



Buffalo Arts Studio

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**LIVE ON FIVE POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19**

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**Buffalo Arts Studio's Live on Five fundraiser is postponed due to the coronavirus.**

Based on our concern for the constituencies we serve, the staff and Board of Directors have chosen to follow [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) mitigation strategies, including limiting large, public gatherings. We are also paying close attention to the recommendations of state and local officials.

For nearly thirty years Buffalo Arts Studio has been committed to building community cultural connections through exhibitions, education, and special events.

Buffalo Arts Studio continues the grassroots work of planning exhibitions, classes, and special events for the remainder of 2020. Our galleries and studios remain open to the public and we will continue to monitor when it may be appropriate to resume hosting larger-scale events, all in consideration of CDC and local government guidance.

We thank you for your support of our organization and this fundraiser. This decision was not made lightly.

"I want to acknowledge the artists, musicians, volunteers, TriMain Center neighbors, vendors, sponsors, and individual supporters that have worked tirelessly to make this new triennial fundraiser a success for our organization." Alma Carrillo, Executive Director, continued, "We owe a lot of thanks to the individuals and communities that show up and support Buffalo Arts Studio."

**We hope to announce a new date for Live on Five in the coming weeks.** The work of our generous and talented 191Live on Five contributing artists has been installed and it is incredible. We hope you will join us during our regular gallery hours to enjoy their incredible works.