



**El Paso
Museum**
of *Art*

Call for Entries Now Open for *Sixth Border Biennial*

EL PASO, Texas – The El Paso Museum of Art (EPMA) and the Museo de Arte de Ciudad Juárez (MACJ) announce an open call for entries to the *6th Border Biennial*. Artists living and working within a 200-mile radius of the U.S./Mexico border may apply through April 15, 2020.

“The El Paso Museum of Art is proud to continue to showcase works of art by those living and working on the border. The biennial prompts reflection on the experiences and challenges of living on the border while promoting connections,” says EPMA Interim Director, Dr. Vladimir von Tsurikov.

Two-dozen artists or collectives will be selected to present artwork in the *6th Border Biennial*. Border artists will be chosen from the open call and several established artists will be invited who may live beyond the border, but who engage with it in their work.

Artworks selected will be concerned with the historical, contemporary, and future effects of the boundary and policies on: people, animals, environment, landscape, and goods; economies, infrastructure, migration, and theory; prejudice, violence, identity, and nationality.

“The *6th Border Biennial* highlights the creative endeavors of artists in and around our community. The exhibition reaffirms EPMA’s commitment to support the work of living artists and to engage in a cultural dialogue about art and its importance,” says Deputy City Manager, Quality of Life, Tracey Jerome.

The *6th Border Biennial* is curated by Kate Green, Ph.D., Senior Curator, EPMA, with MACJ staff and curatorial advisors Cecilia Fajardo-Hill, Ph.D., Art Historian and Curator, and Rolando Flores, Artist and Tercerunquinto Collective member. The exhibition will be accompanied by programs and an illustrated catalogue featuring essays and proposals for future border projects. The exhibition will be on view at EPMA in the Woody and Gayle Hunt Family Gallery and at MACJ from November 20, 2020 to March 28, 2021.

To apply through April 15, 2020, or for additional information, visit epma.art/art/exhibitions/6th-border-biennial-6ta-bienal-fronteriza.

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