



## Artist News

### **2021-2022 South Florida Cultural Consortium Applications Open**

The South Florida Cultural Consortium Fellowship Program offers the largest regional, government-sponsored artists' grants in the United States, awarding \$15,000 and \$7,500 fellowships to resident visual and media artists from the counties of Broward, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, and Palm Beach.



Since it was established in 1988, the Consortium has awarded close to \$2 million in fellowships to over 200 artists. In addition to receiving the grant, the artists take part in an exhibition hosted and organized by a visual arts institution in one of the five counties.

You can see the work of last year's PBC grantee Sofia Valiente at Florida Atlantic University's current *Under the Florida Sun* exhibition on display through October 30.

**The Cultural Council encourages all eligible artists and creative professionals in Palm Beach County to apply. 2021-2022 applications are due December 13, 2021 by 11:59 p.m.**

**More Info and Applications Open**

**2022 ARTIST INNOVATION  
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

Tune in this **Thursday, October 28 at 5 p.m.** on the Cultural Council's [Facebook Live](#) for the announcement of the six 2022 Artist Innovation Fellowship recipients.

We can't wait to reveal the upcoming Fellows!

**Watch on Facebook Live this Thursday**

## Update Your Artist Directory Profile

As part of our mission, the Cultural Council provides a listing on our [online directory](#) to all Palm Beach County creative professionals—across all disciplines—at no cost.

Here's what artist **Nina Davidowitz** had to say about her listing in the artist directory:



"From my listing in the Artist Directory, I have been contacted by a well-known hotel that hired me to design their holiday greeting card; several individuals who commissioned me to do portraits; an art director in Palm Beach County who invited to me do a solo exhibit in the beautiful and spacious City Hall in Palm Beach Gardens; and the director of a local art gallery who invited me to be one of the artists they represent. No amount of driving around visiting galleries (which I did in earnest my first year here) produced such wonderful results.

While I can't guarantee that your listing in the Artist Directory will produce these exact results, I highly advise you to 'get your artwork out there' by creating your listing. You don't even need to have your own website...people will find you here! It's a wonderful and easy way to become a part of our vibrant arts community in Palm Beach County."

### **Not sure how to add your profile or update your existing one?**

**If you already have a profile:** Please take the time to [log in to your account](#) on the artist directory and update your information.

**If you don't yet have a profile:** Please email [art@palmbeachculture.com](mailto:art@palmbeachculture.com) to learn how to set up your profile.



## **art&culture magazine**

**The Fall 2021 issue of art&culture magazine has arrived!** Members of the Council should have already received their copies in the mail over the past two weeks.

Featuring stories about the "new normal" of live music, how performing arts companies are "staging" a comeback, and more—this issue can also be read on our website, including exclusive extra photos, videos, and more!



[Read the New Issue](#)

## **Current/Upcoming Exhibitions and Events**

**GAThErInG**

**October 29, 2021 – January 15, 2022**  
**Member Preview: Oct. 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Join us for an exhibition that focuses on the joy and solace of social activity in all forms—from celebrations to impromptu events among loved ones and strangers both—something sorely missed in 2020.



*Curated by Jessica Ransom, Director of Artist Services*

**RSVP for the Member Preview**

**Valerie Collins Stanescu:  
The Spirit of Peru**

**Through November 6  
Donald M. Ephraim Family Gallery**

"Born and raised in Peru, yet forced to leave the country due to political unrest, I've always missed my country and the beautiful people I left behind. Their respect for home, family, name, and tradition is their long-lasting culture. Division of wealth continues there and is now becoming prominent worldwide. Upon my return, I traveled through the Andes and looked into the eyes of the children, and others. I felt their strife and struggles, their love and beauty, and their hopes and dreams. Through my art I share my experience and my passion for the soul of Peru."



## Todd Lim: Negative Capability in Times of COVID-19

Through November 27  
Solo Gallery



The poet John Keats wrote to his two brothers in 1817 defining his term 'negative capability' and described it as a space where "a man is capable of being in uncertainties, mysteries, doubts without irritably reaching after fact and reason."

Todd Lim started these paintings during the COVID-19 lockdown and throughout that year, worked intuitively without a preconceived idea or notion of what the paintings would become. Working with whatever materials and supplies were at hand on the property and in the studio became the limitation; the bounds exceeded only through possible acts of creativity and experimentation, trial and error, meditation, and acceptance.

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### Art Talks

Support your fellow artists this season! We're excited to continue our series of **Art Talks**, featuring in-depth conversations with artists participating in the Council's current exhibitions.

This fall season, we'll be featuring Art Talks with three artists participating in *Gathering*.

