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HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION

# CALL FOR ARTISTS

## ARTELATINX

“IN IT TOGETHER / JUNTOS EN ESTO”

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 22, 2022

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2022



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Call to all high school students in Omaha, Bellevue, Papillion-La Vista, Ralston, Council Bluffs Public High Schools, and Omaha Catholic High Schools.

Official motto/lema of ArteLatinX 2022: **“IN IT TOGETHER/JUNTOS EN ESTO”**

ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO APPLY. LATINX STUDENTS ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED.

Submission form opens on **Thursday, September 30, 2021** and closes on **Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 11:59pm.**

## RULES OF EXHIBITION:

1. Only one art submission per student.
2. Participants must be high school students in one of the following school districts: Omaha Public Schools, Bellevue Public Schools, Papillion-La Vista Community Schools, Ralston Public Schools, Council Bluffs Community Schools, and Omaha Catholic Schools.
3. The design must be original. Art submissions that, for their creation, use partially or in their entirety **images derived from others or that are not of the participant's own creation will not be accepted or evaluated.** (Copyright Law: Any artwork that depicts copyrighted images will be rejected. For example, no artworks depicting characters from television shows, movies, video games, or books will be accepted.)
4. The art piece should tie in with the current motto/lema (*“In It Together/Juntos en Esto”*) selected for ArteLatinX 2022.
5. The dimensions of the art piece are Portrait 11 x 14 inches.
6. The art piece can be executed with any technique of illustration, painting, or digital art.
7. You must apply for the exhibition and submit a digital copy of your art piece (photograph, scan, etc.) on or before **Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 11:59pm**, through the OLLAS website: [unomaha.edu/ollas](http://unomaha.edu/ollas).
8. You must include your name, phone number, e-mail, art submission title, and a copy of your Student ID.

All participants will receive an email confirmation of receipt. If you do not receive the email, please contact ArteLatinX at [unoartelatinx@unomaha.edu](mailto:unoartelatinx@unomaha.edu).

## MEDIUMS AND TECHNIQUES:

Any of the following media or techniques may be used (not limited to):

- Painting (watercolor, tempera, acrylic, oil)
- Drawing (pencil, colored pencil, charcoal, colored chalk, pastels, oil pastels, markers)
- Printmaking (lithography, screen printing, printing block, template (stencils))
- Digital illustration
- Photography
- Collage

## SELECTION PROCESS:

This exhibit will be a juried exhibition with 30 available slots. The committee will send out acceptance and rejection letters by **Friday, February 25, 2022**, via the e-mail that is included in the application form.

## EXHIBIT:

The selected art pieces will be on display in Benson First Friday's traveling MaMO gallery at various locations throughout the Omaha-Council Bluffs metro area from **Monday, March 14 – Saturday, April 9, 2022**. The locations will be announced via e-mail and social media. To conclude the program of events, ArteLatinX will celebrate with a closing Block Party at Baxter Arena on **Saturday, April 9, 2022, from 11:00am – 2:00pm**. Students, families, and the community are invited to take part in the celebration of art with informational booths, art activities, food, music, and much more! This will be the last day the high school exhibition will be on display.

## AWARDS:

First, Second, and Third place will be awarded gifts cards and certificates. Awards will be announced at the Block Party at Baxter Arena on **Saturday, April 9, 2022**.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The chosen artworks may be used and/or cropped for promotional and publicity purposes. The artists will be credited on all materials.
2. Participants who do not comply with all or any of the material requirements, documentation, and/or commit plagiarism will be automatically disqualified.
3. Only one art piece per participant.
4. The participation of this call implies full acceptance of the rules.
5. The results will be announced through e-mail.
6. ArteLatinX is not responsible for correspondence (regular mail and/or emails) lost or misdirected.

For questions or concerns please contact us at [unoartelatinx@unomaha.edu](mailto:unoartelatinx@unomaha.edu).

