exhibit is online entries only. Upload digital images of artwork in JPG or PNG format. File size limit is 5MB. Please name files as follows: ARTIST- NAME-TITLE-MEDIUM-DIMENSIONS.JPG

AWARDS:

\$250 for Best in Show, \$125 for 2nd Place and \$75 for 3rd Place.

SPECIFICATIONS:

We are asking artists to incorporate the sugar skull into their artwork. Only original artwork will be accepted. No giclee or crafts. Categories are sculpture, painting (including oil, acrylic, collage, watercolor and mixed media), photography, prints and drawings. All 2D artwork must be wired and ready to hang and not exceed six feet in any direction. All 3D artwork must not exceed six feet in any direction or 150 lbs.

LIABILITY

If artwork is juried in, artists are responsible for all shipping costs. Every effort will be made to handle with care, including protection from loss. Alliance for the Arts will not be liable for loss or damage caused or occurring while work is exhibited or during shipping. Submission of any artwork constitutes an agreement to all conditions of this entry form, including schedule and permission to photograph for publicity purposes. Signature on the entry form is an agreement to these conditions.

SALES

All submitted works selected for inclusion and display during this exhibition *must be offered for sale* at a labeled price set by the artist. A 40% commission will be retained by the Alliance for the Arts on all work sold during the exhibition.

TIMELINE:

Exhibits: October 1 – 30, 2021. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. during our weekly farmer’s market.

Deadline for submission: Monday, September 20 2021

Notification of acceptance: Wednesday, September 22

Artwork receiving: Monday, September 27 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Opening reception: Friday, October 1 from 5-7 p.m.

[Follow this link to submit online. You may become a member in order to receive the member price.](#)

For membership: www.ArtInLee.org/Join

To enter: www.ArtInLee.org/SugarSkulls

For questions, please contact our Gallery Coordinator at Exhibitions@ArtInLee.org or 239-939-2787

Print Out and Place on the Back of Accepted Artworks

| #1 Identification Card | #2 Identification Card | #3 Identification Card |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Artist: _____ | Artist: _____ | Artist: _____ |
| Title: _____ | Title: _____ | Title: _____ |
| Medium: _____ | Medium: _____ | Medium: _____ |
| Size: _____ | Size: _____ | Size: _____ |
| Price: _____ | Price: _____ | Price: _____ |

