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# Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning presents JCAL Art & Design

## An Online Interior Design Workshop + Art Fair



January 18, 2021 (New York) -- As our workspaces have shifted from offices to Zoom calls and online meetings, home decor has become an increased point of focus in our professional lives. With this in mind, Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning will present "JCAL Art & Design," a one-hour online interior design workshop on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7pm. The cost is \$20.

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Visionary interior designers Tina Fynn and Dee Bell of the acclaimed <u>BellaFynn Design Studio</u> will lead the <u>JCAL Art & Design</u> workshop. Fynn and Bell specialize in Home Staging and Virtual Consulting, with a mission to create functional, approachable, exciting designs to reflect who we are now and who we want to be. <u>JCAL Art & Design</u> will also be interactive as the BellaFynn team offers specific advice to attendees during a live, curated Q&A.

In addition to Fynn and Bell providing consulting services on designing a home office, <u>JCAL Art</u>

<u>& Design</u> will provide exclusive access to an online affordable art fair, featuring more than two-dozen works for sale by 16 Queens-based artists. Workshop attendees will receive private access to the fair for 24 hours, at which point the art will be available for general purchase.

<u>JCAL Art & Design</u> is the latest addition to JCAL's "Community First, Digital First" season, which prioritizes and platforms Southeast Queens-centered artists and programs.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to further demonstrate JCAL's commitment to artists--and to the local social and business environment," noted Courtney Ffrench, JCAL's Interim Artistic Director. Added Leonard Jacobs, Interim Executive Director, "We are also delighted to announce that all the artists involved in <u>JCAL Art & Design</u> are from Queens -- and all are alumni of JCAL's robust visual arts programs, such as ArtWorks and Jamaica Flux, and partnerships with groups such as the Southeast Queens Artist Alliance."

"We're thrilled to present the work of community based artists, and present this valuable workshop led by the team at BellaFynn Design Studio" noted JCAL Board Chair Michelle Stoddart. "Art and Décor go hand and hand, and we're excited for JCAL Art & Design, an event that will combine both elements while uplifting Queens Artists." Says Dawn Cotter-Jenkins, JCAL Board member and organizer of the event.

For more information, visit <a href="www.jcal.org">www.jcal.org</a>.

#### **About JCAL**

Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning (JCAL), founded in 1972, is a multidisciplinary arts center based in the diverse community of Southeast Queens. Our mission is devoted to offering quality visual, performing, and literary arts, and to providing accessible education programs to encourage participation in the arts. JCAL's offices and arts spaces are open in strict accordance with state and local COVID-19 guidelines. Operating hours by appointment: Monday to Friday, 10am to 6pm, and galleries on



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