## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Office of Health Equity (OHE) at the Veterans Health Administration champions the elimination of health disparities and achieving health equity for all Veterans. OHE is calling on Asian American Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander artists who have served, are currently serving, or are a family member of those who have served in the military to submit their work to be displayed at Office of Health Equity's Virtual Art Gallery.

As one of the most culturally and linguistically diverse groups in the country, Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Americans (AANHPIs) trace their heritage to over 30 different countries and ethnic groups and speak over 100 languages and dialects. AANHPI Americans have made impactful and lasting contributions to America's wartime efforts at critical moments throughout history. VA's Office of Health Equity is looking for AANHPI artists who have connections to the military to help visualize the military experience, social justice, and what health equity for AAHNPI Veterans might look like. This gallery grew out of Office of Health Equity's Health Equity Action Plan efforts to increase awareness of the significance of health disparities, their impact on the nation, and the actions necessary to improve health outcomes for racial, ethnic, and underserved populations.

Artists interested in submitting their work should contact Lauren Korshak, Director of Education for the Office of Health Equity at <a href="mailto:Lauren.Korshak@va.gov">Lauren.Korshak@va.gov</a>. Selected artwork is featured in our online gallery.

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