



## Call to Artists

### Summer Exhibition 2020 – Home

**Due Date: March 30, 2020**



Cam Decaussin and Joey Salamon, *Monuments to Us*, painted mural, 2019-2020, 16 feet x 80 feet, City of Chandler Public Art Collection.

### Description:

People from all socio-economic levels, religions and races call the Valley their home. According to Census data released in 2019, Maricopa County continued its reign for the third straight year as the fastest growing county in the nation. Whether transplants come from other counties, states or countries, they all have to acculturate in their own ways. Some may assimilate to the prevailing cultures and embrace the new traditions, while others might seek out the refuge of their own ethnic communities. Transversely, as a result of the rapid growth, lifelong residents may be impacted by the ever-shifting cultural and physical landscape surrounding them. A once vacant lot may now be a high rise condominium building, driving the prices of rent up in the area. New communities may be emerging and thriving, while others may feel disenfranchised due to the aggressive gentrification happening in their neighborhood. Regardless of the length of time an individual has lived in the Valley, we all want the same thing—a place to call our own. For this open call, the Vision Gallery invites cultural producers (artists, poets, performers) to explore the concept of home and how one perceives the notions of community and belonging.

### Entry Requirements:

For a \$5 fee, artists may submit up to 5 works via email with the subject "Home Exhibition" to [vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov](mailto:vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov). Entries MUST be accompanied by the following information:

1. Artist name and contact info: Your name, email address, physical mailing address and cell phone number.
2. Images of artworks: one image per 2-D artwork, up to two images for 3-D artworks. 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 printed marketing materials. \*\*\*Please include your images as attachments in your email - please do not embed them in the body of the

email\*\*\*. Please title digital files with your full name and the work's title. Example: Smith\_Theresa\_Cholla\_det.jpg would indicate the piece titled: "Cholla", detail view by Theresa Smith.

3. Information and Description: A .pdf or .doc file describing the artworks which includes: artist name, piece titles, dimensions in inches (width x height), sale price (or "NFS" and insurance value), techniques/materials used, and a brief artist statement about your work as a whole. Please share whatever will help us understand your particular artwork and how it pertains to this exhibition.
4. Poets may submit up to 5 written works. For works longer than 2 pages, an excerpt will suffice. Performers may submit youtube, vimeo or other video links to performances.
5. Payment: the \$5 submission fee can be paid either online at [visiongallery.org](http://visiongallery.org) or by calling 480-782-2695. Submissions are considered incomplete until the submission fee has been paid.

### **Exhibition Timeline:**

Entries due: Sunday, March 29 11:55 pm

Notification to artists: Friday, April 10

Final title card info for accepted work due to gallery: Monday, May 4

Work drop-off in person: Saturday, May 9 and Monday, May 11

Work shipped to gallery must arrive no later than Friday, May 8

Opening reception: Saturday, May 15, 6 – 8 p.m.

Show closes: Saturday, August 15

Work pick up: Monday, August 17 or Tuesday, August 18

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Arizona artists who want to share their art with a broad 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 completed return label when you send work for installation. This helps us efficiently process shipping at the end of the show. Art must be received by Friday, May 8, 2020. If you are new to shipping, the easiest way to do this is to go online and open a free account with FedEx.

**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), along with the insurance value.

**SALES COMMISSION**

All artworks offered for sale are listed with a 50% commission, unless specified by the artist as not for sale. Commissions are paid in the month following 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 on Monday, August 17 or Tuesday, August 18. Non-local works will be shipped by Wednesday, August 19; see Shipping/Delivery for details.

Accepted artists will be notified with more detailed instructions prior to the close of the exhibition.

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact staff at [vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov](mailto:vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov), or call us at 480-782-2695.