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## **Cultural Council for Palm Beach County's Juried "Biennial 2021" Exhibition to Feature 30 Local Artists**

**LAKE WORTH BEACH, Fla. (Feb. 19, 2021)** – The **Cultural Council for Palm Beach County** is pleased to announce its latest exhibition, "**Biennial 2021**", will open on **Friday, March 26** at its headquarters in downtown Lake Worth Beach. It will run through Friday, May 28.

The juried exhibition, which occurs every other year, features a diverse set of works by professional Palm Beach County artists. This year's "Biennial" was curated by **Aldeide Delgado**, a Cuban-born, Miami-based independent Latinx curator and founder & director of Women Photographers International Archive.

More than 150 visual artists submitted works for consideration. The following 30 artists will be featured in the exhibition:

- Diane Arrieta
- Yvenel Benoit
- Amy Broderick
- Sebastian Bruno-Harris
- Michael Dillow
- Dana Donaty
- Michelle Drummond
- Giannina Dwin
- Jacek Gancarz
- TD Gillispie
- Isabel Gouveia
- Josh Harlan
- Sharon Hart
- Kristin Miller Hopkins
- Ezra Hubbard
- Ates Isildak
- Jeanne Jaffe
- Symantha Jones
- Mitson Joseph
- Dorotha Lemeh
- Todd Lim
- Cheryl Maeder
- Stacey Mandell
- Katherine Prock
- Carol Prusa
- Elle Schorr
- Maxine Schreiber
- Jerry Schwimmer
- Izel Vargas
- Brian Wood

"The selected artists for this exhibition work in a wide range of media, often challenging the traditional boundaries of painting, video, photography and installation," said **Aldeide Delgado**, guest curator. "They reflect on crucial topics of our time, subverting the patriarchal and colonial narratives of race and gender, and encourage conversations about the immediate environmental crisis and impacts of the pandemic on our society."

Cash prizes will be awarded for Best in Show, Second Place and Third Place during a private artist reception, which will be announced on the Council's [Facebook page](#) on **Thursday, March**

**25 at 5:30 p.m.** The public will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite work when they visit the exhibition, and a "People's Choice" award will be announced at the end of May.

"This past year has been immensely challenging for Palm Beach County's cultural community. It is encouraging to see our cultural organizations rebounding and reopening," said **Dave Lawrence**, the Council's president & CEO. "Every two years, we celebrate some of the county's finest visual artists. As art is a source of inspiration and encouragement, we take this opportunity to celebrate local professional artists and invite the community to help select our People's Choice Award. Congratulations to all of the selected artists."

### **Exhibition Details**

The Cultural Council is open Tuesday-Friday, 12-5 p.m. and on the first Saturday of the month from 12-5 p.m. The public can participate in the People's Choice Award by **voting for their favorite piece (once a day)** at the Council's headquarters in Lake Worth Beach.

The Council will also host a sneak peek of the show at a special **Member Open House** on Thursday, March 25 from 12-4 p.m.

"Biennial 2021" is **generously sponsored** by Palm Beach Media Group and Florida Weekly.

### **If You Go**

**Who:** Cultural Council for Palm Beach County

**What:** "Biennial 2021"

**When:** Friday, March 26 through Friday, May 28 (Tuesday-Friday, 12-5 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month from 12-5 p.m.)

**Where:** Cultural Council for Palm Beach County (601 Lake Ave., Lake Worth Beach, Fla. 33460)

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** For the safety of guests and staff, facial coverings and social distancing are required at all times when visiting the Cultural Council building and Project Space.

All artwork featured in this exhibition is for sale. Proceeds from artwork sales directly benefit local artists and support the Council's mission to grow arts and culture in Palm Beach County. To inquire about a piece, please email [art@palmbeachculture.com](mailto:art@palmbeachculture.com).

For more information about "Biennial 2021" and additional events, please visit [palmbeachculture.com/exhibitions](http://palmbeachculture.com/exhibitions).

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### **ABOUT THE CULTURAL COUNCIL FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY**

The Cultural Council for Palm Beach County is the only organization solely dedicated to supporting arts and culture in The Palm Beaches, Florida's Cultural Capital®. In its sustaining effort to foster growth of the cultural sector, the Council provides support services to cultural organizations and creative professionals, administers public and private grant programs, advocates for cultural funding, enhances local arts education, and promotes cultural tourism.

The Council serves as a venue highlighting works by Palm Beach County visual and performing artists at its headquarters in the historic Robert M. Montgomery, Jr. Building in Downtown Lake Worth Beach. The building is also home to the Roe Green Uniquely Palm Beach Store featuring items by local artisans; the Jean S. and Frederic A. Sharf Visitor Information Center; and the outdoor Project Space, offering the best view of the building's iconic Martin Luther King Jr. mural by Brazilian artist Eduardo Kobra.

*\*The Cultural Council is currently open to the public with reduced hours (Tuesday-Friday, noon-5 p.m.) and limited capacity, with special guidelines to ensure the health and safety of all guests*

and staff. For more information, including a comprehensive calendar of cultural events in The Palm Beaches, visit [www.palmbeachculture.com](http://www.palmbeachculture.com).