



Theater for the New City, Crystal Field, Executive Director  presents

**Artist Application Agreement
for TNC's LES Festival of the Arts
"Courage in the Arts, A Vote Against Tyranny" Exhibit**

Dear Artist:

Theater for the New City is pleased to announce it is mounting a Multidisciplinary Arts exhibit "Courage In The Arts, A Vote Against Tyranny" curated by Carolyn Ratcliffe from MAY 18, 2026 - JUNE 21, 2026.

To participate, you have to agree to these requirements:

1. Exhibit is open to artists who live and/or work in the East Village/Lower East Side. Painters, photographers, sculptors, mix media, print makers, etc. are invited to submit work.
2. Exhibit will be juried by artists. We reserve the right to make the selection based on the quality of the work.
3. Hold Theater for the New City and any of the exhibit organizers blameless in the unlikely event of theft, damage or loss of your work.
4. Theater for the New City takes a 20% commission of the purchase price of any work sold while exhibited at the TNC gallery.
5. Theater for the New City may retain, reproduce or otherwise use the color images of your work that you submitted in connection with its promotional, educational, historical record keeping or any other activities in furtherance of its missions.
6. Curator makes all final decisions with placement and hanging of work.
No work is to be hung without the approval of Carolyn Ratcliffe, Curator.
7. **You have to participate** in hanging and taking down your work. Please help us put it up and take it down together. Exhibit organizers will have some tools and supplies to facilitate.
8. You are expected to contribute food or drink such as wine, olives, cheese, crackers, bread, cookies, fruit, water etc. to the opening reception whether or not you can attend. Please make arrangements with Carolyn.

- * April 30, 2026 - Deadline for submissions.
- * May 8, 2026 - You will be notified by email if your work is accepted.
- * May 18, 2026 - Work needs to be delivered to TNC by 12 Noon to be put up.
- * May 20, 2026 - Opening Reception from 5:30-8 PM.
- * June 21, 2026 - You have to pick up your work when the exhibit is finished.

Please print, sign, scan and submit this application as a completed pdf. You have to include each piece of work in jpeg format, sized 2000 pixels. Work will not be accepted without receipt of those images attached. Email to Carolyn Ratcliffe, Curator, nymagnolia@gmail.com

ARTIST AGREEMENT “*COURAGE IN THE ARTS, A VOTE AGAINST TYRANNY*”: EXHIBIT AT THEATER
FOR THE NEW CITY

WORKS: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW

Title — Medium — Dimensions — Price

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Artist Statement

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signing of this agreement verifies that you have fully read and agreed to the rules and requirements of this application.

Signature of Curator: _____

Carolyn Ratcliffe, Curator - Phone # 347-458-8940

Email: nymagnolia@gmail.com

URL <https://www.theaterforthenewcity.net>, <https://artloisiadafoundation.org>

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