



## Global Seed Savers

### 13th Annual Nourish Celebration Call for Denver Area AAPI Artists Creative Brief

[Global Seed Savers](#) is excited to launch a call for AAPI Denver Area based artists to participate in our 13th Annual Nourish Celebration Artist Competition.

Global Seed Savers is a dynamic international NGO committed to building food and seed sovereignty for Filipino Farmers. Our community based work ensures that farmers can return to this historical practice and end their dependence on harmful mainstream agriculture practices.

This year, we have launched a new slogan and that is the theme for this call for artists. Our slogan is: **Save Seeds. Grow Food. Celebrate Heritage!** With a focus on the last part of **Celebrating Heritage**.

We are seeking AAPI Denver Area Artist to submit original, unpublished, or new pieces of work that touch on the theme of Celebrating Heritage. All mediums of art are welcome to submit. See more specifics below. The submission is FREE. Artists must fill out and complete GSS Nourish Celebration Call for Artists Application form found here:

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DEADLINE OF APPLICATIONS ARE **THURSDAY OCTOBER 12th**.

**The grand prize is a \$500 award** and opportunity to display and sell your works at the 13th Annual Nourish Celebration on Friday, November 10th from 6-8pm at the Posner Center for International Development.

A runner up will also be selected as Honorable Mention, promoted in our marketing materials and provided a free ticket to participate in the Nourish Celebration.

A panel of AAPI artists and other artists connected to Global Seed Savers will serve as the selection committee.

**Projects can vary in scope/approach, and address topics including (but not limited to):**

- Celebrating AAPI Heritage (Filipino connections highly preferred)
- Farmers Rights and Land Tenure Issues



- Land rights and reparations work
- Climate change and migration
- Cultural changemakers
- Community portraits and rituals
- Food and Seed Sovereignty
- Growing Locally Produced/Heritage Foods
- Growing Seeds
- Celebrations and joy
- Home and identity

## Requirements

- Applicants must submit a newly created original piece, an already existing piece, or an unpublished piece as a dedication to GSS' new slogan "Save Seeds. Grow Food. Celebrate Heritage"
- Applicants must identify as Asian, Asian American, and/or Pacific Islander
- Applicants must be able to complete the featured art honoring GSS' slogan "Save Seeds. Grow Food. Celebrate Heritage" by November 3rd.
- All works accepted may be subject to use in promotional materials by Global Seed Savers.
- Applicants must hold artistic, budgetary, and editorial control, and must own the copyright of the proposed project
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older by the time of submission
- Only one proposal may be submitted per applicant
- Applicants must reside in Denver, CO or must be in-person to showcase work at GSS' 13th Annual Nourish Celebration in Denver, CO at the Posner Center for International Development on Friday, November 10th from 6-8pm.
- Dimensions of submitted framed artwork will be between a maximum size framed of 36" x 48" and minimum size framed of 6" x 14"
- Artwork must be framed, wired with screw eyes and ready to hang. Must meet size requirements.
- Dimensions of other medium artwork must not exceed 25lbs or 24' in any direction. It must be made of a durable medium and be able to support itself.
- DSLR and film photographs must be printed.
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## Projects NOT Eligible:

- Branded content or promotional projects
- **AI GENERATED WORK OR COMPUTER-GENERATED IMAGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THIS CONTEST**
- Artists that cannot join in person to present their artwork or accept awards at GSS' 13th Annual Nourish Celebration in Denver, CO at the Posner Center for International Development on Friday, November 10th from 6-8pm.
- Artists that don't identify as AAPI