

2014 TCA BIENNIAL: COPPER
Application for Arizona Artists

Application deadline: Applications must be received by 5 p.m., Mon., June 9.
Jury panelists: Patty Haberman, Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum;
Tom Bollinger, Bollinger Atelier and Ed Copley, artist
Artist notification: Week of June 16

Gallery at Tempe Center for the Arts

The Gallery at TCA offers visitors a warm and friendly environment for thoughtful and engaging experiences. The Gallery features a variety of curated, traveling and juried exhibitions: from contemporary art from local artists and internationally recognized artists to themes of popular and cultural interest.

About the Biennial

The event falls on the seven-year anniversary of the opening of the TCA. The exhibition will feature works on copper, art made of copper and artists inspired by copper, a tradition for seventh anniversaries. Only Arizona residents are eligible to apply.

Exhibition dates: Oct. 3 – Jan. 24

Required materials for submission:

- \$25 application fee. Payment of this fee does not guarantee that any/all artworks submitted for jury will be included in this exhibition. Please make checks payable to “City of Tempe-TCA.”
- Hard copy, one-paragraph artist statement about artwork and one paragraph biography.
- Hard copy, current resume.
- Maximum of five (5) separate artworks for review. However, you may include up to ten (10) total images if featuring more than one (1) angle or close-up view of the artwork.
- All images must be presented on a PC compatible digital CD (JPG’s, 300dpi, and sized at least by 8”x10”). Do not send prints, slides, PowerPoint presentations or transparencies. Please include Word document copies of your artist statement and biography on the CD.
- Thumbnail print-out of all of the images with titles on one page.
- Accepted artists may have the opportunity to exhibit up to three (3) works depending on size and display needs. At least one of the exhibited artworks must be available for sale through the Gallery at TCA.
- Please use the enclosed application form to list title, media, date, sale price and dimensions.
- Hard copy, completed application form.
- Self-addressed/stamped envelope for the return of your materials. Accepted artists’ materials will not be returned.

Guidelines:

- ◻ Eligible artwork must have been completed within the past two (2) years. Only presented artwork in the application will be eligible for exhibition.
- ◻ Artists shall apply to exhibit original artwork only. For the purposes of display and education, the Tempe Galleries' intent is to only display originals made by the artist and label the art-making process as accurately as possible.
- ◻ Artists may not exhibit work that has been previously shown in other city of Tempe galleries.
- ◻ Artists must be Arizona residents and at least eighteen (18) years old.
- ◻ City of Tempe ("City" or "Tempe") employees and volunteers are not eligible to apply.
- ◻ Artists must maintain the sale price (if applicable) listed on the application for the duration of the exhibition.
- ◻ Artists will sign and complete city of Tempe loan agreement form, sales contract and certificate of authenticity at least 1 month prior to the exhibition start date.
- ◻ A 25% commission of the gross sale will be retained by TCA on all sales. Work will be sold at the price listed on the entry form. All work must have a sale price that includes the 25% commission or, if not for sale, an insurance value must be indicated. Notification of artwork purchases and a revised loan agreement form will be issued to artists within 30 days of the sale. Buyers will be provided with a new loan agreement form for the artwork purchased. Proceeds to the artists from any sales will be issued to the artists upon the close of the exhibition. All work must remain on display through the duration of the exhibition.
- ◻ Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.
- ◻ Acceptance into an exhibition by the city of Tempe Cultural Services Division constitutes an agreement by the artist to all terms set forth in this prospectus. An exclusive license and copyright permission is hereby granted to the city to photograph and reproduce accepted artwork and/or application artwork and materials for promotional, educational and publicity purposes at the city's sole discretion. The city of Tempe is not responsible for photographs taken by the public.
- ◻ The city reserves curatorial privilege to exclude any artwork or material that: does not meet the standards established by the exhibition agreement and/or application; is not the quality expected by the artist/lender; does not meet suitable condition requirements for display and/or insurance coverage; if the artist/lender has not met deadlines and required materials required by the city.
- ◻ The City reserves curatorial discretion for placement, display, lighting, and all other aspects of exhibition of works.
- ◻ Delivery and pick up dates shall be designated by the city of Tempe.
- ◻ Artists are responsible for shipping or delivery travel costs to Tempe. Artists are responsible for checking with shipping company regarding insurance coverage and correct packing procedures. The city will not be responsible for damage during shipment for any reason. The TCA will not pack and/or return ship artwork back to artists. Accepted artwork must be shipped to or hand-delivered to: Gallery at TCA, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ 85281.
- ◻ Buyers are responsible for shipping or pick up of purchased artwork. A list of local art shipping companies will be made available at the time of purchase. The city will not be responsible for damage during shipment for any reason. The TCA will not pack and/or ship artwork to buyers.
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- ◻ All 2-dimensional (2D) artwork must be ready to hang.
- ◻ Frames should be prepared, prior to delivery, with D-Ring hooks and pre-wired for hanging on hooks or nails. Artist hereby agrees to allow the city to install additional hanging mechanisms on the backside of frames.
- ◻ Framed works should use light weight Plexiglas.
- ◻ Pedestals will be provided for 3-dimensional (3D) artwork. Please notify city staff if you wish to bring your own.
- ◻ If artwork or display mechanisms require assembly, artist may be requested to assist in the installation.
- ◻ All applicants are encouraged to visit the Gallery at TCA before applying.
- ◻ Materials must be received or postmarked by **5 p.m. on Mon., June 9, 2014**. No late applications will be accepted. No extensions will be granted.
- ◻ In no event will City be responsible for costs or expenses attendant to exhibiting art, or submitting any proposal or responding to a "Call for Work."
- ◻ Accepted artists will be required by state statute, ARS 1-502 to sign a statement verifying that they are lawfully present in the United States.
- ◻ Late and/or incomplete applicants will not be accepted and will be returned.

This 2014 Call for Work Application does not commit the city to enter into an agreement, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the proposal to this request or in subsequent negotiations or to produce any contract for the project referenced herein. The city reserves the right to reject any or all applications, reissue the application process, revise the project terms or procure any service by other means. While reasonable care will be taken, the city is not responsible for loss or damage to materials included with applications.

Name: _____		Home Phone: _____		Cell Phone: _____	
Mailing Address: _____			City/State/Zip: _____		
Email Address: _____			Website Address: _____		
How did you hear about this opportunity?		Tempe Website	Tempe Email	Newspaper	Other:
Have you exhibited in a City of Tempe space before?		YES	NO		
I would like to subscribe to the following electronic distribution list(s):			Arts News	Education	Call to Artists
Signature: _____			Date: _____		

Submitted Artwork on CD

- 1) Title: _____ Media: _____
Dimensions: _____ Date: _____ Sale/NFS Value: _____
- 2) Title: _____ Media: _____
Dimensions: _____ Date: _____ Sale/NFS Value: _____
- 3) Title: _____ Media: _____
Dimensions: _____ Date: _____ Sale/NFS Value: _____
- 4) Title: _____ Media: _____
Dimensions: _____ Date: _____ Sale/NFS Value: _____
- 5) Title: _____ Media: _____
Dimensions: _____ Date: _____ Sale/NFS Value: _____

Mail your application and fee to:

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For more information, contact Michelle Nichols Dock, Gallery Coordinator at
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