

2026 CONTEMPORARY HISPANIC MARKET, INC

Saturday July 25, from 8am – 5pm
Sunday July 26, from 8am – 5pm

CALL FOR ENTRIES

You are invited to apply to exhibit at the finest outdoor art market in the southwest, “The 40th Annual Contemporary Hispanic Market”.

The Contemporary Hispanic Market is held in the heart of the cultural center of Santa Fe on Lincoln Avenue adjacent to the historic Santa Fe Plaza.

The mission & purpose of the Contemporary Hispanic Market is to provide statewide artists an opportunity to showcase their work and give the casual and serious collector a rare opportunity to meet and visit with some of its most respected Contemporary Hispanic Artists currently producing art in New Mexico today. We are committed to showcase original work and individual expression that New Mexico Hispanic Artists have to offer in the mediums of painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, furniture, jewelry, ceramics, weaving and much more.

Contemporary Hispanic Market, Inc. is a non-profit organization.

CHM ELIGIBILITY, RULES & REGULATIONS Open to Hispanic Contemporary Artists and Craftspeople

Must be a New Mexico resident, 18 years of age or older and at least one-quarter Hispanic descendant. If there is any discrepancy of ethnicity, the applicant must provide proof.

- **Student work done under tutelage or copy work will not be allowed.**
- Artists may apply in multiple categories. Separate entry forms and jury fees are required for each category or medium. Each medium is judged separately; only one booth will be allocated per Artist or collaborating team regardless of the number of categories in which you were accepted. Artist and collaborator must sign the entry form. A collaborator is one who helps in the creation of each piece of artwork. Collaborator is not considered if they help frame, clean the artwork, etc.
- Artists must attend workshop (date & time will be included in contract).
- All work exhibited must be original work created by the Artist and must be signed by the Artist, or have the individual Craftsperson's mark to indicate and verify creation. Artwork such as paintings, drawings, etc. must be framed and have a wire/hanging mechanism and be ready to sell. Questions, contact us.

- Artists may only display work in the category(ies) in which accepted. CHM reserves the right to refuse an artist from exhibiting work that does not reflect the quality of work juried or which violates any of the Market standards & guidelines. Committee Members & volunteers will conduct on site inspections. Artists responsible for such violations may be expelled from the show at the Committee's discretion.
- The Market is a family-oriented event, sexually explicit artwork may not be exhibited.
- Artists and collaborators must be present in their booth during the two days of the Market. Representatives are not allowed.
- Artists agree to have their booth set up and artwork displayed on Saturday & Sunday by 8:00 am. **Vehicles must be** off Lincoln Ave. by 7:00 am; this is mandated by the City of Santa Fe. Violators risk participation in future Markets. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Artists may not take down their display before 5:00 pm.
- Artists are responsible for collecting and reporting appropriate New Mexico gross sales tax on items sold.
- Sales are not allowed on or before 8am or after 5pm, Friday – Sunday, this is a City of Santa Fe rule, per your contract and issued permit. Violators will forfeit exhibiting in upcoming market and may incur City fines.
- Artist's display may not exceed the allotted booth space, **items may not be stored outside of or behind your booth.** No exceptions.
- Pets are not allowed on Market grounds.
- Alcoholic beverages **NOT** allowed, violators will be removed from the Market by the Santa Fe City Police Department. Forfeiting booth and all fees paid to CHM.
- No radios, DVD/CD players, etc or live music allowed in booths at any time **unless approved by the Market Committee.**
- Exhibiting of previous show awards or ribbons are not allowed. Only 2026 awards or ribbons given at CHM will be allowed.

SECURITY

Overnight security will be provided Friday and Saturday nights. However, artists exhibit all work at their own risk. The Contemporary Hispanic Market, Inc., it's directors, Committee Members, Volunteers, Tent Company and/or the City of Santa Fe and it's Directors will not be liable for any damage, theft or loss of Artist's work or display before, during or after Market hours. Artists are encouraged to carry their own insurance.

HOW TO ENTER

Physical jury process: Bring 3 original pieces per category applying for along with 1, (4"x 6") photograph per category. Wall Art must have wire or brackets, ready to hang. Photograph must include the 3 items per category being submitted. If photograph is not provided, a \$5.00 fee will be charged per category if we take photos of your Artwork. Photographs will be used for reference. A self-addressed stamped #10 envelope or a \$4.00 charge if not provided.

- Please read, “**CHECK LIST – For Jury Process**” Artwork must be brought to: **St. Johns 1301 Osage Avenue Santa Fe, NM 87501**
Saturday January 10, from 8:00 am – 11:00 am
- **Artwork must be picked up** on Saturday January 10, between 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS, storage is not available.** Contemporary Hispanic Market, Inc. **will not** be liable for any artwork left behind. Artwork left behind will be auctioned during the 2026 Market, all monies collected will be used to benefit CHM.

