

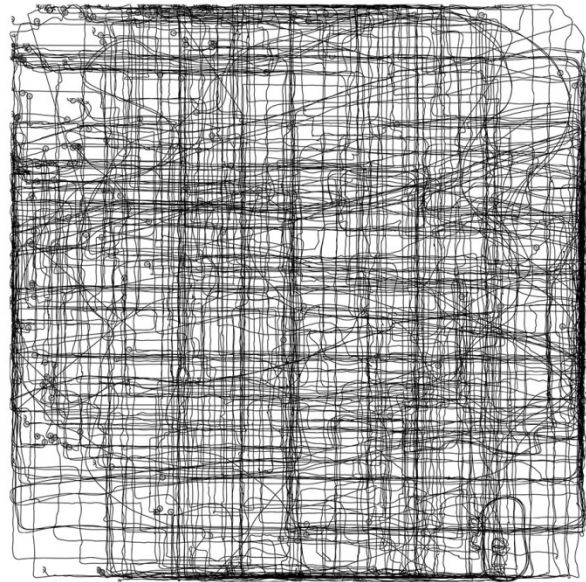
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## CALL TO ARTISTS

Summer 2021 Exhibition: *Take a Hike*

Due Date: Sunday, March 21 – 11:55 pm



Left - Marty Gatrost, *A Peek into the Abyss* (detail), Inkjet print, 2017, size variable

Right - Jen Urso, *A Year of Running*, Inkjet print, 2020-2021, size variable

## DESCRIPTION

The Vision Gallery and Gallery at CCA invite artists to submit work for the Summer 2021 exhibition: *Take a Hike*. As the pandemic gripped the nation in 2020, people of all different backgrounds searched for ways to safely venture out of the house and take a break from the pressures of daily life. One activity that allowed people in the Phoenix Valley and beyond to social distance and exercise at the same time was to hit the trails. While more experienced hikers may have sought out new trails or new ways to engage with familiar areas, more novice hikers were also able to safely and respectfully enjoy longer adventures with the help of education materials that were widely shared. For this exhibition, the Chandler Galleries invite artists to share their appreciation and experiences of hiking the myriad trails across Arizona and further afield. Artists are welcome to submit any type of work – some examples include: drawings of flora and fauna, an illustrated map of a favorite trail, or even signage promoting respectful hiking. Whatever the medium, the Vision Gallery hopes this exhibition will foster a love and appreciation for the parks, forests, and waterways that constitute our public lands.

Exhibition-ready works in two or three dimensions will be accepted, as well as video. The gallery will also consider proposals for performance-based work. 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.

Submission form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd81B2iLxDFdarDoVXStoVmGyIDmUUHB7x1d6DDafV4AXPvbQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd81B2iLxDFdarDoVXStoVmGyIDmUUHB7x1d6DDafV4AXPvbQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Pay submission fee: <https://my-site-107539-101568.square.site/product/take-a-hike-submission-fee/243>

## **EXHIBITION TIMELINE**

Entries due: Sunday, March 21 11:55 pm

Notification to artists: March 26

Final title card info for accepted work due to gallery: by Monday, May 3

Work drop off in person: Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8.

Work shipped to gallery must arrive no earlier than Monday, May 3.

Opening reception: Saturday, May 15,

Show closes: Saturday, August 14

Work pick up: Week of Monday, August 16

## **ELIGIBILITY**

All artists, regardless of location, are invited to apply. 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

pre-paid return shipping label when you send work for installation. Art must be received by Friday, May 7. If you are new to shipping, the easiest way to do this is through 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). All artworks must include insurance value.

## **SALES COMMISSION**

All artworks offered for sale are listed with a 50% commission. Commissions are paid in the first week following the month of the sale. All applicable sales tax are collected and paid during the sale.

## **GALLERY HOURS**

Current CCA Gallery hours are 10AM - 5 PM Monday - Friday, with the hope of expanding hours over the summer based on COVID. 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.

## **QUESTIONS?**

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