

QUEENS MUSEUM OF ART
CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: IMMIGRATION JOURNEYS JUKEBOX PROJECT
DEADLINE: RECEIVE BY April 15, 2009

From April 17th - 23rd the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs presents Immigrant Heritage Week, a series of events throughout the five boroughs that celebrates the history and contributions of immigrants to New York City's cultural and economic life.

As part of its participation in the week, The Queens Museum of Art is sending out an open call for anyone to submit a mix CD that somehow tells your or your family's immigration story. The mix CD can include songs, natural sounds, poems, and narration. It can be as straightforward or experimental as you like!

The submitted CDs will be placed in a jukebox in the Queens Museum of Art Café during Immigrant Heritage Week, and will become part of the playlist we will use in our events for the week.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Create a mix CD at least 10 minutes long on the theme of immigration journeys (in cd audio format, not MP3)
2. Label the CD with your name and title of the mix CD if any (no stickers please)
3. Include a playlist and/or short paragraph describing your mix CD, or if you prefer, original cover art. This will be displayed in the jukebox and must be no larger than typical CD jewelcase cover.
4. On the case/sleeve of the CD, include your name, last name, telephone and email address, so we can send you a thank you for your participation.
5. Mail your masterpiece to:

Att: Gabriel Roldós
Queens Museum of Art
NYC Bldg, Flushing Meadows Corona Park
Queens, NY 11368

Please Note: CD's will not be returned and will become the property of the Queens Museum of Art.
For more information contact goldos@queensmuseum.org or 718-592-9700 x222

We look forward to hearing your sonic creations and invite you to a the following event where we will show case the Immigration Journeys Jukebox Project.

Sunday, April 19, 3 - 6pm
Immigration Stories Bookmaking Workshop & Reception Party for Immigration Journeys Jukebox Project

QMA's Celebration of the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs' "Immigrant Heritage Week"
Free & Open to the Public

In connection with Queens International, our biennale of Queens-based artists, multiple hands-on activity stations will be situated next to works in the exhibit that deal with immigration and personal narrative. These will generate materials that will culminate in the creation of art books of immigration stories. The finished books will be on display in our museum's cafe, where we will have a light reception. While in the cafe, participants can also explore a jukebox filled with submitted CDs that illustrate diverse immigration journeys through sound. Participants will be able to take their finished books home. Suitable for participants 8 years and older.

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For Directions: <http://www.queensmuseum.org/information/directions.htm>