



Call for Entry: East 12th Street

Accepting submissions through June 19th, 2022

A Reason to Survive (ARTS) is looking for artists and zinesters of all ages from San Diego and Tijuana who create street art, zines, stencils, stickers, posters, and more!

ARTS is looking for artistic expression that breaks conventions, addresses concerns, and challenges the status quo. As a creative youth development organization, we aim to inspire young artists who use art to voice their ideas and create collective change.

Public art, legal or not, has been used for generations to reclaim territory, raise awareness, and catalyze social change. In the 1960s, street art gained popularity in Black and Latino neighborhoods through the emergence of the hip-hop scene. Street art has since become a way for young people to respond to the social political environment and promote change in their communities.

Traditionally, galleries and publications have defined who creates, publishes, and displays artwork. Through this exhibition, ARTS wants to celebrate how street art and zines have changed the narrative by creating a culture where art and information are disseminated and distributed openly and independently.

Wall space reserved for young artists 18 and under.

:: Artwork Guidelines ::

- Looking for street art, zines, stencils, stickers, posters, and more!
- No size limitations.
- Artists are able to submit multiple pieces.
- All artwork must be submitted ready to display.
- Only Original artwork accepted .

- Artists of all ages are encouraged to apply.
- Our gallery is family-friendly.

:: Submission Requirements ::

- LIABILITY WAIVERS must be signed at the time of drop off.
- If an artist is under the age of 18, parents must sign a liability waiver.

:: Additional Information ::

- No entry fee
- No commission
- Artists manages sales

Drop off is on June 27th- 29th 10am-4pm or by appointment.

Submit by emailing the following to gallery@areasontosurvive.org

or by filling out the google form

<https://forms.gle/16k4by6UqgdxDrX89>

Please list legal full name, artistic name (if different from name), phone number, and social media/website.

In what area of San Diego or Tijuana do you reside?*

1. Tell us about your art practice.
2. Please attach images of your work to this email. Label files with your full name.
3. Please tell us about the images you submitted and how they relate to the theme.
4. Let us know if you are submitting Street Art, Zines, Stencils, Stickers and/or DIY culture.