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CALL TO ARTISTS

Summer 2026 Exhibition: *UNLOVEABLE*

Juror: Daniella Napolitano

Due Date: Monday, April 27 – 11:55 pm MST



DESCRIPTION

Bats, rats, gnats, oh my! From the creepy to the crawly, this open call exhibition invites artists to submit artwork of animals that are often deemed *Unlovable* by the public. We encourage artists to reimagine these creatures through unique perspectives, whether by emphasizing their beauty, strangeness, resilience, or symbolic power. Submissions may evoke discomfort, empathy, or challenge preconceived notions of what makes an animal worthy of care. Whether it's a startling scary portrayal of a snake or a meticulous rendering of a tarantula, we welcome it all. This opportunity is open to Arizona artists working in any medium. *Unlovable* will be on display June 13- August 15, 2026. 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.



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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/8p5JuHRPP8qZLNK98>

EXHIBITION TIMELINE

Entries due: Monday, April 27

Notification to artists: Monday, May 4

Work drop off in person: Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6

Work shipped to gallery must arrive no earlier than Monday, June 1

Opening reception: Friday, June 12, 5-7 pm

Exhibition dates: June 13- August 15, 2026

Work pick up: Monday, August 17

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 five 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 6. 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.



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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 Tuesday – Friday and 10 AM - 4 PM on Saturdays. Call 480-782-2695 for holiday hours.

CLOSE OF EXHIBIT

Artworks from local artists must be picked up Monday, August 17. 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.