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Call to Artists

Summer Exhibition 2019 - Botanicals

Due Date: Sunday, March 24 – 11:55 pm



Autumn Rose, Disco Breakfast, acrylic and ink on canvas, 2018, 24"x 36"

Description

The Vision Gallery and Gallery at CCA are accepting works for a Juried Exhibition with the theme of botanicals. Arizona is known for the saguaro cacti that populate much of the state, but it is also home to a wide variety of other plant life. This exhibition will display artworks depicting and inspired by botanicals from inside and outside the state.

Exhibition-ready works in two, three and four dimensions will be accepted. Each artist is allowed to submit up to five artworks.

Sockets are available in both galleries for artists who require electricity, but artists must provide all hardware required for displaying videos or other four dimensional work.

Entry Requirements:

For a \$5 fee, artists may submit up to 5 works via email. There is NO form, but entries MUST be accompanied by the following information:

1. Artist name and contact info: Your name, email address (typed along with your other contact info), physical mailing address and cell phone number.
2. Images of botanical themed artworks: 2 dimensional works should only include one image. 3 dimensional works may include a detail or alternate view if needed. Images should be .jpeg files, up to 3000 pixels in the longest direction, and no shorter than 1000 pixels in the shortest direction. This allows the images to be considered for the invitation postcard. The digital images can be submitted via email to vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov (please note your last name and "Botanical Exhibition" in the subject line). Please include your images as attachments in your email – DO NOT EMBED THEM IN THE BODY OF THE EMAIL. With each image, the name of the artist(s) and title of the piece must be included. Please title digital files so that this guideline is followed, even if in an abbreviated manner. Example: Smith_Theresa_Cholla_det.jpg would indicate the piece titled: "Cholla", detail view by Theresa Smith. Please be sure to include your full first name as we often get submissions from artists with the same last name. Accepted images will be retained for the archives and possible catalogue production.
3. Information and Description: A list or document file describing the images which includes: artist(s) name(s), piece title(s), dimensions in inches (width x height), sale price or insurance value, techniques/materials used, and a brief artist statement if you would like. We are interested in understanding and experiencing your particular artwork. Share what moves you as a person and inspires you as an artist.
4. Price/Value: Statement declaring insurance value(s) and, if you want to sell your work(s), sale price(s). A fifty percent (50%) gallery commission will be charged on all sales, so remember to state retail prices that include that percentage. If your work(s) are not for sale please list them as NFS and include the insurance value.
5. Payment: Fees can be paid either over the phone by credit card by calling 480-782-2695. Once payment is made, a digital copy of your receipt will be e-mailed to you.

Exhibition Timeline:

Entries due: Sunday, March 24 11:55 pm

Notification to artists: March 29

Final title card info for accepted work due to gallery: by Mon, April 29

Work drop off in person: Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4.

Work shipped to gallery must arrive no earlier than Monday, April 29.

Opening reception: Saturday, May 18, 6 – 8 p.m.

Show closes: Friday, August 23

Work pick up: Saturday, August 24 or Monday, August 26

ELIGIBILITY

Arizona artists who want to share their art with a broad based arts audience are invited to enter. Collaborative work by two or more artists is also permitted. The works must not have been previously displayed at the Chandler Center for the Arts or Vision Gallery. Works should have been completed within the last three years.

JURY FEE

There is a non-refundable fee of \$5 to enter up to 5 works.

SHIPPING/DELIVERY

All delivery and shipping costs are the responsibility of the artist. To ensure your shipping and insurance needs are met when we ship your artwork(s) back to you, we ask you to include a FILLED OUT return-shipping form when you send work for installation. This does not mean you must pay for shipping in advance. We are requesting you include a form with your shipping account number on it (this is NOT your credit card) so we can efficiently process shipping at the end of the show. Art must be received by Friday, May 3, 2019. If you are new to shipping, the easiest way to do this is to go online and open a free account with FedEx. Postage stamps will NOT be accepted as payment for shipping.

INSURANCE

Works are insured while on display at the Chandler Center for the Arts and the Vision Gallery for 50% of the retail price for the duration of the exhibition. All paperwork must designate whether an artwork is available for sale, or is listed as NFS (not for sale). All artworks must include insurance value.

SALES COMMISSION

All artworks offered for sale are listed with a 50% commission. Sales are collected and paid within 30 days of receipt. All applicable sales tax are collected and paid during the sale.

GALLERY HOURS

CCA Gallery hours are 10AM – 5 PM Monday - Friday and Saturday, Noon - 5 PM. In addition, Chandler Center for the Arts patrons can view the artworks before shows and during intermissions. Vision Gallery is open 10AM – 5PM Monday – Friday and Saturday 10AM – 4PM. Call 480-782-2695 for holiday hours.

CLOSE OF EXHIBIT

Artworks from local artists may be picked up at the Chandler Center for the Arts, 250 N. Arizona Ave., Chandler, AZ, on the day the show is taken down, or the week thereafter at Vision Gallery, 10 East Chicago Street, Chandler AZ 85225. Non-local works will be shipped; see Shipping/Delivery for details.

Accepted artists will be notified of take-down date.

QUESTIONS?

Contact staff at vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov, or call us at 480-782-2695.