

CALL FOR ENTRY

Stonewall 50: *Half a Century of LGBTQ Activism*

Entry Deadline: September 30th

College of the Desert
Marks Art Center
43500 Monterey Avenue
Palm Desert, CA 92260

In the early morning hours of June 28, 1969, at Stonewall Inn in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of New York City, a group of gay, lesbian, and transgendered bar patrons fought back against a police raid. The demonstrations and riots that followed are considered by most to be the beginning of the gay liberation movement in the United States. Today, a half-century later, there is a viable openly-gay candidate in the upcoming 2020 Presidential Election.

College of the Desert would like to celebrate this history with an exhibition that commemorates the event and bring light to half a century of activism and pride by the LGBTQ community in this country. Stonewall 50 will be a visual art exhibition that highlights works dealing with the LGBTQ experience, and will be on display between October 14th – November 14th, 2019.

We invite artists to submit works of art that speaks to the LGBTQ experience over the last 50 years. Eligible media include, but are not limited to: drawing, painting, photography, mixed media, sculpture, digital art, collage, and fiber/textile art. Please submit digital images, dimensions, and descriptions of up to 4 artwork(s) by September 30th, 2019, to dagoetz@collegeofthedesert.edu.

If accepted, artwork(s) will have to be delivered to Marks Art Center by October 7th.