



WEST NEBRASKA
ARTS CENTER
YOUR WINDOW ON THE ARTS

CALL FOR ARTISTS

ARTFULLY
UNDEAD



Entries accepted: Sept. 26 - Oct. 1, 2017

Exhibition dates: October 5 - 29, 2017

WNAC info

West Nebraska Arts Center is a cultural 501c3 non-profit organization committed to education, awareness and excellence in the arts, serving the North Platte Valley Region.



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about the exhibit

Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a Mexican holiday that is also celebrated around the world in other cultures. The holiday focuses on gatherings of family and friends to remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones who have passed on.

While Día de los Muertos and Halloween are close in proximity on the calendar, they share few things in common. The traditions of Día de los Muertos are rooted in celebration and grew from the belief that the souls of the dead return each year to visit with and be entertained by their loved ones. It is a reunion with those who have moved on and a recognition of death as part of a natural cycle – not something to be feared. Día de los Muertos is a deeply personal holiday that has historically brought people together across generations to help families understand who they are, where they have come from, and where they are going in the natural order of things.

We are seeking artwork inspired by Día de los Muertos. Inspiration might come from the cheerful colors associated with the holiday, memories of friends and family who have passed away, or perhaps you will be inspired by Mexican artists such as printmaker Guadalupe Posada. You may be surprised where this theme will take you. There are many books on the subject and many online resources to research. Have fun with it!

The exhibit will open Thursday, Oct. 5th, with a reception from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and will continue in the Main Gallery through Oct. 29, 2017. The 2017 Artfully Undead Show is an open exhibit. We will include as much artwork as our gallery space is able to accommodate. There is a limit of **3 entries** per artist.

eligibility

Open to artists 18+. Artists must be able to deliver their artwork and completed entry form to West Nebraska Arts Center between Sept. 26 and Oct 1, 2017. (WNAC is closed Mondays) Artists must also be able to remove their unsold artwork after the exhibit has closed beginning Tuesday, Oct. 31. Any artwork left more than 60 days after the show ends will become property of WNAC.

entry fees - none

sales

West Nebraska Arts Center offers artists 65% commission for artwork sold. WNAC receives 35%.

The Nebraska Arts Council, a state agency, has supported the programs of this organization through its matching grants program funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. Visit www.nebraskaartscouncil.org for more information on how the Nebraska Arts Council can assist your organization, or how you can support the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.



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timeline

- Sept. 26 - Oct 1 artwork and entry forms due at the WNAC
WNAC Member Tickets Special Pre-Sale: Boos & Brews Fundraiser—\$20.00
- Oct 3 General Ticket Sales begin
Boos & Brews Fundraiser—\$40.00 regular.
Early purchase strongly encouraged!
- Oct 5 opening reception at WNAC, 5-7 p.m.
- Oct 5—29 2017 Artfully Undead Exhibit
Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.,
Weekends 1 - 5 p.m.
Closed Mondays
- Oct 27 Boos & Brews Fundraiser for WNAC
7-10 p.m. (21 + beer & margarita tasting)
- Oct 31 – Nov 5 Pick-up unsold artwork

2017 AU Show art identification tag

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