

# CALL FOR ART

REDWOOD CITY  
Parks & Arts  
FOUNDATION  
AT THE  
Community Space

AN ART EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITY FOR  
SAN MATEO COUNTY ARTISTS

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, ADULTS & COLLABORATIVES

CALL FOR ART THEME: THE MEANING OF HOME



Selected artists will exhibit their art at the  
**CHAN ZUCKERBERG COMMUNITY SPACE**  
located in Redwood City

Stipend  
Available

APPLICATION OPENS:

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

APPLICATION CLOSES:

Monday, January 5, 2026

View the Call for Art and the application at  
[rwcpaf.org/art-at-the-czi-community-space](http://rwcpaf.org/art-at-the-czi-community-space)

La convocatoria de arte y la solicitud también  
estará disponible en español.



# ART EXHIBITION THEME: THE MEANING OF HOME



What does home mean to you? For some, it's a place, for others a person, a memory, a tradition, or a language. "The Meaning of Home" invites artists to explore home as presence and absence, from shelter and displacement to self and community, and to reflect on the many forms belonging can take.

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## THE SELECTION PROCESS

**ADULT CATEGORY:** As many as 6 adult artists may be selected to exhibit their artwork. Each adult applicant selected to exhibit artwork is eligible to receive a \$2,000 stipend.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CATEGORY:** As many as 2 high school students may be selected to exhibit their artwork. Each high school student applicant selected to exhibit artwork is eligible to receive a \$1,000 stipend.

**COLLABORATIVES:** One collaborative may be selected to exhibit their artwork. The Collaborative selected to exhibit artwork is eligible to receive a \$2,000 stipend.

- Applicants will be selected based upon the eligibility criteria listed above, applicant's completion of the online application, artwork images submitted, and a selection criteria.
- The stipend or gift card is to compensate the selected artists/collaborative for creating and exhibiting their artwork. There is no separate stipend for materials or modifications. Artwork will be returned to the artists/collaborative after the exhibition closes. Artwork may be sold at the discretion of the artist.
- Artwork will be on exhibit at the CZI Community Space located in Redwood City, CA, for a period of one-year. Artists will have an opportunity at mid-year to replace one or more of your selected artworks with other artworks that conform to the theme.

## APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- This Call for Art is open to all amateur, intermediate, and professional adult and high school student artists, and collaboratives (e.g., non-profits, schools, after school programs, etc.), who live, work, attend school, or are based in San Mateo County, California.
- The Redwood City Parks and Arts Foundation (RWCPAF) encourages applications from persons from historically marginalized populations.
- Selected adult artists, high school artists, and collaboratives must provide RWCPAF with a signed Artist's Agreement and a W-9 to be eligible to receive the stipend.

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## ACCEPTABLE ARTWORK

- Artwork(s) submitted for the art exhibition must relate to the art exhibition theme.
- Artists/collaboratives are requested to submit 1 or more completed artworks in response to the art exhibition theme for display at the Chan Zuckerberg Community Space.
- Artwork created in response to the theme must be finished before the application deadline.
- Artwork(s) may be altered in format or size to fit the art exhibition site.
- Artwork(s) may be: 2D or 3 D artworks or fiber arts with total dimensions not to exceed 8 ft. wide by 8 ft. tall and 4 ft. in depth. Digital arts and film are also acceptable.
- Please keep in mind that visitor of all ages visit the Chan Zuckerberg Community Space. While we are accepting of broad content, artwork(s) may not portray violence or graphic content, content that includes hate speech, or encourage others to commit violent acts.

## DEADLINES AND NEXT STEPS

- **Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - OPTIONAL INFORMATIONAL ZOOM MEETING**

If you have questions about this Call for Art [CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE OPTIONAL INFORMATIONAL ZOOM MEETING](#)

A recording of the meeting will be available to view on the website at [rwcpaf.org/art-at-the-czi-community-space](http://rwcpaf.org/art-at-the-czi-community-space)

- **Monday, January 5, 2026, 11:59 p.m. - CALL FOR ART CLOSES**

- **Between January 5 - 19, 2026:** Art Advisory Work Group (AAWG) to select artists to be a part of the Artist Cohort to exhibit in the art exhibition and RWCPAF to notify all applicants of application status

- **Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.:** Introductory Zoom meeting with selected Artists and AAWG

- **Month of January 2026:** In-person Artists and AAWG "Meet and Greet" at the Chan Zuckerberg Community Space

- **Month of February (date TBD) 2026:** Selected Artists must submit a high resolution color photo of each artwork selected to be exhibited, the story of the artwork(s) as it relates to the exhibition theme, a high resolution color headshot of the artist, and artist's biography. Selected artists must make themselves available for a video interview at the Chan Zuckerberg Community Space.

- **March 10-13, 2026:** Selected Artists must deliver to RWCPAF completed artwork(s),

- **Friday, March 20, 2026:** Art exhibition opening event at the Chan Zuckerberg Community Space

- **March 2027:** Art exhibition closes and selected artists/collaborative pick up artwork

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## BACKGROUND

**THE CHAN ZUCKERBERG INITIATIVE:** Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI), a Redwood City-based philanthropic organization, operates the Chan Zuckerberg Community Space, and supports the science and technology to make it possible to cure, prevent and manage all disease in this century. Founded in 2015, CZI helps solve some of society's toughest challenges. For more information visit <https://chanzuckerberg.com/>

**THE CHAN ZUCKERBERG COMMUNITY SPACE:** Located in downtown Redwood City, the Chan Zuckerberg Community Space offers free of charge convenient, high-quality meeting and event space to Bay Area nonprofits working in communities across San Mateo County. It is a dedicated space for organizations to connect, collaborate, and host a variety of community-led events and programming. For more information visit <https://chanzuckerberg.com/communityspace/>

### **THE REDWOOD CITY PARKS AND ARTS FOUNDATION AND AND THE ARTS PROGRAMMING PLAN:**

The Redwood City Parks and Arts Foundation (RWCPAF) created an Arts Programming Plan for the Chan Zuckerberg Community Space and established a thoughtful process to help set a vision for ongoing creative community engagement. The Chan Zuckerberg Community Space Arts Programming Plan, which includes this Call for Art and art exhibition is managed by the Redwood City Parks and Arts Foundation and funded by a generous grant from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative. RWCPAF will work with the Art Advisory Work Group, composed of 3 local community members from different backgrounds, to implement the Arts Programming Plan. Members of the current Art Advisory Work Group (AAWG) include:

- Charlotte Anthony,
- Kevin Daniels, and
- Alsace Patrone.

Their work includes selecting the exhibition theme, choosing the artists/collaborative to be included in the exhibit, conducting community outreach, and hosting an art exhibition. The main purpose of the art exhibition is 1) to promote local artists by exhibiting their artwork at the Chan Zuckerberg Community Space and 2) to provide an opportunity to promote education, awareness, and community understanding. For more information about RWCPAF visit <https://www.rwcpaf.org/>

## REQUIRE ASSISTANCE OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

If assistance is desired in completing the application, or you have questions, we're here to help!  
Contact us at: [info@rwcpaf.org](mailto:info@rwcpaf.org). Good luck to all applicants!