



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF BURNSVILLE

Saturday, July 20
3 – 9 p.m.
Nicollet Commons Park

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International Festival Committee

Call for Artists: 2019 International Festival Cultural Perspectives *'Our Many Faces' Art Exhibit*

The International Festival of Burnsville (IFB) and the Ames Center are seeking artwork to display at during the 9th-annual Cultural Perspectives art exhibition. This year's show, "OUR MANY FACES," depicts family, community, or cultural connections, at home or across the globe, as we share the common aspects of daily living. With our vast array of facial expressions and body language, we determine how much of ourselves to share with others.

Artists are asked to visually represent a cultural craft, tradition or value, whether symbolic or realistic in nature, in creating their piece(s).

EXHIBIT DATES AT AMES CENTER ART GALLERY: JUNE 27 - AUGUST 1

To present art in the upcoming exhibit, each artist should respond to one or more of these questions:

- How does the piece evoke emotion or behavior that we share?
- How is your personal heritage reflected in the art?
- How does your work convey a personal memory, story or event?

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS THURSDAY, MAY 30

Submissions must include question responses and photo(s) of titled work(s). Submissions should be sent to margosvolunteers@gmail.com. Artists are asked to list medium, dimensions, and if for sale (including dollar value). The Ames Center will collect a 25 percent commission from sale proceeds.

The exhibit will feature two-dimensional art of any media, freestanding, or pedestal-mounted three-dimensional work, including sculptures, textiles, and photographs. Ames Center provides wall hardware for hanging pieces, level tool, measuring tape, and lighting to best showcase art. TEXT QUESTIONS about your art display to 612-308-9038.

Key Dates:

Selection decision notification	by Friday, June 14
Hang/position artwork at Ames Center	Monday, June 24, 9 a.m.-noon Tuesday, June 25, 2-5 p.m.
Artists' Reception	Thursday, July 18 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free admission/appetizers/music
Free exhibit	Saturday, July 20 3:30-6 p.m.
Remove artwork	Friday, Aug. 2 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

This exhibit is made possible through multiple sponsors, and in part by Minnesota voters through grants from the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council via legislative appropriations from the Clean Water, Land & Legacy Amendment.

For more details on the International Festival of Burnsville, please visit www.intlfestburnsville.org.