2019 SANTA FE INDIAN MARKET ARTIST APPLICATION PACKET
INDIAN MARKET: EDGE

Dear Artists,

The 98th annual Santa Fe Indian Market is rapidly approaching, and I am grateful for your interest in participating in the INDIAN MARKET: EDGE Contemporary show (IM: EDGE). This initiative encompasses all aspects of contemporary art forms and adds another dimension to our world-renowned event. As visitors from around the world descend upon Santa Fe to experience the beauty of our culture and art, IM: EDGE Contemporary offers another glimpse into the fine art that Natives are producing, and we invite you to participate. IM: EDGE Contemporary has not changed the identity of the Santa Fe Indian Market, but has enhanced the scope, and offers our community a chance to highlight new forms, digital content, and narratives that may not have an easily identifiable place within our current classifications.

IM: EDGE Contemporary will take place over the course of four days, August 15th – 18th at the Santa Fe Community Convention Center as part of the official Santa Fe Indian Market.

IM:EDGE hours during Indian Market weekend:

**Thursday, August 15th:** Press Preview and VIP reception 5:00pm-7:00pm & Indian Market Kick Off Party 7pm-10:00pm
**Friday, August 16th:** 10:00am-4:30pm & 5:30pm-9:00pm
**Saturday, August 17th:** 9:00am-7:00pm
**Sunday, August 18th:** 9:00am – 4:00pm.

In 2019, the IM:EDGE Contemporary show will carry the theme of: Honoring the Strength and Resilience of Indigenous Women. Artists will be selected who are using their work to advance conversations about this topic or theme.

The well-lit and modern layout will offer visitors a unique experience. The show will consist of a curated space with the work of Native artists who represent the quality,
caliber, and authenticity that Indian Market is known for. This year the show will be in the lobby of the Santa Fe Community Convention Center.

Enclosed you will find the IM: EDGE APPLICATION, INSTRUCTIONS and the CITY OF SANTA FE SPECIAL EVENTS LICENSE APPLICATION. NOTE: The Indian Market application MUST include your Special Events License Application, or your application will be considered incomplete.

To ensure that our reputation remains the standard for Native fine art, every artist is juried and/or evaluated. This includes artists in the SWAIA gallery space as well as artists in the other participating galleries. Single artist applicants MUST SUBMIT 3 images of representative work. Final selection of included pieces will be done closer to Indian Market in August.

Please send in images of artwork clearly labeled per artist and labeled per image file. All images can be combined on one USB drive. We will also accept emailed images to speed up the process. Emailed files can be sent to Angelica Gallegos IM EDGE Zone Manager at agallegos@swaia.org
It is crucial that your images are clear, and your descriptions are thorough and legible.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the artists will not have a singular booth or space for your work, there is no booth fee. There will be a centralized payment process and SWAIA will collect a small commission of 15% on each sale. All commission proceeds will be used to benefit the Santa Fe Indian Market. For those accepted artists who will not be able to attend the market and deliver art, arrangements for shipping can be made. The application fee is $25 and can be paid over the phone.

The Santa Fe Indian Market is pleased to welcome your submission for possible inclusion in this year’s INDIAN MARKET: EDGE Contemporary. We are extremely pleased to potentially include your art forms within an event that presents some of the brightest and most meaningful fine art to a world audience.

If you have any questions regarding the application, please call. We look forward to your submission!

With Warm Regards,

Angelica Gallegos
2019 INDIAN MARKET: EDGE Application Instructions

A. Eligibility Requirements

All artists must present documentation that they are enrolled members or designated Tribal Artisans of a United States or Canadian federally recognized tribe or Alaskan Corporation in the form of a Certificate of Indian Blood Card (CIB/CDIB), tribal enrollment number and/or Secured Certificate of Indian Status Card (CIS/SCIS).

B. Application Fee

Application and a $25 non-refundable application fee must be received in our office by 5pm, Friday July 19, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted. Please NOTE: Online applications are NOT available. Artists can download a printable copy of the form from the SWAIA website; www.swaia.org but you must mail, hand deliver or email your application. Credit/debit card payments can be made by phone to SWAIA: (505) 983-5220

Mailed applications and payments can be mailed to:

SWAIA
c/o Angelica Gallegos
PO Box 969
Santa Fe, NM 87504

To hand deliver applications and payments our physical address is:

SWAIA
121 Sandoval Street Suite 302
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Emailed applications and images can be sent to Angelica Gallegos:

agallegos@swaia.org
C. SWAIA Gallery Space

SWAIA has final authority for the acceptance and placement of all art, sizes, and logistics of curating the space. No booth fees are due. A 15% commission on all art sold by SWAIA in the gallery space will be collected from the sale and a total balance of all pieces sold, minus the commission, will be sent to artists the three weeks after Indian Market 2019. Upon acceptance as an official INDIAN MARKET: EDGE Contemporary artist, a contract will be sent and will need to be signed and returned to SWAIA as soon as possible.

