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Open Call for Artist-in-Residence Program at Mexican American Cultural Center

EL PASO, Texas—The City of El Paso's Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC) is pleased to announce a call for applications for the center's Artist-in-Residence Program (AIR).

The MACC's AIR Program was established in 2025 to provide working artists across all mediums and practices the space, time and opportunity to concentrate on their work in a supportive and engaging environment. The program aims to amplify the reach of these artists and their work while simultaneously highlighting Mexican American cultural heritage and artmaking practices within the Borderplex community.

The selected artist will begin their residency period on May 1, 2026, with an end date of August 1, 2026. The Artist-in-Residence will receive a stipend of \$8,000 for their work. Artists must commit to a minimum number of weekly studio hours and will present public-facing events as part of their residency. The AIR studio space is 485 square feet and is equipped with a countertop and sink, woodblock press, screen printing press, and drying rack, worktables, and easels. The studio features both natural and artificial lighting and can accommodate a variety of artistic mediums.

Applications are now open, with a deadline of 11:59pm MST on February 28, 2026. The full application, along with additional information, can be found at EPMACC.org/Artist-in-Residence.

The mission of the El Paso Mexican American Cultural Center is to celebrate the dynamic traditions and resiliency of our border cultures through vibrant arts experiences and creative engagement. More information is available at EPMACC.org.

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