



### **Call for Submissions**

Sauti Yetu Center for African Women is calling for artist submissions for an upcoming art exhibit. This traveling exhibit will be housed at various institutions of higher education and will commence in October 2010 to commemorate Sauti Yetu's 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The major goal of this exhibit is to reframe the image and popular perception of African Women in the United States. We aim to do this by exploring the following questions:

- What is the migration experience for women from a gender perspective?
- What is popular perspective and image of African women in the U.S.A.?

Sauti Yetu seeks submissions from African artists who explore and address topics surrounding the migration of African Women. Topics can include but are not limited to:

- Recent Immigration - 1965 Immigration Reform Act that allowed Africans to resettle in the United States
- Gender
- Family
- Gender-Based Violence
- Culture, Identity or Change

**Exhibition Title:** TBD

### **About the Organization**

Sauti Yetu Center for African Women, Inc is a community-based organization committed to mobilizing poor and low income African immigrant women and families to improve the qualities of their lives, strengthen their families and develop their communities. We achieve our mission through direct social services, advocacy and community organization and public education.

Sauti Yetu has three core programs: a) Family Violence Prevention; Girls Empowerment and Leadership Initiative and; Prevention of Female Genital Cutting (FGC) and support of circumcised women and girls.

**Deadline for submissions:** Thursday, July 15, 2010

**Exhibition dates:** FALL 2010 – To coincide with 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration



## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

### Eligibility:

We are seeking submissions from African artists. Both men and women artists are encouraged to apply. All forms of media are accepted.

### Image Submission:

- digital files in jpeg format at 72 dpi and 800 pixels
- last name, first name, title of piece
- 3 - 5 images per submission

### Text Submission to accompany images:

- Bio: 100-words or less
- Artist statement: 250-words or less, that addresses the question: How is your artwork reflective of African immigrant women's experiences?
- CV: One-page

Send submissions to [bmona@sautiyetu.org](mailto:bmona@sautiyetu.org)

Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

For more information or questions, contact Bianca Moña, Project Coordinator at 718-665-2486 or 347-898-8447 or [bmona@sautiyetu.org](mailto:bmona@sautiyetu.org)

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