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5th Annual Resaca Art Exhibition

The Brownsville Museum of Fine Art and the Brownsville Public Utilities Board invite all artists 18 years or older to submit artwork for the 5th Annual Resaca Art Exhibition. The exhibition will serve to raise awareness of the environmental and ecological impact, the flora and fauna of resacas, and the unique natural beauty of resacas.

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Overview

- A "Resaca Art Exhibition Inventory" must be received by USPS mail OR emailed OR hand-delivered by 4 PM, Saturday, July 29, 2023.
- A maximum of two (2) artworks per artist may be displayed.
- Work must not have been previously exhibited in a Resaca Exhibition at BMFA.
- All media are accepted.
- Original artwork may be for sale.
- Exhibitors must follow Resaca Exhibition Guidelines.
- Hand deliver work Wednesday, August 2, 10:30 AM - 7 PM.
- NO artwork will be accepted after the scheduled hours.
- BMFA retains 30% commission on all sales.
- Artist is responsible for hand-delivery and pick-up of artworks on the specified days and times.

Schedule for 2023

Saturday, July 29, 4 PM	Registration deadline via USPS mail OR email OR hand-delivery
Wednesday, August 2, 10:30 AM - 7 PM	Hand-delivery of artwork (If the Inventory Sheet was not received on July 29 by 4 PM, artwork will not be accepted.)
Saturday, August 12, 12:30 PM	Exhibition Opens / Opening Reception
Saturday, September 9, 4 PM	Last day of exhibition / Exhibition closes
Wednesday, Sept. 13, 10:30 AM - 7 PM OR Saturday, Sept. 16, 10:30 AM - 2 PM	Pick-up of artwork

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Exhibiting artists must be 18 years or older.
- A “Resaca Art Exhibition Inventory” must be received by USPS mail OR emailed OR hand-delivered by 4 PM, Saturday, July 29.
- Artists may exhibit a maximum of two (2) artworks. At least one (1) artwork must be original and for sale. Copy artwork or artwork done under instruction may be exhibited but will not be for sale.
- Artists may exhibit two (2) artworks for a submission fee of \$25.
- Submission fees are *NON-REFUNDABLE*.
- Work must not have been previously exhibited in a Resaca Exhibition at BMFA.
- Labels for each artwork will be prepared by the BMFA using the information provided by the artist: Artist’s Name, Title of Artwork, Medium, Dimensions, Year Created, Price, and a 225 word or less Artist’s Biography as a Word document to post with your art and on social media. Information will be pulled verbatim, so check the accuracy of all information as well as correct spelling.
- Once artwork details for labels are submitted, they may not be changed, i.e., changing the Price or Title of Artwork or substituting another artwork.
- A charge of \$2 per day per piece will be charged for storage of artwork not picked up Wednesday, September 13, 10 AM – 7 PM OR Saturday, September 16, 10 AM – 2 PM. Artwork not retrieved on September 30, by 2 PM will become the property of the BMFA.
- All artworks must be ready for hanging/display according to the details below in “Artwork Guidelines.”
- The BMFA reserves the right to refuse to display any artwork for any reason.
- Artwork must remain on display for the duration of the Exhibition.
- The artist grants the BMFA and Brownsville Public Utilities Board permission to publish their images for BMFA and Brownsville Public Utilities Board publicity in both printed and electronic form. Credit to the artist will be included.

ARTWORK GUIDELINES:

- Artwork must be suitable for public exhibition. The BMFA reserves the right to refuse for display any artwork for any reason.
- **CANVASES:** must be either framed OR gallery wrapped with **edges painted** and no visible staples.
- **HANGING: All 2-dimensional works must have a hanging wire, securely attached**, using screw eyes or D-rings, ¼ of the height below the top of the frame.
- **WIRE:** The wire cannot be visible above the frame while hanging. No single strand metal wire or nylon filament may be used.

- **TWO-DIMENSIONAL SIZE:**

Two (2) artworks: maximum of 36 x 48" or 1728 sq. in. (without frame)

OR

one (1) artwork larger than 36 x 48" or 1728 sq. in. (without frame).

- **THREE-DIMENSIONAL SIZE:**

Two (2) artworks: maximum of 4 x 5 x 6' or 120 cu. ft. Three-dimensional works must be stable and manageable by one (1) person OR installed by artist.

- Hand-pulled artist's prints must be signed and numbered in series.
- All works on paper, matted, and framed under glass, Plexiglas, or acrylic.
- All work must be clean and dust free.
- All work must have been created since 2018 and not have previously been exhibited in a Resaca Exhibition at the BMFA.

SALES:

- Artists may exhibit two (2) artworks. At least one (1) artwork must be original and for sale. Copy artwork or artwork done in a BMFA class may be exhibited but will not be for sale.
- The artist receives 70% of the sale price and the BMFA retains a 30% commission.
- Payment to the artist will be remitted the month following the sale.
- Prices are set by the artist. The BMFA does not negotiate sales prices and does not provide advice on pricing.
- Artwork must remain on display for the duration of the Exhibition.
- The BMFA is not responsible for the shipping of any artwork.

PROHIBITED:

- Flimsy, plastic, damaged, overly ostentatious, or tabletop frames.
- Saw-tooth or standalone D-ring hangers (MUST HAVE WIRE!).
- Hot glue or any type of visible glue.
- Command Strips or anything adhesive.
- Tape of any kind cannot be visible nor used for structural support.
- Warped panels.
- Bowed stretcher bars.
- Unmitered wooden frame corners.
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Resaca Art Exhibition Inventory

Please complete this form and deliver it to Deyanira Ramirez, BMFA Executive Director by email at dramirez@brownsvillemfa.org **AND** email info@brownsvillemfa.org **OR** hand-deliver **OR** mail by USPS for receipt by 4 PM, Saturday, July 29 at 660 E. Ringgold Street, Brownsville, Texas 78520. **Artworks will not be accepted without an Inventory Sheet received by 4 PM on Saturday, July 29.**

Artist's Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Artwork 1

Artist:

Title:

Medium:

Dimensions in inches without frame (Height x Width x Depth, if three-dimensional):

Year Created:

Selling Price:

Insurance Value, if not for sale:

Artwork 2

Artist:

Title:

Medium:

Dimensions in inches without frame (Height x Width x Depth, if three-dimensional):

Year Created:

Selling Price:

Insurance Value, if not for sale:

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Attached are images of the artworks and a 225 word or less Artist's Biography as a Word document to post with my art and on social media. I agree to all the terms set forth in the BMFA Resaca Art Exhibition Document: Overview, Schedule, General Guidelines, Artwork Guidelines, Sales, and Prohibited.

Signature _____ Date _____