D. Digital Images

Each artist must submit 3 images of clear representative work to complete your application. Please follow the instructions carefully. The quality of your images is critically important for judging. Poorly composed, blurry, busy or images improperly sized will affect your jury scores. The following instructions will assist you in presenting your work in the best way possible.

Acceptable Media:

If submitting by mail or hand delivered applications, please submit your images on a USB drive. You can also submit your images through email with your application.
IM: EDGE Contemporary Exhibitor Contact Information

Name___________________________________________________________

Tribe/Nation_______________________________________________________________________________

Tribal Enrollment #______________________________________________________

Address___________________________________________________________________________________

City_____________________________________________________________________________________

State_____________________________ Zip code___________________________________________

Phone_______________________________

Email__________________________________________

New Mexico CRS TAX #________________________________________________________

Space Size Accommodations:

Please describe the spatial dimensions you will need to accommodate the setup of your artwork or installation. Include outside measurements including frame. Considerations will be made for large installations but please note we may not be able to accommodate extremely large pieces. Indicate whether the installation can be placed outside. We may also not be able to accommodate high priced items due to insurance limitations. Please be as descriptive as possible as space is limited and will be exhibited with several artists in an art show setting.
Please Note:

Artists will not have to be present at the gallery space. The SWAIA gallery space will be hosted by a dedicated curator who will be present and will negotiate the sales. Please do plan on being present at the IM:EDGE show during the VIP Preview and Indian Market Kick Off Party on Thursday August 15th. More information on this event will be sent out later.

Images and Art Descriptions:

Three images are REQUIRED for each artist showing at INDIAN MARKET: EDGE Contemporary. Use this form (copy more pages if needed) to provide detailed descriptions of each image. Each image must show a single piece of artwork. No detail (up close) shots are allowed. The artwork depicted in the image must have been completed within the last three years. Please have clear images, it is extremely crucial for judging. All SWAIA INDIAN MARKET: EDGE Contemporary artists are REQUIRED to submit images. If selected, the curator will contact you for final selections of pieces.

Image 1: Artist Name: _______________________________________________________

Year Completed___________________________________________

Dimensions (HxWxD)_______________________________________

Object/Title__________________________________________________

Materials/Medium____________________________________________


How it relates to the theme:

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Image 2: Artist Name: _______________________________________________________

Year Completed______________________________________________________________

Dimensions (HxWxD)__________________________________________________________

Object/Title_________________________________________________________________

Materials/Medium______________________________________________________________

How it relates to the theme.

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Image 3: Artist Name: ___________________________________________________

Year Completed________________________________

Dimensions (HxWxD)____________________________

Object/Title_________________________________________________________________

Materials/Medium____________________________________________________________

How it relates to the theme:
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Image 4: Artist Name: ___________________________________________________

Year Completed________________________________

Dimensions (HxWxD)____________________________

Object/Title_________________________________________________________________

Materials/Medium____________________________________________________________

How it relates to the theme:___________________________________________________
Application Fee:

Please include a $25 non-refundable application fee with the submission of your application. **SWAIA does NOT accept cash or personal/business checks.** SWAIA accepts payments in the form of a credit card, cashier’s check or money order. If paying by cashiers’ check or money order, please make funds payable to SWAIA. To make a credit card payment by phone, you may call the SWAIA office at 505-983-5220. **Applications must be received by 5:00PM, Friday, July 19th, 2019.**

Cashier’s Check #__________________________________________

Money Order #______________________________________________

Credit Card Type:  O Visa  O Master Card  O American Express

Credit Card #________________________________________________

Expiration Date________________

Security Code ____________________

Name as it appears on the credit card:

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Signature of cardholder approving charge:

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Application Checklist:

- Completed and Signed IM: EDGE Contemporary application
- Enclose the non-refundable application fee
- Include your SIGNED City of Santa Fe Special Events License Application – NOTE: Your Application will be considered INCOMPLETE and you will not be able to participate if the form is not included AND signed.
- Include your tribal enrollment numbers and documentation
- Descriptions of artwork/installation and spatial dimensions for each object
- Enclose/email three clear images of artwork
- If you have any questions, please call the SWAIA office at 505-983-5220

Exhibitor Declaration

I have read this statement and attest that I am the artist and that all artwork submitted by me is a true and accurate representation of work to be sold at the 2019 Santa Fe Indian Market: Edge Contemporary show. I understand that SWAIA will take a 15% fee from work sold by SWAIA at IM:EDGE. SWAIA has the final decision in the inclusion and number of pieces to be shown at IM:EDGE. I understand by signing this application, I agree to abide by SWAIA’s Indian Market standards and rules, including but not limited to all work being made by me, or in the case of a collaborative work, by my collaborator and me. I also agree to abide by the rules set by my City of Santa Fe Special Event Business License and State of New Mexico Tax and Revenue Department regarding any and all fees and taxes. My signature indicates that my application is true and complete.

SIGNATURE:________________________________________________________

Date:________________________________________________________

ARTIST APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday July 19, 2019 by 5pm