

**Call For Submissions**  
**CULTURAL KALEIDOSCOPE**  
a new exhibit at  
Hudson Guild Gallery  
441 W. 26<sup>th</sup> Street, NY, NY

Hudson Guild Gallery is presenting a new art exhibit called *Cultural Kaleidoscope* in conjunction with Hudson Guild Theatre Company's upcoming *Cultural Kaleidoscope Festival* – a series of dance, music and theatre presentations in the Hudson Guild Theatre this coming June.

The Festival is being produced with support from the Cultural Immigrant Initiative, a program of the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs and the City Council. The Initiative's goal is to foster "programs that serve a significant number of immigrant/foreign-born New Yorkers, or present or represent the traditions, cultures, and/or experiences of immigrant communities in NYC." The Festival performances will include dance concerts featuring Caribbean, Asian, Indian, and Middle Eastern styles; international films from Haiti, Africa and Asia; and a performance by the New York Chinese Opera Society.

**The *Cultural Kaleidoscope* exhibit will be a group show which celebrates diversity of expression through visual art that represents or reflects cultural traditions and styles from countries all around the world.** Work relating to this theme may be submitted in any of the following media: painting, drawing, printmaking, collage or photography. Interested artists can submit up to 5 JPEG images of work for consideration, along with information about the sizes and mediums, by April 20, 2018 to Jim Furlong, [jfurlong@hudsonguild.org](mailto:jfurlong@hudsonguild.org). Artists will be informed by April 25 if their work has been accepted for the exhibit.

The exhibit will be on display from May 31 through July 23.

Work must be delivered ready to hang on Tuesday, May 29 between 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM.

The opening reception will be on Thursday, May 31 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

Work must be picked up on Tuesday, July 24 between 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM.

Hudson Guild, a community center in Chelsea which opened in 1895, provides a wide range of services to people of all ages. The Guild's Arts programs have proven successful in helping to build a stronger community by bringing together people from diverse backgrounds to explore their mutual interest in the arts.

Hudson Guild Gallery, which opened in 1948, offers different ways for participants to explore the visual arts, especially viewers from underserved populations—including those living in the public housing developments in which the Guild is located, as well as people who participate in the Guild's mental health, youth and senior programs. Exhibits of work by professionally trained artists expose viewers to an eclectic range of styles, forms and themes. Guided tours throughout the year serve to educate viewers of all ages about contemporary visual art, fostering dialogue about the variety of ways in which artists express their ideas. Over 2000 people visit the Guild's two gallery spaces every year.

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