

LXS 2021

legislative exhibition Series

THE NEVADA ARTS COUNCIL

Celebrating 54 years of service, the Nevada Arts Council was established as a state agency in 1967 to enrich the cultural life of the state by supporting, strengthening, and making excellence in the arts accessible to all Nevadans. The Nevada Arts Council is one of America's 56 state and jurisdictional arts agencies that ensure that every community in the U.S. receives the cultural, civic, economic, and educational benefits of the arts. The Nevada Arts Council supports Nevada's rural communities, enlivens its public spaces, promotes health and healing, sparks economic growth, drives educational success, fosters inclusion and equity, reaches low-income communities, creates opportunities for artists, and serves the public. The Nevada Arts Council, a division of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, receives funding from the State of Nevada, the National Endowment for the Arts, and other private and public sources.

The arts are a vital asset that improves the quality of life throughout Nevada communities. The arts foster critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, and connections to our rich culture and heritage. Through its programs and many partnerships, the Nevada Arts Council actively works to connect diverse art, artists, and arts organizations to audiences in the streets, galleries, museums, theaters, and classrooms found throughout our urban and rural communities.

From folklife festivals to youth artwork projects, concert series to exhibits, classroom education to community building, Nevada Arts Council support of arts and cultural programming provides residents a rich quality of life — contributing to the health and diversity of Nevada's economy and creative workforce, increasing tourism, strengthening communities, and fostering education through the arts.

Steve Sisolak, Governor, State of Nevada

Tony Manfredi, Executive Director Nevada Arts Council

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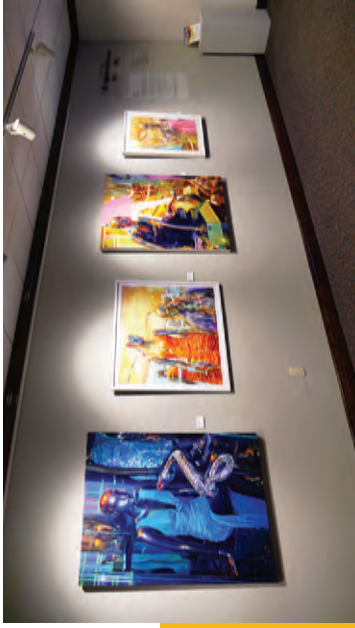
Stephen Reid, Artist Services Specialist

Find Your Folklife is managed by the Folklife program of the Nevada Arts Council

Rebecca Snetselaar, Folklife Specialist

LXS Gallery Image: Lolita Develay, "The Beauty Within"

Cover Image: Dave Rowe studio detail by JK Russ



2021 LXS ARTISTS

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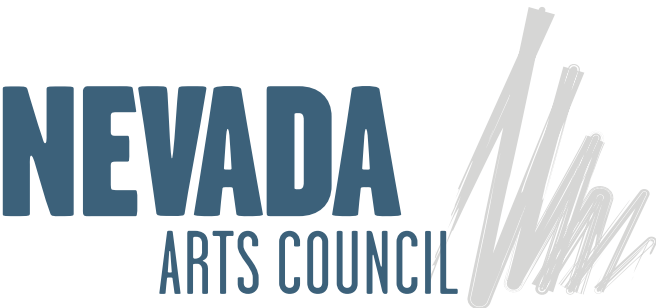
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The Legislative exhibition Series (LXS) is a program managed by the Nevada Arts Council. The LXS Gallery space is located on the first floor in the Nevada Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City. Since 1985, The Nevada Arts Council, through LXS, has displayed artwork by 146 Nevada visual artists during the biennial legislative sessions. For LXS 2021, the Nevada Arts Council is debuting its latest traveling exhibition, *Transformers: Reshaping Form and Meaning* curated by JK Russ. Additionally, the Nevada Arts Council is presenting a preview of photographic images from its *Find Your Folklife* exhibition. These poster-sized lenticular panels are on display in the legislative building.

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TRANSFORMERS: RESHAPING FORM AND MEANING



The seven artists displaying their work in LXS 2021, are part of the Nevada Arts Council Nevada Touring Initiative exhibit, *Transformers: Reshaping Form and Meaning*, curated by JK Russ.

Sarah Lillegard
Miguel Rodriguez
Nick Larsen

FEBRUARY 22 – MARCH 26

Sarah Lillegard
The Hour Between Dog and Wolf
2018

Miguel Rodriguez
Steely Mike
2020

Nick Larsen
Belongings
2019



Gig Depio • Dave Rowe MARCH 29 – APRIL 30

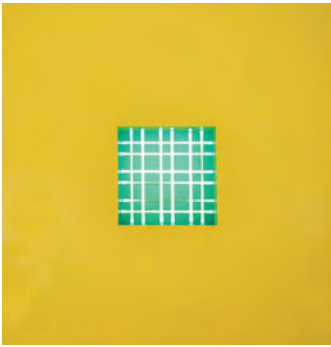


Gig Depio
Yowza
2018

Dave Rowe
Unsuspecting
2018



Justin Favela • Pasha Rafat MAY 3 – JUNE 4



Justin Favela
Floor Nachos Study
2017

Pasha Rafat
Untitled U (238.079)
2020

FIND YOUR FOLKLIFE

The Nevada Arts Council Folklife **Friends and Neighbors Initiative** is about you—your family, your neighbors, your friends, your community. It's also about us—who we are as Nevadans, navigating the challenges and opportunities of the 21st Century. We are “the folk,” all of us.

Photos by Rebecca Snetselaar
Photo editing and composition by Krystal Ramirez



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