

Exhibitions



Historic Fifth Street School, Mayor's Gallery
401 S. Fourth St.

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., excluding holidays.
Free and open to the public.

"Song of the Oasis"

Sept. 21 - Dec. 18, 2026

"Song of the Oasis" exhibition features a collection of oil paintings and sculptures that celebrate the vitality, light, shadow and rich diversity of the natural and human landscapes of the American West.

Through their work, the artists express a deep appreciation for life and the world around them. This exhibition features seven professional painters and sculptors based in Las Vegas. Each artist brings years of experience living and creating in the American West, contributing their unique artistic perspectives to the cultural fabric of the city. The exhibition features artists Stephen Chang, Emil Fu, Zijian He (Liangyi), Dadong Song, Zhou Xu (Joe Xu), Lingling Zhao and Mei Zhu.

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Charleston Heights Arts Center
Ballroom & Gallery
800 Brush St.

Hours: 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 8
a.m.-6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday
Free and open to the public.

"Celebrating Life!" Exhibition

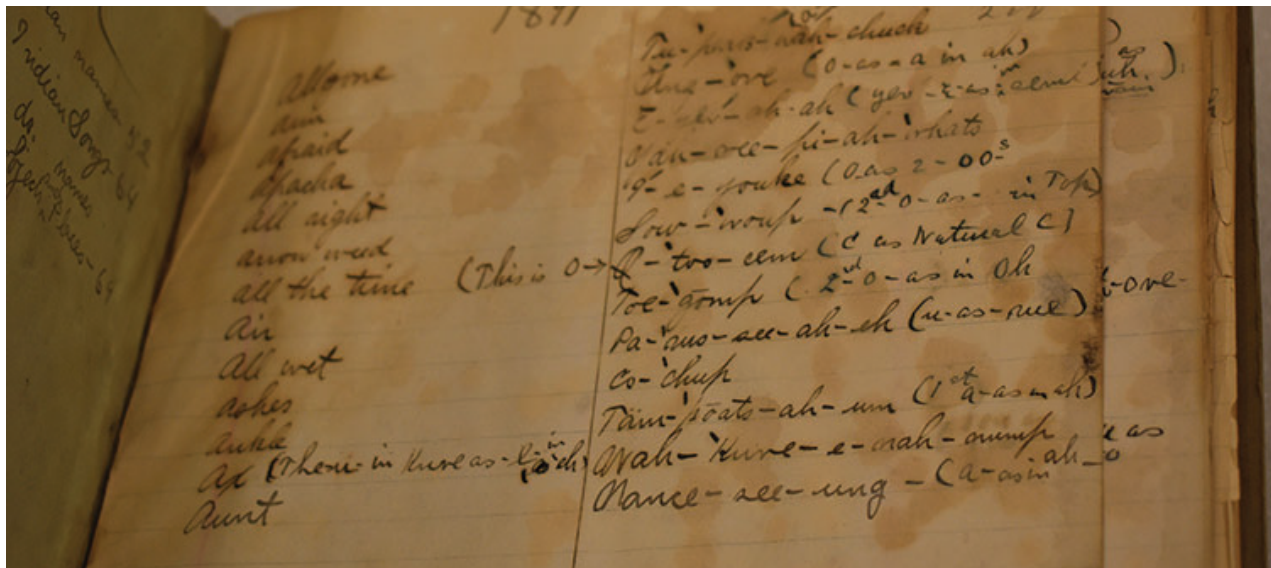
Through Sept. 10, 2026

The city of Las Vegas is proud to present the 26th Annual Celebrating Life! Juried Exhibition, in partnership with the city of Las Vegas Arts Commission. This long-standing exhibition highlights the creative talents of artists aged 50 and better, displaying a diverse array of artistic expression.

Thank you to guest juror, Lolita Develay, for carefully selecting artwork to be displayed and awarded Best of Show and seven medium categories.

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Las Vegas City Hall | Grand Gallery
495 S. Main St., First Floor

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; excluding holidays.
Free and open to the public.

"Desert Peoples: Words From Ancestors"

Aug. 13-Nov. 19, 2026

Opening reception Thursday, Aug. 13, 5-7 p.m.

This is a joint exhibit with the Nevada State Museum, Springs Preserve, The Clark County Museum and the city of Las Vegas. This exhibition features a rare early 19th-century handwritten journal containing translations from the Southern Paiute language (Nuwu) into English, preserving words and meanings that had, in some cases, been forgotten over time. Accompanying this first-time display of the journal is a selection of Paiute and Mojave material culture, including objects referenced within the journal itself, offering a tangible connection between language and memory. Together, these works illuminate the enduring presence and cultural continuity of indigenous peoples across the desert Southwest.

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Las Vegas City Hall | Chamber Gallery
495 S. Main St., Second Floor

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; excluding holidays.
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"Somos Magia" (We Are Magic)

Aug. 3-Nov. 20, 2026

Opening reception Monday, Sept. 24, 5-7 p.m.

You're invited to experience the magic of "Somos Magia", a vibrant exhibition curated by Haide Calle. Fantasy offers comfort and possibility, giving us spaces to escape, belong and dream. "Somos Magia" honors these worlds and the creativity that shapes how we see ourselves and what we choose to believe in.

The exhibition features work by Bryana Caballero, Elsa Cantú, Rafael Castillo, Aimee Coello, Pablo Gonzalez Flores, ¡Katie B Funk!, Yazmin Garcia, Isabela "LuvRiot" Jimenez, Camille Lopez, Theresa Lucero, Lessley "LALA" Lopez Medina, Luis Mesquita (CharruArt), Jorge Betancourt Polanco, Lauren Myers Reese, D.K. Sole and Dulce Solis.

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Las Vegas Civic Center Art Gallery
525 S. Main St., Building A

Hours: Wednesday-Saturday, 10a.m. to 3 p.m.; excluding holidays.
Free and open to the public.

"Her Story Through Art: Las Vegas Women Artists"

Sept. 23-Dec. 30, 2026

Opening reception Saturday, Oct. 10, 5-7 p.m.

Celebrating female Artists whose work reflects and contributes to the cultural fabric of Las Vegas: Past, Present and Future.

"Her Story Through Art: Las Vegas Women Artists" centers the voices of female-identifying artists as essential to the story of our city. Through diverse perspectives and creative practices, they carry memory, identity and imagination, expanding what is possible for future generations.

Featured artists include Rita Deanin Abbey, Clarice Tara Cuda, Joy Goldstein, Nancy Good, Sze Jones, Wendy Kveck, Alina Lindquist, Marianna Romero, Julie Notaro, Cristina Natsuko Paulos, Taylor Pierce, Janel Raihl, Robin Slonina, Mad Watson, Shereene Wolford, Xochil Xitalli, and Starr Zahra.

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Windows on First
First Street Art Trail
495 S. Main St., Along First Street

Hours: 24/7
Free and open to the public.

"Thermoflora"
Through September 2026

Cerissa Lopez's "Thermoflora" is a vivid floral installation that transforms nature through the lens of heat and light. Composed of custom die-cut wood panels shaped as diverse flower species, each piece is hand painted with aerosol and airbrush techniques to mimic the surreal glow of infrared and thermal imaging. Set against black painted backdrops, the neon-infused blooms radiate with electric color, drawing inspiration from the luminous energy of downtown Las Vegas. The result is a striking fusion of organic form and urban nightlife, where flowers appear to pulse with heat, movement and atmosphere.
