

Community Altar Project: *Remembrance and Celebration*

Instructions for Personal Altar Boxes

Thank you for participating in the Community Altar Project: *Remembrance and Celebration*.

You can make an altar in whatever way feels most meaningful to you. It can be done as an individual or as a group. You can draw from a specific tradition or create something completely expressive. You can make or arrange objects or pictures, paint, glue, write letters or poems, build, draw, etc. You can work 2 or 3 dimensionally. There is no right or wrong. Do what feels right and creates your own remembrance and celebration of the person, community or event you are honoring.

Things to keep in mind:

- All of the boxes will be displayed vertically
- The shadow boxes will be stacked, so do not build anything on the outside of the box.
- The back will not be seen.
- These will be shown in a public space and there is no gallery attendant.

People are generally very respectful of the altars but we would suggest you do not put valuables in the box.



Mon. Oct. 28th - Fri Nov. 15th

Altars on display in the lobby of the School of Human Ecology

Fri. Nov. 1st 4:30 - 9:00pm

Reception and story sharing.

Music and food, bring your friends and family

Come by the exhibition to share your story

Mon. Nov. 18th - Fri Nov. 22th

Pick up your altar box from the Design Gallery

If you can not pick it up, please send someone to pick it up for you.

The gallery/project is not responsible for any pieces left after Nov. 22nd

Ruth Davis Design Gallery Hours:

Wed-Fri 10am-4pm

Thurs 10am-7pm

Sat-Sun 12pm-4pm

**for drop off and pick up of boxes, you can tell the parking garage that you are here for a delivery or you can pull up on the sidewalk in front of the building.*

Altar Box Form

Please clearly print, cut off and attach to the back of your finished box:

Name of altar maker (s) _____

Phone number _____

E-mail _____

Who the box was made for (optional) _____

Title of the piece (optional) _____

**Drop off finished boxes by
Friday Oct. 25th**
at the Ruth David Design Gallery
1300 Linden Drive

For more background on the project and examples of other altar boxes and stories

Visit the website: www.lavidaylosmuertos.com

and click on Community Altar Project *Remembrance and Celebration*