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CALL TO ARTISTS

Off the Clock: Artwork by City of Chandler Employees

Due Date: Monday, April 22 at midnight MST



Left – Rick Smith (Neighborhood Resources), *Watermelon Bike*, 2017, Inkjet print on metal
Right – Kim Durning (Public Works & Utilities), *Hot Diggity*, 2021, Two 350 piece puzzles, glue stick, poster board, Mod Podge

DESCRIPTION

Do you doodle on your lunch break? Dabble in ceramics? Build birdhouses on the weekend? Or maybe even call yourself an artist? Now is the time to share your talents with the city! We invite all members of Team Chandler to submit to *Off the Clock*, an employee art show at Vision Gallery.

At the City of Chandler, we know that creativity is a key quality in getting our jobs done well. For many of us, creativity also spills into what we do when we clock out, whether that be nurturing a relaxing hobby, developing skills in a craft, or finding solace through artistic expression. *Off the Clock* celebrates the creative talents of our fellow City employees that enrich our work every day.

Each employee is allowed to submit up to five entries for selection by Vision Gallery staff. We invite you to think broadly about what you define as art...can you go broader?...no, even broader than that! We are happy to include media like drawing, painting, and ceramics, but also dance, music, poetry, crafts like woodworking and sewing, traditional cultural practices, and much more.

If you have questions about submitting, please contact Vision Gallery staff at 480-782-2695. You can also email Peter Bugg at peter.bugg@chandleraz.gov or Caroline Hudson-Naef at caroline.hudson-naef@chandleraz.gov.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Artists must be current employees of the City of Chandler. Each submission may include up to 5 works. Please apply via the online submission form linked below, and have the following information handy:

- Your contact information
- JPG images of the artworks you are entering, up to 5. Please ensure the files are named like this: ArtistLastName_ArtworkTitle1.jpg, ArtistLastName_ArtworkTitle2.jpg
- A 3-5 sentence description of your artwork and why you make it (what inspires you, special processes you use, what you like to convey in your work, etc.)
- Detailed information about each piece you are submitting: title, medium, year created, sales price/insurance value, dimensions

Submission form: <https://forms.gle/SRaNcgEpR9bUsZ56>

EXHIBITION TIMELINE

Entries due: Monday, April 22 at midnight MST

Notification to artists: Friday, April 26

Work drop off: June 3 - 7

Opening reception: June 14, 4:30-6:30pm

Exhibition: June 15 – August 24, 2024

Work pick up: Monday, August 26

ELIGIBILITY

All artists who are employed by the City of Chandler in any position 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.

INSURANCE

Works are insured while on display at the Vision Gallery for 50% of the retail price for the duration of the exhibition. All paperwork must designate the work's insurance value.

SALES COMMISSION

Employees of the City of Chandler are not eligible to have works available for sale through Vision Gallery. This exhibition is intended for display only.

GALLERY HOURS

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 the week following the close of the exhibition at Vision Gallery, 10 East Chicago Street, Chandler AZ 85225.

QUESTIONS?

Contact staff at vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov, or call us at 480-782-2695. Peter or Caroline will be happy to help you!