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GALLERY

## CALL TO ARTISTS

### Off the Clock: Artwork by City of Chandler Employees

Due Date: Monday, April 6 at midnight MST



#### 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 the Gallery at Chandler Center for the Arts.

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 Jillian Nakornthap at [jillian.nakornthap@chandleraz.gov](mailto:jillian.nakornthap@chandleraz.gov) or Hanley Ange at [hanley.ange@chandleraz.gov](mailto:hanley.ange@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/uAkgzFDWvKX8J2UXA>

## **EXHIBITION TIMELINE**

Entries due: Monday, April 6 at midnight MST

Notification to artists: Monday, April 13

Work drop off: May 12-16 at Vision Gallery and May 18 at the Gallery at CCA (work will be accepted no earlier than May 12)

Opening reception: May 22, 4:30-6:30pm

Exhibition: May 23- July 25, 2026

Work pick up: Monday, July 27

## **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 Gallery at Chandler Center for the Arts 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**

The Gallery at Chandler Center for the Arts is open 10AM – 5PM Monday – Friday and Saturday 12PM – 5PM. Call 480-782-2695 for holiday hours.

**CLOSE OF EXHIBIT**

Artworks may be picked up on Monday, July 27 at the Gallery at Chandler Center for the Arts, 250 N Arizona Ave, Chandler, AZ 85225. If you are unable to pick up on that date, please make arrangements with the Vision Gallery staff.

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact staff at [vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov](mailto:vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov), or call us at 480-782-2695. Jillian or Hanley will be happy to help you!