

THE CEDARS UNION

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SIDE x SIDE x SIDE Marks a Farewell Exhibition for Cohort V at The Cedars Union

Exhibition on view July 8 - 11

Dallas, TX — [6/5/2026] — The Cedars Union is proud to announce *SIDE x SIDE x SIDE*, a farewell for the eighteen artists of The CU's fifth incubator cohort. On view from July 8 through July 11, 2026 at the Oak Cliff Cultural Center, the exhibition features new work developed over the course of the artists' 18-month residency and offers a powerful reflection on their shared time within the program.

The show is juried by The Cedars Union's Curatorial Committee, a volunteer group comprised of current CU community artists and cohort alumni. *SIDE x SIDE x SIDE* highlights the depth, rigor, and diversity of practices cultivated within The CU's arts incubator program. Working across painting, printmaking, ceramics, photography, literature, and interdisciplinary forms, the artists bring distinct voices into conversation.

As a farewell exhibition *SIDE x SIDE x SIDE* marks an important moment of transition for this group of artists. The works on view reflect their willingness to experiment, take risks, and grow their practices over a period of 18 months. At the same time, the exhibition looks ahead, offering a glimpse of where their work may go next.

SIDE x SIDE x SIDE also highlights the connections and shared experiences that have shaped Cohort V's time at The Cedars Union. Jessie Carrillo, The Cedars Union's Manager of Development and Marketing shared, "Something special that you will see in this exhibition is new collaborative work created by members of Cohort V. These pieces capture the spirit of the incubator program: one of community, exchange, and support."

Participating artists include:

Ray Alvarez, Alvaro Arróliga, Harrison Blake, Katherine Covarrubias, M-Cat Davis, Maria Esswein, Jordan Funk, Anthony Tungning Huang, Matthew Jones, Felicia Jordan, Kevron Madden, Eliana Miranda, Bao Nghi Ngo, Karla Ramirez-Santin, Anna Redman, Chukwudi Ukonne, José Vázquez Ramírez, and Leigh Ann Williams Hickey.

The Cedars Union Curatorial Committee includes:

Leili Arai Tavallaei and Sonny Martinez (Chairs)
Cristina Ayala, Hailey Cortez, Katherine Covarrubias, Maria Esswein, Lauren Fleniken, Anthony Huang, Felicia Jordan-Jones, Anna Redman, Karla Ramirez-Santin

Exhibition Details

On View: July 8 – 11 2026

Closing Reception: Saturday, July 11, 2026 | 6:30–8:00 PM

Location: Oak Cliff Cultural Center, 223 Jefferson Blvd, Dallas, TX 75208

Admission is free and open to the public.

About The Cedars Union

The Cedars Union (CU) is a nonprofit arts incubator in Dallas dedicated to supporting emerging artists through affordable studio space, shared tools, and professional development. Located in the historic Cedars neighborhood, The CU provides resources that foster collaboration, experimentation, and growth within the visual arts community. Through exhibitions, workshops, and public programs, The Cedars Union connects artists and audiences, strengthening the cultural fabric of North Texas.

Learn more at www.cedarsunion.org.