



City of San Antonio

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Agenda Date: October 12, 2021

In Control: San Antonio Arts Commission Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Department of Arts and Culture

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Krystal Jones

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Centro de Artes Exhibition Schedule for 2022 - 2024

SUMMARY:

Stephanie Torres, Sr. Exhibitions Analyst, is presenting the revised Centro de Artes exhibition schedule for 2022 – 2024 for approval by the San Antonio Arts Commission. This schedule is to program the Centro de Artes gallery for the next 2 years with 8 art exhibitions, in order to fulfill the mission of Centro de Artes which is to tell the story of the Latino experience in the U.S. with a focus on South Texas through local and regional art, history and culture, and dedicated to sharing the transnational experience of Latinos in the U.S. The exhibitions were selected by the Centro de Artes committee during the 2019 Centro de Artes Open Call.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Centro de Artes will re-open to the public in 2022 and the previously approved schedule of exhibitions was revised. The Centro de Artes Committee approved this schedule at their 9/30/2021 meeting.

ISSUE:

San Antonio Arts Commission approval is required to move forward with the implementation of the revised schedule for Centro de Artes.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for Centro de Artes was approved in the FY2022 Budget approved by City Council on September 16, 2021.

ALTERNATIVES:

If the revised schedule is not approved by the San Antonio Arts Commission, we would return to the Centro de Artes Committee with the recommendation. Without approval, the scheduled opening of the gallery in 2022 will be delayed.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the revised Centro de Artes Exhibition schedule.