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CALL FOR
BLACK ARTISTS

IN CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

GALLERY OPENING FEBRUARY 5, 2027

EXHIBITION DATES: FEBRUARY 5TH - MARCH 26TH

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 13, 2026 **EXHIBIT OPENS FEBRUARY 5, 2027**

CALL FOR BLACK ARTISTS

theARTScentered invites Black YOUTH & ADULT artists to submit work for an upcoming gallery exhibition celebrating Black creativity, expression, culture, identity, and experience opening February 2027.
This exhibition will bring together the work of Black artists from our community and region, creating space for a broad range of perspectives, stories, artistic practices, and lived experiences.

We welcome work that celebrates joy, beauty, history, family, community, culture, resilience, imagination, everyday life, or simply the artist's individual creative voice. Artists are not required to create work specifically about race or Black history. We want artists to have the freedom to show the work they want to make and the stories they want to tell. We want to celebrate YOU !!

WHO CAN SUBMIT ARTWORK

Black artists working in a variety of visual media are encouraged to submit. Emerging, established, and first-time exhibiting artists are all welcome. Youth& adult artists working in:

Painting • Drawing • Photography • Printmaking • Mixed Media • Fiber & Textile Art • Sculpture • Illustration • Digital Art • Collage • and other gallery-ready work

EXHIBITION DETAILS

Important info/dates:

- **Exhibition:** Celebrating BLACK ARTISTS @ theARTScentered
- **Location:** theARTScentered, Vancouver, Washington
- **Submission Deadline:** December 13, 2026
- **Artwork drop off:** Friday January 22nd or Saturday January 23rd
- **Opening Reception:** February 5th 5:00pm – 8:00pm
- **Exhibition Dates:** February 5th - March 26th
- **Artwork pick up:** Friday March 26th or Saturday March 27th

TO SUBMIT

Steps/Information:

- Fill out our submission form: https://forms.gle/iGPPPy2DevAvUsr16
- Maximum of 3 pieces
- No fee to submit/participate and no commissions on any sales
- Reach out if you have any questions

We especially encourage artists who have not previously exhibited with theARTScentered to apply.

YOUR WORK. YOUR STORY. YOUR VOICE.

ART is not one story, one style, or one experience. This exhibition is an opportunity to celebrate the breadth of Black creativity and to connect artists and audiences through the arts.

Questions or need assistance submitting?
Contact: ART@theARTScentered.org

Presented by theARTScentered
Working toward equity in cultural access and creating space for artists and communities to practice, present, and pass on their arts and cultural traditions.