

CALL TO ARTISTS**Summer 2025 Exhibition: *Creatures and Cosmos***

Due Date: Monday, April 28 – 11:55 pm MST



John Chakravarty, *The Anunnaki Visit Cathedral Rock*, courtesy of the artist

DESCRIPTION

Cosmos, creatures, and creative features!

For *Creatures and Cosmos*, we invite artists to submit their most innovative and futuristic works of art. From cosmic creations and abstract interpretations of the unknown, to vibrant depictions of space, we're looking for pieces that capture the essence of futurism and sci-fi that will transport viewers into new dimensions.

This exhibit seeks imaginative creatures inspired by the cosmos such as alien life forms, extraterrestrial beings, or mythical creatures that exist in otherworldly realms. We encourage unique interpretations and exploration of creatures all different sizes and shapes. Let your imagination run wild with the infinite possibilities from fantastical beings to evolved bio-mechanical life forms. This opportunity is open to Arizona Artists working in any medium. *Creatures and Cosmos* will be on display June 14- August 16, 2025. Exhibition-ready works in two or three dimensions and any medium will be accepted, as well as video. The gallery will also consider proposals for performance-based work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Artists must complete the required submission form and may submit up to 5 works. There is no fee to submit.

Submission form: <https://forms.gle/crYw9cyyUtLQ3v9U7>

EXHIBITION TIMELINE

Entries due: Monday, April 28

Notification to artists: Friday, May 2

Work drop off in person: Friday, June 6 and Saturday, June 7

Work shipped to gallery must arrive no earlier than Monday, June 2

Opening reception: Friday, June 13, 5-7 pm

Exhibition dates: June 14- August 16, 2025

Work pick up: Monday, August 18

ELIGIBILITY

All artists residing in the state of Arizona 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.

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 Saturday, June 7. If you are new to shipping, the easiest way to do this is through FedEx.

Artists who are local to the Phoenix metro area may drop off and pick up their work in person.

INSURANCE

Works are insured while on display at 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). If not for sale, paperwork must include insurance value.

SALES COMMISSION

Exhibiting artists may choose to offer their work for sale. We offer a 50% commission on all artwork sales. Commissions are paid in the first week following the month of the sale.

GALLERY HOURS

Vision Gallery is open 10AM – 5 PM Monday – Friday and 10 AM - 4 PM on Saturdays. Call 480-782-2695 for holiday hours.

CLOSE OF EXHIBIT

Artworks from local artists may be picked up the week after the show closes. Non-local works will be shipped; see Shipping/Delivery for details.

QUESTIONS?

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