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Artpace San Antonio Reopens to the Public in June

SAN ANTONIO, TX (May 19, 2020)—Artpace San Antonio will open to the public, by appointment beginning Tuesday, June 2, 2020, (Tuesday-Friday, 10am-5pm; Saturday: 12pm-5pm). The building will open to Artpace members one week earlier beginning Tuesday, May 26, 2020, also by appointment. Please visit Artpace.org to schedule an appointment.

Artpace guests will have the opportunity to be among the first to view the long-awaited exhibitions of work by our three Spring 2020 International Artists-in-Residence, Carlos Castro Arias, Milagros de la Torre, and Daniel Ramos, which will be on view through August 23, 2020. Artpace's celebrated 25th Anniversary exhibition Visibilities: Intrepid Women of Artpace will also remain on view through August 23. Digital gallery notes are available for all exhibitions in English and Spanish on Artpace.org.

Our staff and guests' safety remain our top priority, and we will be implementing social distancing and safety measures in accordance with the most recent CDC, state, and local government guidelines including the **Greater. SAfer. Together. pledge.**

These measures include:

- Guests must schedule their visit to Artpace prior to arrival through our website
- Guests will require face masks and temperature checks at check-in
- Guests must observe social distancing of 6 feet from other parties
- No more than 6 guests will be scheduled for each hourly appointment

Artpace has prepared a safe environment for our visitors and staff by:

- Installing a plexiglass screen at our visitor relations and information desk
- Installing an automatic door at the front entrance and keeping doors opened inside the building
- Installing touchless faucets in the public restrooms
- Providing hand sanitizer throughout the building
- Scheduling common area sanitizing throughout the day
- Implementing guidelines for onsite staff, including temperature checks, face masks, and distance requirements.

In recognition and appreciation of the first responders and healthcare workers serving our community on the frontlines of the coronavirus pandemic, Artpace will offer a 1-year family membership and special thank you package to all those who sign-up by August 31, 2020. More information can be found on our membership page at Artpace.org.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and respond accordingly based on city, state, and federal recommendations around COVID-19. Any updates will be shared through our social media channels and on our website at Artpace.org.

Find all COVID-19 safety measures and visitor information here.

We look forward to welcoming you to Artpace soon!

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About Artpace

Artpace San Antonio is a nonprofit residency program which supports regional, national, and international artists in the creation of new art. As a catalyst for artistic expression, we engage local communities with global art practices and experiences.

To date, Artpace has welcomed over 240 artists through its renowned International Artist-in-Residence program. Annually, Artpace hosts three residencies. Each feature one Texas-based artist, one national artist, and one international artist, who are selected by a notable guest curator. Each eight-week residency culminates in a two-month exhibition on site. The mission of this program is to provide artists with unparalleled resources that allow them to experiment with new ideas and take provocative risks. www.artpace.org.