

Call for Entries: DEADLINE – MONDAY, July 23, 2018 please have entries submitted by 10:00a.m. on 7/24/18

SONORAN STORIES

August 23 – November 7, 2018

Opening Reception: Thursday, August 23, 2018 - 5:30 - 8:00pm

Out in the desert there is much to be found; behind every rock, stories abound.

Every stratum of earth within the 100,000 square miles of the Sonoran Desert contains the history and lore of the people and creatures that walked them. Since the dawn of time people have visually recorded the events that surrounded them; our present day multicultural civilization is no different.

SONORAN STORIES will present engaging chronicles of the quixotic oracles, factual histories and puzzling mysteries found in the Sonoran Desert; relayed and conveyed by the creative hands and minds of artists of all kinds. Those Arizona Artists who seem to know every in and out and roundabout the desert offers, proffered with intelligence, emotion, wisdom and wit. Every picture tells a story. Don't it?

Artists are asked to contribute imaginatively narrative works that allow complex personal and universal themes to unfold before the viewer's eyes. Works that redefine the notion of storytelling. The possibilities are endless. Artists from the region are invited to submit 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional works in any media for consideration in this curated exhibition.

Submission Guidelines

Size/Media

Up to 3 completed works of any size, and in any 2 or 3-dimensional media may be submitted. If accepted, all work must be ready to display and/or framed for hanging. Any accepted work that is not in keeping with the original submission and/or is not properly prepared for exhibition (following guidelines for matting, framing, and hanging hardware) will not be exhibited. Please feel free to contact the EXHIBITS PROGRAM at Tohono Chul if you have any questions about submissions involving alternative media or the guidelines for the presentation of artwork – ngeorge@tohonochul.org.

Format

Artists may submit images of work digitally via email (ngeorge@tohonochul.org) or on a CD to the address below. Artists may submit images of up to 3 artworks in JPEG format (at least 72 dpi, no more than 6 inches in any direction – *if available: 300 dpi, no more than 6 inches in any direction*). Each image file should be “renamed” with the artist's last name, first name, title of work, medium, size of the work (in inches), and price. Entries must also contain a list of images that includes the title, date completed, media, dimensions, and price* of each work submitted. Submission materials will not be returned. Do not submit original artwork.

Please include “Attn: SONORAN STORIES” in the subject line of the email or on the envelope for mailed submissions.

**All work exhibited at Tohono Chul may be offered for sale. Please indicate the retail price of each submission. Tohono Chul retains 50% of all sales to directly benefit TOHONO CHUL programming, so please factor this into your retail amount. Specify NFS (not for sale) for work that is not for sale.*

Artist Information

Submitting artists must include a brief artist statement about the submitted work and an artist biography with complete contact information. These must be submitted in either a Word document or pasted within the body of the submission email. Any questions | please call 520-742-6455 ext. 218 or 217

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Notification

Artists whose work is chosen for inclusion in the exhibit will be notified by Friday, July 27, 2018

SONORAN STORIES submission checklist:

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___Image list with the title, date completed, media, dimensions, and price of each submitted work (submitted in either a Word document or pasted in the body of the submission email).

___Artist contact information, biography and brief statement about the submitted work (submitted in either a Word document or pasted in the body of the submission email).

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Please email submission to: ngeorge@tohonochul.org
(include “Attn: SONORAN STORIES - submission” in the subject line)

Or, mail submissions to:

Attn: Exhibits Department – SONORAN STORIES

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