



City of San Antonio

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In Control: San Antonio Arts Commission

DEPARTMENT: Department of Arts and Culture

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Krystal Jones

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Centro de Artes Committee: From SA to SA Virtual Artist Talk

SUMMARY:

The Department of Arts and Culture will host a Virtual Artist Talk featuring exhibition curator Guillermina Zabala (San Antonio) in conversation with photographers from the From SA to SA exhibition. They will discuss the exhibition, their photojournalism practice and the power of documentary photography as a force for social change. From SA to SA is an engaging compilation of significant works from 20 Latinx documentary photographers living in South, Central and North America. The exhibition will focus on the interconnected weaving of individual and collective stories depicted in appealing, powerful, and thought-provoking photographic images.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Centro de Artes is an institution dedicated to telling the story of the Latino experience in the U.S. with a focus on South Texas through local, regional, national and international art, history and culture, and dedicated to sharing the transnational experience of Latinos in the U.S. The Department of Arts & Culture began management of exhibits and programming at the Centro de Artes Gallery in September 2016. In February 2017, the San Antonio Arts Commission (SAAC) adopted the Centro de Artes Strategic Plan, developed after a series of community visioning sessions. The Centro de Artes Committee was established as an Ad Hoc Committee of the San Antonio Arts Commission in 2017 with a mission to advocate for excellent, accessible, and engaging Latino arts and cultural opportunities in the Centro de Artes Building and implement the Centro de Artes Strategic Plan. The Centro de Artes Gallery, located in Historic Market Square is free and open to the public Wed-Fri from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sat-Sun from noon to 5:00 p.m.

ISSUE:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

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ALTERNATIVES:

None, announcement only.

RECOMMENDATION:

There are no recommendations, as this is an announcement.