

# Open call to artists

**Animecheri Kejtsitakua: Ofrendas para las animas.**

**Offerings for the souls**

**2016 Day of the Dead**

**Ánimecheri Kéjtsitakua: Ofrendas para las animas (offerings for the souls) originates from the Purepecha community where each person offers something to honor their dead in a ritual during late October to early November. These offerings are in the forms of candles, flowers, breads, fruits, papel picado, altars, music, and processions. It is believed that these offerings guide the souls into the spaces created by the members of their community by remembering what these souls did in life and what they liked. It follows a natural calendar that is directly connected to the environment, and animas (souls) can also be invoked from the four elements.**

**MCCLA is encouraging artists to explore concepts of animism, and welcome artists to participate in our Day of the Dead this year. An altar or installation could be created to remember La Llorona who reminds us of the element of water, an offering that remembers a loved one that has passed, or a recent event of people dying in the hands of police. MCCLA accepts traditional altars, contemporary installations, paintings, film, new media, photography, written work/ poetry, and music.**

**As one of the first spaces where the innovative Day of the Dead was established in San Francisco, The Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts is honored to be hosting its 30<sup>th</sup> Day of the Dead.**

**Deadline to send entries: August 26, 2016**

Selected artists will be notified by Wed. August 31, 2016

Sept. 13-Sept. 30, 2016: Installation time frame

October 01, 2016: Soft opening (no reception but open to the public)

November 2, 2016: Celebration (formal reception)

Sat. November 19, 2016: Exhibition ends

## **Entries**

Submit:

-Bio

-Contact information

-3 images of most current work

-Images of the work you want to show. Format .jpeg or sketches of intended work

-All images of artwork should include title, medium, dimensions, and value

-Artist statement including how the work is related to the theme of the show

-Entry fee: \$15 in form of a check or money order made payable to:

Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts at 2868 Mission Street. San Francisco, CA 94110.

If you are sending an installation proposal you must send a sketch of the installation along with pictures of other artwork involved in the installation

**Jury:**

MCCLA's Gallery Coordinator will select the artists, and reserves the right to accept/reject artwork submitted for consideration.

Entries must be submitted by August 26, 2016 by 5pm by email [galleria@missionculturalcenter.org](mailto:galleria@missionculturalcenter.org) or in person to Angelica at:

Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts

Gallery 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

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