

2026 JUBILEE: A Celebration of Freedom

JURIED ART EXHIBITION

CALL FOR ENTRIES

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: MAY 31, 2026 @ 11:59pm

Exhibition Dates: June 19 - July 17, 2026
Exhibition Venue: Bisong Art Gallery
1305 Sterrett Street, Houston Texas 77002

OVERVIEW:

The D.R.E.A.M Affect Foundation's mission is raising awareness of the underrepresentation of art students of color in higher learning institutions. We believe that every individual has the right to pursue their passion and creativity, regardless of their background. Our goal is to create a platform for discussion and collaboration among students, educators, and institutions to address the systemic barriers that prevent minority students from accessing opportunities in the arts. We aim to empower and support these students in their pursuit of higher education, and to work towards a diverse and inclusive arts community. We believe that by amplifying the voices of underrepresented art students, we can create meaningful change and promote an equitable society. Keeping in step with our mission, The D.R.E.A.M. Affect Foundation will be donating a portion of all art sales to scholarships for minority art students.

Jubilee: A Celebration of Freedom. The concept of freedom has been a fundamental aspect of human existence since the beginning of time. It is a complex and multifaceted idea that has inspired countless artists throughout history. An art exhibition representing the meaning of freedom is an opportunity to explore the many different ways in which these concepts can be expressed and interpreted.

All submissions should emphasize themes and perspectives related to the theme of Freedom.

THEME:

Jubilee: A Celebration of Freedom will feature a diverse range of works that explore freedom in all of its forms. Submit your work for an art exhibition that celebrates and conveys the many different facets of freedom; from political and social freedom to artistic and creative freedom. The exhibition will feature paintings, drawings, sculptures and mixed media from various artists showcasing their perspectives of how we view freedom.

CALENDAR:

May 31, 2026 Deadline for entries 11:59pm. Only entries including \$35 submission donations are accepted.

June 3,, 2026 The D.R.E.A.M.Affect Foundation (DAF) begins to email acceptance letters. Please begin to plan how you will ship your accepted artwork if you are unable to deliver it in person.

June 12 & 13, 2026 All artwork being shipped to Houston must arrive by this date. Please ship your artwork with a return label to: Fedex Attn: Lauren Luna 10904 Memorial Hermann Dr. #103, Pearland, TX 77584

June 12 & 13, 2026 Art Drop-off Date. Artists to deliver accepted artwork between 1:30pm and 4:30pm to Bisong Art Gallery 1305 Sterrett St., Houston, TX 77002

June 19, 2026 Opening reception at Bisong Art Gallery 5 - 8pm

July 27, 2026. Art Pick-up at Bisong Art Gallery 5-7pm. If unable to pick up at this time, please let us know in advance. All unclaimed artwork will be discarded or donated to charity after this date.

FEE & DEADLINE

Each applicant must submit a non-refundable entry fee of \$35 total for up to three (3) artwork entries. Donations can be made via Zelle: BisongGallery@Gmail.com

(No Checks)

ELIGIBILITY

1. All artists 18 years and older are eligible to enter.
2. Each artist must submit original artwork they created and free from copyright infringement.
3. Reproduction prints will not be accepted except in the case of photography.
4. All Submissions should observe the exhibit theme of Freedom.
5. All submitted artwork is available for sale.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please do not submit actual artwork at this time. Due to the exhibition space limitations of Jubilee: A Celebration of Freedom, each artist cannot submit more than three works.

Please fill out this [Google Form](#) exactly and submit your monetary donation.

All recorded dimensions must be measured from the outside of the frame. Any work that does not fit the provided dimensions may be disqualified upon arrival.

ACCEPTED WORK

1. The Foundation will only accept works that are ready for hanging or installation as suitable for final presentation. Drawings and photography must be framed under plexiglass, glass, or plastic and wired for hanging.
2. Due to the limitations of the exhibition space, two-dimensional artwork cannot be larger than 36" H x 36" W
3. If works are accepted, shipping instructions and delivery instructions will be in the acceptance letter. Each artist is responsible for meeting the shipping deadline. Anyone not in compliance may be ineligible for submission the following year.
4. The artist is responsible for the cost of crating work, round trip shipping, and insuring accepted artwork during shipping to and from venue location. Sculptures and other fragile pieces should be delivered in person or shipped with special handling instructions.
5. It is strongly recommended that shipped works be sent in durable materials to protect the art from shipping damage.
6. DAF will take a total of 30% commission from the sale of artwork in the exhibit, so please price artwork accordingly.
7. Only works that are accepted will be shown. If a work is accepted and then becomes unavailable, the artist may not submit any other work in its place.
8. The DREAM Affect Foundation will oversee all sales of accepted artwork, with artist's payments to be distributed within 30 days of the exhibition's closing.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Donation Information

Payments can be made via Zelle: BisongGallery@Gmail.com

Or Card: <https://bisonggallery.com/product/bronze/>

Artist Submission Form [Google Form](#)

ARTIST AGREEMENT

I agree to the terms and conditions of the exhibition outlined in the Jubilee” A Celebration of Freedom Call for Artist Entries brochure including the limitation of The DREAM Affect Foundation and Bisong Art Gallery’s liability.

Signature of artist:

Date:

The next steps for submission:

1. Complete the [Google form](#).
2. Zelle \$35 Donation: BisongGallery@Gmail.com or Credit Card: <https://bisonggallery.com/product/bronze/>
3. Sign and return Artist Agreement