JURY PROCESS

Judges not associated with the Market will jury all artwork submitted. Artwork will be juried based on originality, execution of design, technique, and craftsmanship, creative use of materials and aesthetic qualities. Work submitted for jury must accurately represent artwork to be exhibited during the Market.

FEES:

- ***Jury Fee: \$25.00 per category entered, fee is non-refundable. Jury fee is due upon entering your artwork to be juried.***
- \$5.00 photography fee per category, (unless a 4"x 6" photograph is provided). Image must include the 3 items being submitted.
- \$5.00 charge if self-addressed stamped envelope is not provided

Booth Fee

- **\$475.00 or \$525.00** for those requesting a corner space. Booth is approximately 10'x10'. **Booth fee due when accepted into Market.**
- Market contract & information packet will be mailed by February 20 to Artists selected to exhibit in the 2026 Market.
- Booth fees are non-refundable once deposited. Corner applicants who were not granted a corner booth, the difference of \$50.00 will be refunded after the July Market. The difference will not be refunded if the CHM is not in control of sudden booth configurations, ex: acts of god, items in booth area not easily movable, etc.

- Make check or money order payable to:
CONTEMPORARY HISPANIC MARKET, INC

CATEGORIES:

Ceramics/pottery, fiber, precious & non precious jewelry, glass, metalwork, mixed media, watercolor, oils/acrylics, photography, sculpture, furniture, woodworking, printmaking, drawings, pastels, alcohol paintings, NM Writers. Handpulled prints including photographs must be printed on archival quality materials, signed and numbered in limited edition and pulled from the original block, plate, screen, negative. "If accepted into the Market reproductions such as prints and note cards of original work will be allowed but must not take more than 15% of exhibitor's space, two regular sized mat bins will be allowed." Work from molded ceramics, kits, magnets, factory assembly, prefabricated components, clothing such as T-shirts, etc. ARE NOT allowed.

CALENDAR

January 10, 2026 Entries, application & fees: 8:00am –11:00am
January 10, 2026 Pick up Artwork: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
February 20, 2026.... Notification of results mailed
March 20, 2026 Postmark deadline: Booth fee & contracts due

Market Dates & Hours

July 25, 2026.....8:00 am – 5:00 pm
July 26, 2026.....8:00 am – 5:00 pm

BOOTH SPACES

Each Artist is provided a frame booth approximately 10' x 10' with canvas sides & canopy. **ELECTRICITY IS NOT** available. You must provide your own walls, display items and supplies to fit within this space. Items may not be outside or behind your booth. A 10'x10' tarp is recommended to close booth front. Flooring not allowed except one 4’ x 6’ area floor mat/rug.

SPONSORED AWARDS

Awards are sponsored by Contemporary Hispanic Market, Inc. and businesses.

CHECKLIST – For Jury Process

- _____ 1 completed entry form per category
- _____ 1 (4"x 6") photograph (include 3 items being submitted in one photo) per category, to be used for reference
- _____ 3 original pieces of Artwork per category entering
- _____ \$25.00 **Non-Refundable** jury fee per category
- _____ \$5.00 photography fee per category, unless photograph is provided
- _____ Self addressed stamped #10 business size envelope for return of notification. (\$5.00 will be charged if not provided)

For information call:
Phone Number: (505) 331-5162, (505) 296-2749, Albuquerque

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info@contemporaryhispanicmarket.org
PO Box 6863
Santa Fe, NM 87502

MARKET DATES
July 25 & 26, 2026

Jury Entry Deadline:
January 10, 2026

Entry FormPlease complete a separate form for each category entered

PRINT

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

M.I.

LAST NAME of Collaborator (if applicable)

FIRST NAME of Collaborator (if applicable)

M.I.

ADDRESS
Phone #

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Cell #

For office use

CATEGORY:

(1) Ceramics, pottery

(2) Fiber, textiles

(3) Jewelry (Precious)

(4) Glass Art

(5) Watercolor

(6) Metal Work

(7) Mixed Media, Drawings, Scratch Board

(8) Pastels

(9) Photography

(10) Sculpture

(12) Paintings - Oil, Acrylic

(13) Furniture

(14) Woodworking

(15) Hand pulled Prints, Serigraphs, Monotype

(16) Recycled Found Object Art

(17) Non Precious Jewelry

(18) NM Writers: Literature, Novelist

I am a legal resident of New Mexico, 18 years of age or older & at least one quarter (1/4) Hispanic descendant. I agree to all rules & regulations.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

(Collaborator)

#1— Description, technique, material

#2 — Descriptions, technique, material

#3 — Descriptions, technique, material

Checklist:

() Completed & signed entry form for each category entered.

() 1 Photograph per category entered or \$5.00 fee per photograph per category. Include the 3 items being submitted in photograph, per category.

() 3 Original pieces of artwork per category entering

() \$25.00 non-refundable jury fee (per category entered) payable to CHM

() Self addressed stamped #10 envelope or a \$5.00 charge if not provided