

Get to the *MASA-port!*

The newly installed Secretary of Space is issuing *MASA-Portes*—passports to space and proof of.

MASA-Portes are merit based, requiring only that the applicant provide photo proof of ownership of a cosmic outfit or a space suit.

Anyone present in a cosmic outfit or space suit will be able to submit for a *MASA-porte* with an agreement to participate in a future curated exhibit of the Cosmic Couture from attendees of the exhibit duration.

MASA-port Submission Stations will be on location (Blue Star Contemporary & Centro Cultural Aztlan) for the issuance of official *MASA-portes*. The public is invited to participate.



Open Call:

Applications for “Cosmic Couture ~ MASA-portes” will be accepted on 2 upcoming dates in 2022!

What is Project:MASA?

Founded in 2005, the idea behind the Project:MASA series continues to be to effect change by continuing discussions, educating and bringing together the community around ideals of social justice and inclusiveness through cosmic awareness, through the use of science fiction, through the use of science and social/political satire. For more info about Project:MASA visit:

www.luisvalderasartist.com/project-masa

What is a Cosmic Outfit/Space Suit in “Cosmic Couture”?

These articles of clothing are meant to represent the outside skin that people have to develop and wear in order to navigate social and cultural spaces. It’s a metaphor—especially now. They are imagined clothing and can be assembled and created out of anything to wear.

What is a MASA-porte?

MASA-portes are passports to space and proof of galactic citizenship. Acquired by the applicant attending while wearing a Cosmic Outfit or Space Suit

How to Apply:

Show up to the *MASA-porte* Station wearing your cosmic outfit or space suit to apply for a *MASA-porte*. You must pose for a photograph of the outfit and a passport size photo for the *MASA-porte*. By doing so, the applicant agrees to release the photo image for a future curated photo exhibit in the Project:MASA Series and documentation that will be archived for educational purposes and future presentations..

When & Where to Apply:

— May 6th, 2022 6pm-9pm at Blue Star Contemporary, 116 Blue Star, SATX 78204

—March 24th, 2022. 6pm-9pm at Centro Cultural Aztlan, 1800 Fredericksburg Rd. SATX 78201