

CURIOUS MINDS

Gallery at TCA 2024 Call for Artists

Frequently Asked Questions about the application process:

- I only want to apply for exhibition- is that OK?

Yes. You can apply either for the exhibition or you may apply for both. The application has checkboxes to indicate your preference.

- I would like to apply for residency. But I'm also planning a summer vacation. Am I still eligible?

Yes, within reason. Only if you can work the rest of the residency. We will allow for some flexibility for artists to complete hours. Allowances are reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Curator.

- I work with some messy media. Is this allowed inside the Gallery studios?

Previous residency participants have included painters, printmakers, jewelry and ceramics artists. Our team works with each selected artist to create a safe and interesting workspace. However, work with some toxic materials and/or pieces of equipment like a kiln or saw must be completed off-site.

- If selected, I'd like to make some new work. How might I indicate that on my application?

We are always excited when artists debut new work. In the application, try to include recent artwork images that are reflective of your skills and attention to craftsmanship. You may include a one-page planning sketch and short description of the new work you plan to make.

- The application process only allows for 10 images. May I submit additional "detail images"?

Unfortunately, no. You may only submit a maximum of 10 images for review by the jury. If you want to submit separate detail images- these would count towards your total submission limit.

- I only have one image to submit. Is that OK?

That's OK. However, including multiple images from one or two series that relate directly to the theme can make for a stronger application. The Gallery at TCA also prefers to show multiple works by each artist participating in exhibitions.

- What if I sell one of my artworks before or during the exhibition?

*That would be wonderful. If a work is sold before the exhibition, the Curator may inquire whether an alternate piece is available or whether the collector might be willing to loan the work. If a work on display is sold, we just ask that it remains on display during the run of the exhibition. The Gallery at TCA does not require a commission. *Artworks on loan to TCA are fully covered by City of Tempe insurance.*