

DIWAN: A Forum for the Arts will be held in Dearborn, Michigan on September 19 and 20, 2025, bringing together Arab American and BIPOC artists, audiences and others from across the nation. Presented by the Arab American National Museum (AANM), DIWAN offers a platform for Arab American and BIPOC artists to connect and engage in dialogue around contemporary art and identity in America. Historically, this event has played a key role in expanding the presence of Arab American art and artists within cultural and educational spaces.

In commemoration of the Museum's 20th anniversary, DIWAN's guiding principal this year, "The Houses We Build for Ourselves," reinforces AANM's commitment to providing a cultural home for artists, creatives and researchers to exchange ideas and share their work. Program activities will include poetry and prose readings, film screenings, music performances and presentations of research surrounding social challenges. The arts and artists have always been drivers of social change, and DIWAN creates a platform for Arab American artists to reclaim narratives and foster community. To learn more about DIWAN, please visit diwanart.org











SPONSOR AN ARTIST

Help make DIWAN accessible to our communities by sponsoring a participating Arab American artist. Your sponsorship will cover the cost of lodging, travel and provide a stipend to the artists to further uplift their creative practices and remove any financial barriers. At a time when opportunities for artists within the global majority are increasingly diminished, DIWAN elevates their culturally rooted practices while extending its impact beyond the event itself.

Your support will not only empower the work of artists but will ensure that the voices and artistic practices emerging from our communities continue to shape and transform our cultural landscapes.

Sponsorship Levels	Impact	Amount	Benefits
Director	Sponsor 5 artists	\$5,000	 Prominent display of logo or name at event Logo or name on digital marketing materials Recognition on website and social media Recognition in AANM Annual Report and Sustainers' Wall Complimentary Museum Benefactor Membership 6 complimentary DIWAN full conference passes
Creator	Sponsor 3 artists	\$3,000	 Logo or name on digital marketing materials Recognition on website and social media Recognition in AANM Annual Report and Sustainers' Wall Complimentary Museum Patron Membership 4 complimentary DIWAN full conference passes
Supporter	Sponsor 1 artist	\$1,000	 Recognition on website Recognition in AANM Annual Report and Sustainers' Wall Complimentary Museum Supporter Membership 2 complimentary DIWAN full conference passes











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Mail form and payment to AANM, 13624 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, MI 48126, care of Karizma Avila or email to KAvila@accesscommunity.org
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