



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**In Control:** San Antonio Arts Commission

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**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Arts and Culture

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Krystal Jones

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Centro de Artes Open Call – Adoption of 2025 – 2028 Exhibition Schedule (Action)

**SUMMARY:**

Staff is presenting the proposed exhibition schedule for Centro de Artes to program the gallery from March 2025 through March 2028. It features 9 exhibitions selected through the open call process.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The City of San Antonio hosted an Open Call seeking exhibition proposals from area, state, national and international curators, artists, artist groups and organizations interested in exhibiting at the Centro de Artes Gallery from March 2025 through December 2027. Proposals were accepted from December 5, 2022 through March 5, 2023. In that timeframe, 59 completed applications were submitted. The Centro de Artes Committee served as the review panel. City Staff compiled the panel's scores and developed a ranked list based on those scores. From those ranked

scores, the committee approved that all proposals that scored a 94 and above would be considered for exhibition. Staff worked to develop this proposed schedule based on their recommendation.

**ISSUE:**

Adoption of the 2025 – 2028 Centro de Artes exhibition schedule is required so that staff can move forward with the next step in the process, which is to present to the San Antonio Arts Commission.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Centro de Artes Gallery annual budget allocation is \$250,000.00 which supports artist and curator services, installation, graphic design, printing and marketing fees association with gallery exhibits and programs.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Should the Centro de Artes Committee not adopt the 2025 – 2028 Centro de Artes Exhibition Schedule, staff would not be able to move forward to present to the San Antonio Arts Commission.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends adoption of the 2025 – 2028 Centro de Artes exhibition schedule as presented.