



Thank you for considering contributing one of your pieces of art to El Futuro's 2023 Art Auction & Fundraiser, the purpose of which is to raise funds for El Futuro's work providing mental health services to the Spanish-speaking population of North Carolina.

We are requesting pieces that align with the following standards:

- Have a retail value of between \$500-\$1,500
- Measure 20x20 or 20x30 approximately
- Is contemporary art made by a Latino artist or an ally

The El Futuro Events Committee will review each submission to ensure that it aligns with the goals of the event and to determine whether the piece should be included in the Silent Auction or Live Auction. If your piece is included in the Live Auction, you will have the option to either donate 100% of your artwork or to be compensated with 35% of the winning bid amount. We understand that your work is valuable and so we wish to do our best to honor your contribution.

**If you are interested in contributing a piece of art, please either [fill out the form at this link](#) or fill out the form on the following page and email it along with a photo of your art piece to Lizbeth Turrubiarres, Advancement Specialist, [lturrubiarres@elfuturo-nc.org](mailto:lturrubiarres@elfuturo-nc.org).**

Other things to take into consideration:

- We will be presenting your artwork and a short bio in a catalog that each guest receives as well as publishing it on our online catalog. Images of your art will be presented in color and you can submit the language you wish us to use for your bio including contact information.
- We will be advertising the auction and would like to request use of images of your art piece to promote the event.
- There will be three auction experiences at the event: a live auction where we will auction 4-5 pieces of art and 1-2 trips/experiences, a silent auction with items worth \$100-\$250, and a Fund-a-Need donation opportunity.
- We will consult with a professionally trained artist on the best way to professionally display your artwork at the event - most likely on easels and with proper lighting and accompanied by a label that shares your name, the title of the work, a description and/or materials, and the date of the work.
- We are soliciting 1 art piece from 4-6 different artists which will all be auctioned during the Live Auction portion of the evening which will be facilitated by a professional auctioneer with the goal being to raise the highest amount of funds. We expect the minimum bidding to begin at \$750 for each piece and anticipate that every piece will be bid upon above its retail price. All 300+ guests will be invited to join in the Live Auction.
- If your piece of art is selected to be included in the Live Auction, we hope you will consider being our guest to the event on Saturday, September 30 from 6:30-9:30pm. Your complimentary ticket includes dinner and an open refreshment bar.

## AUCTION ITEM FORM

CONTACT NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

E-MAIL:

SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLE:

PHONE NUMBER:

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TITLE OF PIECE:

SIZE AND MEDIUM:

VALUE OF PAINTING:

DESCRIPTION OF PAINTING:

ARTIST BIO FOR CATALOG (100-120 words):

Please tell us the best way to recognize your contribution by checking on the option below that you prefer:

☐ I would like to donate the artwork.

☐ I would like to be compensated with 35% of the winning bid amount. *(A check for this amount will be sent to your address no later than the end of October.)*

**Please return this form to Lizbeth Turrubiarres, [lturrubiarres@elfuturo-nc.org](mailto:lturrubiarres@elfuturo-nc.org)**