APAHM Art Collaborative Request for Proposals

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Open Call to Artists: This year’s APAHAM’s theme, Redefining Tradition. The Thea Bowman AHANA and Intercultural Center is seeking proposals for artwork that showcase art through this year’s theme. All undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to apply. Final art pieces will be debuted at the APAHM Opening Ceremony, then displayed in the O’Neill Level One Gallery during the month of April. The selected finalist will meet with the Selection Committee, to review dates, provide critiques, and begin planning.

*Artist does not have to be of Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander descent.

Due Dates: All preliminary packets (1-2 pieces) must be received by March 15th. If chosen, the winner will submit all final 8-10 pieces March 21st.

Purpose and Project Description: This collaborative is to provide students with the opportunity to express their identity through artwork, as well as engage their peers in identity exploration through art. The artist will be able to communicate important aspects of APAHM cultural identity, social justice and incorporate current theme, Redefining History. The viewer will be able to identify a cultural similarity between themselves and art displays.

Award: The winner will receive $100

Materials: BAIC will cover or reimburse the winner up to $75 for materials needed to produce final pieces.
Submission Guidelines

All submission packets must be received by **March 15th**. Winner will submit final pieces on or before **March 21st**.

**Proposed Art:** Work of art can be photographs, paintings, graphic design art, clips from filmed scenes blown up as posters, original artwork or photos of original artwork, photographs of spoken word/poetry recitations, etc. As long as the art has the ability to be in a 2-dimensional form it will be accepted for review.

Narrative of artistic approach to this year’s APAHM”s theme, **Redefining Tradition**

Proposals can be emailed to: bowmancenter@bc.edu or mailed to:

Thea Bowman AHANA and Intercultural Center (BAIC)
Attention: Ms. Stratton Maloney Hall, Suite 455
140 Commonwealth Avenue
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

**Selection Criteria:** A selection committee composed of staff and students will review all submissions and select 1 winner, based on the following criteria:

- Quality and depth of work (work can be photos, paintings, drawings, or poetry printed on fine paper). Appropriateness of work and materials for the project site
- Artistic materials provide a broad scope of the theme, **Redefining Tradition**

**Collaborators:** APAHM, Asian Caucus, Thea Bowman AHANA and Intercultural Center (BAIC), The Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs (VPSA), Boston College Libraries