**Art Talks are from 2 to 3 p.m.**  
**Free admission, registration recommended.**



**Caren Hackman,**  
**Being Open to Change**  
November 13

RSVP



**Robert Wolfkill,**  
**Designing Interiors:**  
**The Art of Fine**  
**Furniture**  
December 11

RSVP



**Shakeera Thomas, My**  
**Grandmother's Masala**  
**Brick: The Art of**  
**Making Roti & Dhal**  
**Puri**  
January 15

RSVP

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## Evenings at the Council

The Council's celebration of live music and art returns in full force this season! Join us on the third Thursday of the month for an exciting performance by some of Palm Beach County's most talented professionals. You can also check out the current exhibitions on display in our galleries—which will be open late—in addition to viewing artwork for sale by local creatives.

**All Evenings at the Council performances are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cultural Council Project Space. Admission is free, registration is recommended.**

Bring your own chairs and blankets—and enjoy the show!



**Launch Party (featuring  
Low Ground Quintet)**  
November 18

[RSVP](#)



**Yvette Norwood-Tiger,  
Tribute to Billie Holiday**  
December 16

[RSVP](#)

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## **Emerging Collector Tours**

Interested in starting or expanding your art collection—or even learning more about the process? The Cultural Council makes it easy for collectors to access important work by both established and emerging Palm Beach County artists.

In support of this effort, we're excited to launch Emerging Collector Tours, where collectors at any level can learn more about the works on display in our gallery from participating artists, curators, and other professionals in the field.

**Emerging Collector Tours are from 2 to 3 p.m.  
Free admission, registration recommended.**





### **The Art of Collecting: Kickoff Tour**

Featuring Melanie Werner (Owner, Galerie Werner)

November 6

[RSVP](#)



### **Emerging Collector Tour: December 2021**

Featuring Jose Mendez, who will discuss his Día de los Muertos altar from our Gathering exhibition

December 4

[RSVP](#)

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## **Calls for Artists**

### **Thriving through Adversity, Arts Garage**

This collection of work documents the artistic interpretations by Black artists of the systemic social injustice that remains in our world. The exhibit highlights how social



injustice is embedded in the laws and regulations of our community and is manifested in areas such as criminal justice, employment, housing, health care, political power, and education.

**Deadline: October 29**

[For More Info and to Apply](#)

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**4th Annual *Waste to Wonder* Exhibition,  
Resource Depot**



The 4th annual “Waste to Wonder” exhibition is in the works, and Resource Depot is looking for artists to be part of it.

**Deadline: October 31**

[For More Info and to Apply](#)

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**Centennial Card Set Design Competition,  
The Salvation Army Palm Beach County**



The Salvation Army of Palm Beach County invites you to share your work by participating in the 2022 Centennial Card Set Design Competition celebrating the 100th Anniversary of The Salvation Army of Palm Beach.

**Deadline: November 1**

[For More Info and to Apply](#)

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**Boynton Beach Quantum Eco Park, City of Boynton Beach Public Art Program**



The City of Boynton Beach Public Art Program seeks an artist to join the design team for the new 60-acre Quantum Eco Park at approximately 3111 Quantum Blvd, Boynton Beach, Florida.

**Deadline: November 1**

[For More Info and to Apply](#)

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***Fresh Squeezed 6 (Emerging Artists in Florida), Morean Arts Center***



The Morean Arts Center in St. Petersburg, FL, invites emerging artists currently residing in Florida to submit entries for possible exhibition in the sixth annual *Fresh Squeezed: Emerging Artists in Florida*. The exhibition will be held at the Morean Arts Center April 9 – June 23, 2022.

**Deadline: November 1**

[For More Info and to Apply](#)

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## **Recycled Material Art Project, City of Boca Raton**



The City of Boca Raton has begun accepting applications for a Recycled Material Art Project, to be located at the main entrance of South Beach Park.

**Deadline: November 15**

[For More Info and to Apply](#)

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## **Semi-Annual Affordable Art Show: Holiday Edition, Boynton Beach Arts & Cultural Center**



The Boynton Beach Public Art Program and the Arts & Cultural Center of Boynton Beach invites you to sell your artwork in the first Boynton Beach Semi-Annual Affordable Art Show: Holiday Edition. Each adult artist can submit one or two artworks with a sale price of \$25, \$50 or \$100. If there is space, the second artwork can be displayed and sold.

**Deadline: November 22**

[For More Info and to Apply](#)

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## Hours and Information

Our galleries, visitor information center, and the Roe Green Uniquely Palm Beach Store are currently **open**. The wearing of a facial covering and social distancing is currently **recommended** while indoors or on property.



Our current gallery hours are Tuesdays through Fridays, 12 to 5 p.m. Starting October 30, we will expand our hours to include Saturdays from 12 to 5 p.m.

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