



# INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF BURNSVILLE

Saturday, July 21  
3 – 9 p.m.  
Nicollet Commons Park

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## Call for Artists: 2018 International Festival Cultural Perspectives

### *'Our Lives: A Universal Experience' Art Exhibit*

The International Festival of Burnsville (IFB) and the Ames Center are seeking artwork to display at during the 8<sup>th</sup>-annual Cultural Perspectives art exhibition. This year's show, "OUR LIVES: THE UNIVERSAL EXPERIENCE," depicts family, community, or cultural connections, at home or across the globe, as we share the common aspects of daily living. Together we eat, sleep, work, play, laugh, love, mourn, struggle, achieve, overcome, dance, sing, celebrate, honor, remember, and much more.

Artists are asked to visually represent a cultural craft, tradition or value, whether symbolic or realistic in nature, in creating their piece.

#### **EXHIBIT DATES AT AMES CENTER ART GALLERY: JUNE 28 - AUGUST 4**

To present art in the upcoming exhibit, each artist responds to one or more of these questions:

- How does the piece portray an emotion or behavior that we share as humans?
- Is your personal heritage reflected in the art? If so, how?
- Does your work convey a personal memory, story or event? If so, please elaborate.

#### **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 30**

Submissions must include question responses and photo(s) of titled work(s). Submissions should be sent to [margosvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:margosvolunteers@gmail.com). Artists are asked to list medium, dimensions, and if for sale (including dollar value). The Ames Center will collect a 25 percent commission from sale proceeds.

The exhibit will feature two-dimensional art of any media, freestanding, or pedestal-mounted three-dimensional work, including sculptures, textiles, and photographs. Ames Center provides wall hardware for hanging pieces, level tool, measuring tape, and lighting to best showcase art. TEXT QUESTIONS about your art display to 612-308-9038.

#### **Key Dates:**

Selection decision notification	by Friday, June 8
Hang/position artwork at Ames Center	Tuesday, June 26, or Wednesday, June 27   1-5 p.m.
Artists' Reception	Thursday, July 19   6:30-7:30 p.m. Free admission/appetizers
Free exhibit	Saturday, July 21   3:30-6 p.m.
Remove artwork	Monday, Aug. 6   1-5 p.m.

*This exhibit is made possible through multiple sponsors, and in part by Minnesota voters through grants from the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council via legislative appropriations from the Clean Water, Land & Legacy Amendment.*

For more details on the International Festival of Burnsville, please visit [www.intlfestburnsville.org](http://www.intlfestburnsville.org).