



Juried Art Exhibit
Roads to Oakley
April 18—April 24

Roads to Oakley

“Roads to Oakley” is an all-media juried art exhibition featuring work that celebrates the cultural heritage and immigrant background of East County residents. Artists are asked to reflect on the “road” their family took to arrive in their respective community, and through their work, tell their family’s story of migration. Through the various art pieces submitted, audiences are expected to gain an appreciation for the cultural diversity of *all* individuals who call this region their home.

The exhibition is open to all artists (age 15 and up) who live, play, study, or work in East Contra Costa.

You, Me, We Oakley! Program Description

You, Me, We Oakley! is a grant-funded program, made possible through support from local Foundation. The program aims to build a shared sense of community with an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation between recent immigrants and longer-term residents. YMWO! events aim to create opportunities for our diverse residents to come together and better understand one another, appreciate each others’ stories, and to recognize their common desire to build a stronger, safer and more vibrant community.

Judging Criteria and Prizes:

Work will be juried in three different categories:

Young Artists (ages 15–18)	Adult Artists (ages 19 and over)	YMWO (Best in Show)
Prizes for this category will be as follows: 1st \$150 2nd \$100 3rd \$75	Prizes for this category will be as follows: 1st \$200 2nd \$150 3rd \$100	The Prize for this category will be: \$150 <i>All artwork will be considered for this category.</i>

Guidelines

To ensure the quality and consistency of the exhibition, please adhere to the following limitations:

- Only one object may be submitted by each artist.
- Dimension requirements 2-Dimensional : h. 48"; d. 3"; w. 60" (wall)

 3-Dimensional : h. 24"; d. 16"; w. 16" (pedestal)
 h. 48"; d. 36"; w. 36" (floor)
- Weight for 2-D and 3-D (pedestal) objects may not exceed 60 pounds. 3D (floor) objects must declare approximate weight. All entries must be completely original, conceived and created by the artist submitting the object. *No copies, kit-built items or reproductions will be accepted, including giclee prints.*
- All objects must be ready for exhibit. *No wet paintings will be accepted.*
- 2-D wall-mounted objects must be framed or gallery-wrapped and securely wired for hanging; no sawtooth hangers permitted. 3-D objects must be suitably prepared for a secure and stable installation for the wall or a pedestal. Floor-objects must be submitted with installation instructions; a base for proper support and protection of floor finishes; and all measures taken to ensure public safety. *Nothing fragile or dangerous will be accepted.*
- Entries must be accompanied with an Artist's Application, including a brief Artist's Statement describing how your art object relates to the "Roads to Oakley" theme. Please be sure to submit entry fee upon submission.
- All work must be suitable for family viewing. No nudes, no profanity. Submissions may be declined if found to conflict with the "Roads to Oakley" theme or the spirit of the YMWO! program.
- This exhibit is a display only, but with permission from artist, YMWO may share contact information if there is an interest in purchase.
- The Exhibit Committee has the right to decline any submissions that do not meet the guidelines outlined here.
- Entry fee for categories, is as follows:
(Must be submitted by the Application deadline)
 - \$5 Young Artists
 - \$15 Adult Artists

Application

Application must be submitted to You, Me, We Oakley! (3231 Main Street, Oakley, CA) by **April 7 at 6pm**. If artists prefers to submit application electronically, please email to gaby@youmeweoakley.org by the set deadline. Late submissions may not be considered for the exhibit.

Delivery and Pick-Up

Artists are responsible for hand-delivering their work to Oakley City Hall, (3231 Main Street) by the submittal deadline and for picking up their objects at the conclusion of the exhibition, no later than **April 27 8am – 6pm**.

Liability

The artists understands and agrees that neither the City of Oakley, nor You, Me, We Oakley, and their officers, employees or agents will be responsible or liable for any theft, damage, destruction, or other loss of the submitted art object(s), and that the art is not insured be the City or by You, Me, We Oakley! The artist assumes all risks for the art while it is being displayed at the Exhibition.

The artist has read, understood, and agrees to these provisions.

Dates and Deadlines

- ❑ **Wednesday, February 18, 2015**: YMWO Program promotes Call to Artists
- ❑ **Tuesday, April 7 at 6pm**: Deadline to submit Application and Entry fee at Oakley City Hall
- ❑ **Tuesday, April 14 – Wednesday, 15 between 8am & 12pm**: Hand-deliver art work to Oakley City Hall, 3231 Main Street and confirm information on Application form.
- ❑ **Saturday, April 18, 6-8pm**: Free Opening Reception All artists are encouraged to invite family and friends. Light refreshments and music will be provided. *Please note that YMWO will be unveiling its Monument in downtown Oakley at 5pm.*
- ❑ **Monday, April 27 8am – 6pm**: Pick up artwork from City Hall. Any artwork not picked up by close of business, will be stored at the City's discretion unless the artist has made prior arrangements with the Program Coordinator, Gabriela Banos-Galvan.

Questions

Please contact Gabriela Baños-Galvan (Program Coordinator)

Phone: (925) 625-7011

Email: gaby@youmeweoakley.org



Participation Application

Deadline to Submit: April 7 at 6pm

Mail or hand-deliver to:

Attn: Gabriela Baños-Galván, You, Me, We Oakley!
Oakley City Hall, 3231 Main St., Oakley CA 94561

Name of Artist: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Please answer the following questions regarding your art piece:

Medium: _____

The estimated dimensions are: _____

The art piece is (Check the one that applies): 2-dimensional 3-dimensional

If available, please provide a printed image of your piece with your application.

Please provide the following information about your artwork for this exhibition:

Where does your family come from?

Narrative description of piece, including concepts your art will capture: (How does it relate to the theme of the exhibit?)

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Artist _____

Date _____