



Call for Artists

International Women's Month Art Exhibit

Thursday, March 5, 2026 to Tuesday, March 24, 2026

CALL FOR WORKS

The City of Doral is accepting submissions of art for the 2026 International Women's Month Art Exhibit. Paintings, sculptures, printmaking, mixed media, textile art, installation and photography from South Florida artists will be on display to the public at the Cultural Arts Center from Thursday, March 5, 2026 to Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

This year's theme, "Healing Goddesses, The Resilience of Women" highlights the shared experiences that unite women across generations and cultures. Stories of overcoming challenges, embracing change, and shining light on the path forward. The woman who rises above every obstacle life presents: navigating migration, balancing family responsibilities, and breaking barriers in spaces traditionally led by men. This exhibition honors every woman's journey. The mother, the sister, the wife, the friend, and the independent woman who moves forward with courage and grace, inspiring those around her.

Through their art, participating artists will portray women as guides and beacons, Healing Goddesses whose stories illuminate the essence of our society today. This year's exhibit invites viewers on a visual journey through diverse interpretations of female strength and endurance, as only women can understand and express it.

DETAILS

This call is open to South Florida artists only. **Entries will only be accepted for consideration by Friday, January 9th, 2026** DEADLINE STRICTLY ENFORCED!

The City of Doral and the assigned curator will select the works of art to be exhibited

Work submitted for consideration must follow these guidelines:

- * Artwork should be appropriate in nature, as this is a public exhibit accessible to families.
- * Not contain toxic, flammable or otherwise inherently dangerous material.
- * Be installed by the curator of the Exhibit or with the assistance of the artist if required by the curator.
- * Include all the necessary equipment, hardware or other components required.
- * Be adaptable to the Cultural Arts Center gallery space, proportional to the surroundings and in consideration of available space.
- * Not endanger the gallery's visitors in any way.
- * Be maintenance-free during the exhibition.
- * Submission of any electronic document must be as an attachment to the email or via <https://fromsmash.com/>. Submissions via Google drive or other file sharing websites will not be accepted!

All works must be complete in conception at the time of submission and instructions on the installation of the work must be provided at submission. Transportation, lodging, meals, and other expenses are at the responsibility of the artist, as is the expense of the objects and materials to be included in the work submitted.

The chosen artwork MUST be dropped off at the Doral Cultural Arts Center by Sunday, March 1, 2026. Any work not received by this date will be disqualified and removed from the exhibition. The City of Doral and/or the Curator of the Exhibit shall not be held responsible for any damages to, or loss of, any submitted art work, equipment, and/or other personal property associated with the Exhibit, that may occur as a result of any activity whatsoever associated with the Exhibit, including, but not limited to, handling, displaying, moving, or transporting, and/or removing of the art work, by personnel and agents of the City of Doral and/or the Curator. Artist agrees that he/she/it assumes all risk of damage or loss that may be associated with the submitting and displaying the artwork in the Exhibit. Artists further agree to release and to hold harmless the City of Doral and the Curator, and their officials, employees, volunteers, and agents, from all liabilities and damages to the artwork, whether a loss to the artist or to third parties.

Neither the City of Doral, nor the Curator of the Exhibit will be held responsible for any damage of fracture, detachment, failing, or deformation of a work because of the materials and/or procedures used in its realization

A catalogue for the Opening Day of the Exhibit will include artist/artwork information.

Content for this catalogue will be generated from art piece description, portrait photo of the artist (black and white chest-up), and artist contact information provided during the submission process.

The City of Doral and the Curator will not retain any packing materials after the artwork has been dropped off. If artists wish to keep their packing materials, they must take them at the time of drop-off.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

To be considered, please submit the following:

1. Completed Artist Registration Form – There is a Max. limit of three (3) art pieces per artist.
2. Images of up to three artworks - in JPG format, 300 dpi. You may send it via regular email or, if the file is too big, you may send via <https://fromsmash.com/>.
Images must be named in this format: artist last name, title of work, size of work.
3. All submissions must be in English.
4. Electronic Submissions must be emailed to Johanna.Villasmil@cityofdoral.com with forms added as attachments. If the file is too big, you must send the application via <https://fromsmash.com/>.

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. Images selected for the exhibition may be used by the City of Doral for publicity purposes. Submission constitutes agreement to the rules and details as published in this prospectus.

STATUS OF APPLICATION

All applicants will receive an email from Johanna Villasmil confirming receipt of the applications. If you sent the email and have not received a confirmation email, we may have not received it. If additional information is required, you will be notified. Please do not call about the status of your application. **An acceptance or decline email will be sent to all applicants on Friday, January 23, 2026.**

For additional information please call: 305-539-6671. Or email us:

Johanna Villasmil, Facility Manager Doral Cultural Arts Center at Johanna.Villasmil@cityofdoral.com

Gabriel Cabrera, Assistant Cultural Center Manager Gabriel.Cabrera@cityofdoral.com

Estefania Rodriguez, Assistant Cultural Center Manager Estefania.Rodriguez@cityofdoral.com

TIMELINE

Deadline to submit application

Friday, January 9, 2026

Notification of acceptance or decline

Friday, January 23, 2026

Art Piece Drop Off

Sunday, March 1, 2026

International Women's Month Art Exhibit Opening Reception

Thursday, March 5, 2026

Art Piece must be Pick Up on

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Your signature below is an acknowledgement you have read the guidelines of the International Women's Month Art Exhibit, as outline in this document, and agree to abide by them.

Print Name

Signature

Date



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ARTIST REGISTRATION FORM

BUSINESS/ARTIST NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ CELL NUMBER: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

INSTAGRAM HANDLE OR WEBSITE: _____

MEDIUM

Digital Art • Ceramics • Digital Art • Drawing • Glass • Metal • Mixed Media • Painting • Photography • Printmaking • Sculpture
• Watercolor/Gouache • Wood • Installation Other: _____

Name of piece #1: _____ Dimensions: _____ Value: _____

Orientation of art piece #1 – Check one: ☐ Landscape ☐ Portrait

Name of piece #2: _____ Dimensions: _____ Value: _____

Orientation of art piece #2 – Check one: ☐ Landscape ☐ Portrait

Name of piece #3: _____ Dimensions: _____ Value: _____

Orientation of art piece #3 – Check one: ☐ Landscape ☐ Portrait

APPLICATION CHECKLIST -- MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TO BE CONSIDERED:

_____ Signed Call for Artists

_____ Signed Artist Registration Form City of Doral Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

_____ Sample pictures of your artwork (please attach to email or submit via www.fromsmash.com)

_____ Portrait pictures of the artist (Black & white, chest up)

The City of Doral reserves the right to relocate an artist for the betterment of the event, as well as to revoke this agreement at any time for violation of any of the guidelines. Your signature below is an acknowledgment you have read the guidelines of the 2025 Hispanic Heritage Doral Art Exhibit, as outlined on the Call for Artists document, and agree to abide by them.

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Print Name

Date

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