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Beck Center For the Arts Presents
The Proclaim Art Show
Featuring work by Amelia Casiano

Lakewood, Ohio—Beck Center for the Arts is proud to present ***The Proclaim Art Show,*** a mixed-media exhibition featuring the work of Cleveland artist Amelia Casiano, on view December 18, 2026, through April 18, 2027, in the Music & Creative Arts Therapies Building Lobby Gallery. An artist reception will take place February 19, 2027.

The Proclaim Art Show explores personal identity, everyday experiences, and the stories that shape our lives. Through mixed-media and acrylic works featuring vibrant colors, expressive text, abstract forms, photographic and magazine collage, and varied textures, Casiano brings together visual storytelling and artistic expression. Each piece reflects elements of her everyday life, personal dreams, aspirations, and observations of the world around her.

Bringing together conversations about contemporary life and history, the exhibition highlights how individual experiences and stories can connect us. The works flow together to create a dynamic exploration of identity, inviting viewers to consider their own experiences and the many stories that shape how we see the world. Ultimately, ***The Proclaim Art Show*** celebrates finding one's artistic voice and using art to express personal experiences, ideas, and identity.

“What makes ***Proclaim*** compelling is the way Amelia brings together personal experience, observation, and imagination to create a visual conversation with the world around her. Her use of vibrant color, layered imagery, expressive text, and abstract forms invites viewers to look more closely and find their own connections within the work. The exhibition is both a reflection of Amelia's developing artistic identity and an invitation to consider the stories, ideas, and experiences we all carry with us,” shares Jamie Richey, Associate Director of Visual Arts.

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Amelia Casiano is a Cleveland-based mixed-media artist whose work explores storytelling, cultural awareness, and personal identity. Drawing inspiration from her Puerto Rican heritage, everyday surroundings, and the experiences that shape her perspective, Casiano incorporates vibrant color, varied textures, and expressive forms to create layered compositions. Her work reflects an evolving artistic style, using texture and visual dialogue to communicate stories of persistence, connection, and lived experience.

The exhibition is free and open to the public for all ages.

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