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Pre Qualified Artist List
Cover Images (Left to right, top to bottom)

Nina Solomon
*Windows of Maple Ash*
Maple Ash Neighborhood, 2004

Kyllan Maney
*Inspired Collective Energy*
Edna Vihel Arts Center, 2019
Photographer: Mario Mendez

Lauren Lee
*Don’t Wake the Dreamer*
Jaycee Park, 2015
Photographer: Niba del Castillo
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Introduction

Tempe Public Art is pleased to highlight the work of Arizona-based artists in this publication, The Pre Qualified Artist List. The list was created by soliciting submissions from artists who are interested in working with residents and developers to create meaningful artworks that can be incorporated into a specific site, area, or context. This list will serve the community and beyond by connecting artists with those looking to create enhancements or engage the public as part of their larger projects.

The Pre Qualified Artist List is an important resource for the Tempe Public Art Program. Artists included are prequalified for neighborhood art, private development, and municipal art opportunities. The list is comprised of Arizona-based professional, emerging and established artists and artist teams who work in all mediums including permanent and temporary art and public engagement. During the application process, each artist was asked to identify his or her preferred mediums, including sculpture, mosaic, mural, social engagement, land art/site specific work and other. The intent of the list and these categories is to assist residents, developers and others looking for an artist to commission.
In keeping with procedures adopted by public art programs around the country, all artists represented in this publication were selected for inclusion through a committee review process. The selection panel, comprised of Tempe residents and art professionals, recommended the artists highlighted because of their diversity in approaches, demonstrated professionalism, and innovative approach to artmaking. Each artist has provided an online portfolio and contact information so they can be reached directly.

For more information regarding Tempe Public Art, Tempe Art in Private Development, and the Tempe Neighborhood Art Program, visit tempe.gov/PublicArt.
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The index is divided into general categories to assist in narrowing the scope of an artist search based on the type of project. These categories are Sculpture, Mural, Environmental/Site-Specific, Mosaic, New Media, and Multi-Media. Several of the artists highlighted in this list work in multiple formats and although the noted categories cover a variety of public artworks, they do not cover all types. For this reason, the category of Multi-Media has been added to cover these additional formats.

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Laurie Lundquist & Rebecca Ross
Hedgerow
Broadway Road, 2016
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Tempe Public Art aspires to cultivate a unique community identity that advances Tempe as a vibrant and progressive destination. Tempe's diverse collection of permanent and temporary public art complements the natural and built environment through innovative place-making, installations, and infrastructure enhancements. Tempe Public Art promotes artistic expression, bringing people together to strengthen Tempe's sense of community and place.

Since its inception in 1988 and as of 2020, Tempe Public Art has created 82 permanent and 30 temporary public artworks, overseen 47 neighborhood public art grants, and assisted in the development of 102 privately funded works of art through the City's Art in Private Development program.

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