

*Call for Entries: DEADLINE– Monday, August 2, 2021
Please have entries submitted by 10:00a.m. on Tuesday 8/3/2021*

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

September 9 – November 8, 2021
(exhibition dates subject to change)
Public Reception: To Be Announced

The celebration of *El Día de los Muertos* is a joyful occasion of remembrance, involving feasts and festivities through which death is recognized as a part of the natural process of living. Contemporary celebrations of this holiday bear both ancient traditions and a modern flair and have become a rich part of Tucson's cultural heritage. This exhibition celebrates the creative ways artists honor and enliven this deeply meaningful holiday through artistic expressions of personal and universal significance.

Artists from the region are invited to submit up to three, 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional works in any media for consideration. Día de los Muertos will be curated by the Tohono Chul Exhibits Dept. and Guest Curator Manuel Fontes. Submitted artwork must creatively explore the essence and emotion of this traditional Mexican holiday. The imagery, symbols, and motifs are endless: memorials and remembrances, altars and shrines, paper banners (papel picado), flowers, candles, saints, graveside vigils, pageantry, sugar skulls, skeletons...

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 DEPT. at Tohono Chul if you have any questions about submissions involving alternative media or the guidelines for the presentation of artwork – exhibits@tohonochochul.org

Format

Artists may submit images of work digitally via email (exhibits@tohonochochul.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 retail price/value. Entries must also contain a list of images that includes the title, media, dimensions, and retail price/value of each work submitted. Submission materials will not be returned. Do not submit original artwork.

Please include “Attn: Día de los Muertos submission” 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 Park 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.

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Notification

Artists whose work is chosen for inclusion in the exhibit will be notified by Monday, August 9, 2021

Submission Checklist:

- ___ Digital Images (at least 72 dpi, no more than 6 inches in any direction). Each image must be renamed with the artist's last name, first name, title of work, medium, size, and price.
- ___ 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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*Exhibition Dates: September 9 – November 8, 2021 **(exhibition dates may be subject to change)***

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Please email submission to: exhibits@tohonochochul.org
(include "Attn: Día De Los Muertos submission" in the subject line)

Or, mail submissions to:

Attn: Exhibits Department - DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS
Tohono Chul
7366 N Paseo del Norte
Tucson, AZ 85704