

THE CARIBBEAN FINE ART FAIR

NEW YORK



Dwyer Cultural Center
309 W 123rd Street/Ruby Dee Place
Harlem, NY

October 30 – November 1, 2026



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Don't miss the opportunity to be seen at the Inaugural Caribbean Fine Art Fair NYC

Since 2011 CaFA Fine Art Fair has presented an annual curated exposition in Barbados highlighting drawings, paintings, photography, sculpture and new media by art galleries, institutions, and individual artists representing the Dutch, English, French and Spanish speaking Caribbean, as well the Diaspora Dialogue exhibit featuring the art of the African diaspora. This annual event, which attracts art enthusiasts and collectors from around the world, exhibits works by artists of Caribbean ancestry, including those at home as well as those living and working outside the region.

Caribbean Fine Art (CaFA) Fair NYC will offer a similar brand of diversity, quality, and excitement with a potential audience of millions including many looking specifically for art from the Caribbean region and African diaspora. The show will feature more than 30 exhibitors representing the finest in Caribbean Art, as well as renowned Global Diaspora artists. **You are invited to submit an application to be a participating artist at CaFA Fair NYC 2026.**

WHEN: October 30 – November 1, 2026

WHERE: Dwyer Cultural Center, 309 W123rd Street, Harlem, NYC

THE Dwyer Cultural Centre (DCC), opened in 2009, is dedicated to supporting Harlem artists and arts organizations throughout New York City and beyond. It is part of the International Communications Association (ICA), a non-profit 501(c)3 and NYS Cultural and Educational organization founded in 1985. The Centre presents live programming and exhibitions with independent producers and curators, community groups, and collaborations with other local and regional institutions. The 6,500 sq. ft. facility is located at 309 West 123 Street/Ruby Dee Place, Harlem, NY 10027



Who Should Apply

Artists of Caribbean heritage, African and African Diaspora heritage, and artist associations representing said artists may apply; however, space is limited and acceptance is based on the Selection Committee's recommendations, which includes CaFA Fair Directors.

Selection Process and Criteria

Each Applicant Must Submit the Following:

- *For Arts Association and Collectives:* a completed Exhibitor Application accompanied by a list of the artist(s) to be shown with 4 examples of each artist's work (digital images only), and a current bio for each. Institutions are limited to submission of maximum 3 artists.
- *For Individual Artists:* a completed Exhibitor Application accompanied by 4 images of the artist's work, and a current bio.
- The images submitted should be of artwork available for sale at CaFA Fair. Artist selection will be based on the artwork submitted, however replacement of any of the works selected can be made by agreement with CaFA Fair organizers.
- Exhibitor Application must be accompanied by the appropriate fee per artist submitted. Funds may be paid by e-transfer, credit card, International Money Order, or Bank Draft.
- All applications must be submitted by Friday, August 21, 2026, and exhibitors informed by Monday, September 1, 2026.

Responsibility of Artists

- Participating artists are required to professionally pack and ship (or deliver in person) artwork to the exhibition venue. Artwork will be received at the venue from October 30, 2026, 9 am – 3 pm. Works should be adequately insured. Cost of shipping (delivery) and insurance will be borne by the artist. CaFA Fair will facilitate receipt of artworks shipped to the facility during the week of October 26 – 29 on a case-by-case basis. Please communicate your plans to the organizers in due time and we will facilitate you.
- Participating artists will be responsible for the cost of shipping artwork back to their respective homes.
- All works should be professionally framed (in the case of paintings and works on paper) or otherwise professionally ready for display (in the case of three dimensional objects).
- Participating artists and associates attending CaFA Fair are expected to act professionally.
- All transportation and lodging costs will be borne by the artists.

Responsibility of CaFA Fair

CaFA Fair will:

- Provide exhibition space and security for artwork while in its possession.
- Be responsible for promotion, design and management of the Fair.
- Provide sales assistance, including collection of payments for any consigned artwork sold.
- Provide shipping and logistical information/assistance to exhibitors traveling to NYC.

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**EXHIBITOR APPLICATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026**

Please Print or Type

Exhibitor Name (full studio name)

Contact

Address

Title

City

State/Province

Telephone (include country code)

Zip/Postal Code Country

Fax (include country code)

E-mail/

Web Address

GENERAL INFORMATION

Who Should Apply: Artists of Caribbean heritage, African and African Diaspora heritage, and artist associations representing said artists may apply.

Selection Criteria: Artists of Caribbean heritage, African and African Diaspora heritage, and their representatives who represent art of high quality from 20th century to contemporary art.

Selection Process: Submit the Exhibitor Application accompanied by a minimum of 4 jpegs, tiffs, **of each artist to be shown** at the fair, a current bio, and the appropriate fee (see below). Materials will be returned only if accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Works Allowed: Original paintings, mixed media, limited edition prints, drawings, sculptures, photographs, fine art jewelry, and video.

Categories of art you wish to exhibit:

☐ Paintings ☐ Drawings ☐ Sculpture ☐ Ltd. Ed. Prints ☐ Photography ☐ Video ☐ _____

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

- Participating Artists have several options available; individually rent an 8'x8' wall space, with table; individually rent a table space only; rent an 10'x8' wall space, with table as a collective.
- **Rental of 10'x8' wall space with table as a collective is US\$500;** no commission will be due CaFA Fair.
- **Rental of 8'x8' wall space with table individually is US\$250;** no commission will be due CaFA Fair.
- **Rental of 8' table is US\$125;** no commission will be due CaFA Fair.
- This application becomes a contract only when accepted by CaFA Fair.



Dwyer Cultural Center, Main Gallery Space

SALES AND COLLECTION OF PAYMENTS

CaFA Fair can collect electronic payments on behalf of an exhibitor, for a 5% fee. CaFA will provide a report to each artist on sales made and payments collected each day. Within 7 days of payments received, CaFA Fair will submit funds due the artists. Inquiries are welcome.

This agreement is between the above-named Exhibitor and Diaspora NoW, Inc., (herein called CaFA Fair), and is governed by the terms herein and the attached Terms and Conditions.

I have read this agreement in its entirety, INCLUDING THE terms and Conditions as signed by me, and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions herein.

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Authorized Signature _____

**Please sign and date all pages where requested and return Attn: Anderson M. Pilgrim
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