

Dear

We hope this email finds you well and productive in your studio.

We are writing on behalf of Friends of La Peña Immigrant Rights (link below) to invite you to participate in a one-day print, photography and works on paper exhibition entitled **“Art Without Borders: Supporting Immigrant Families Through Art”** on May 31. We are sponsoring an afternoon sale at La Peña the proceeds of which will be donated to the Multicultural Institute, an immigrant advocacy organization based in Berkeley. (link below)

As artists, we can contribute with our work to the movement to defend immigrants against the cruel and inhumane treatment so many have been faced with. To this end, we are asking artists to donate 100% of the proceeds of the sale of their work.

We are looking for a donation of **one or more prints, photographs, or works on paper** with maximum dimensions of 18 x 24 inches. All forms of prints are acceptable, ie., traditional printmaking, giclées, digital, all photographic processes, and any other medium that produces multiples.

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The sale price is limited to \$200 and under. We are hoping to have a variety of price points available so that the work is accessible to a broad range of attendees.

The subject matter is open, and immigrant, immigration and solidarity themes are, of course, welcome. The work will be displayed on tables and in bins. **All work must be backed by cardboard and encased in cellophane envelopes, shrink wrapped, or otherwise covered for protection.**

The committee will make the final determination on works included in the exhibition.

There will be a reception with music by David Shakiban and Friends.

We are attaching a submission form to be attached to the back of each piece. Please also send the forms to Lisa Kokin so that she can keep track of the number of pieces. You may also include a bio and/or business card to the back of your work. The timeline for the sale is below. We hope that you will consider participating.

**If you would like to participate, please return the attached form (link below) no later than April 17 to [lisa@lisakokin.com](mailto:lisa@lisakokin.com) to confirm your participation. Drop off of work at several east bay locations will be on Sunday, May 3 locations TBD. We can make special arrangements for artists outside of the east bay.**

A huge thank you in advance for your time and consideration of the above. We hope you will be able to attend the event.

If you have any questions, please email Lisa at [lisa@lisakokin.com](mailto:lisa@lisakokin.com)

On behalf of FLPIR and for the rights of immigrants,

Lisa Kokin  
Angela Luna  
Marcy Goot  
Aram Hodess  
Kathy deRosas  
Dobee Snowber

**p.s. Please feel free to forward this email to fellow artists who may be interested in participating.**

Links: Friends of La Peña Immigrant Rights [www.flpir.org](http://www.flpir.org)  
Multicultural Institute <https://www.mionline.org/>

**Exhibition Timeline**

Deadline to send submission form and confirm participation: April 17, but preferably sooner

Drop off of work: May 3, locations TBD

Reception and sale: May 31, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at La Peña  
3105 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley

Pick up of unsold work: TBD