

Purpose:

In 1991 the Tucson Airport Authority (TAA) started a temporary art exhibition program at Tucson International Airport (TUS) and continues to organize a variety of exhibits each year to enhance the traveling public's experience by creating a memorable environment that promotes Southern Arizona's unique artistic and cultural heritage. The airport has limited space which may be used for temporary displays of art by local artists, local civic, and local nonprofit organizations.

Locations:

The Center Gallery is located on the ticketing level between Southwest and Delta's ticket counters, while the Upper and Lower Link Galleries are located adjacent to the moving sidewalks linking the main airport terminal to the rental car facilities and garage parking lot. Professional art lighting is available in all three galleries.

Eligibility:

Participation is limited to art and displays submitted by artists that live in the airport's trade area: Pima, Pinal, Cochise, Santa Cruz counties in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Individuals, nonprofit organizations, and local galleries are permitted to submit work. Exhibition spaces are typically scheduled for six months at the airport's discretion.

Size/ Media:

Completed two-dimensional media may be submitted. All work must be original and ready to display and/or framed for hanging (with D-rings or wire). Artwork must be a minimum size of 12" X 14" to be considered for display.

Application Process:

Artists wishing to display art at the airport must submit an online Artist's Interest Form available via flytucson.com. The submission includes a brief artist statement about the submitted work, an artist biography/resume or description with complete contact information, along with up to 10 images of the proposed work to the airport. Applications can also be submitted by providing this same information in an email addressed to mdelarosa@flytucson.com.

All digital images (at least 300 dpi, no more than 6 inches in any direction) must be labeled with the artist's name, title of work, medium, and dimensions or a separate list must be provided.

Paper applications may be sent to mdelarosa@flytucson.com or the Tucson Airport Authority, 7250 South Tucson Blvd, Suite 300, Tucson, Arizona 85756, Attention: Temporary Exhibits. Proposals for a calendar year are due by October 1, of the prior year.

Review Process:

The TAA’s Art Committee will meet to review submissions and select work for temporary display. The TAA reserves the right to approve or reject any art received for review. Work must be appropriate for public space and the airport audience. For example, air disasters, mass disasters, weapons, drugs, alcohol, nudity, content political in nature and violence are not acceptable content for this space.

In addition, exhibits must be scaled in size and form so that they complement the normal service of the airport and the building. Artwork must be original and professionally presented. Only work that is display ready (i.e.: mounted, framed, wired) will be considered for exhibition.

Upon selections from the Art Committee, artists will be notified of their acceptance or otherwise.

Insurance:

The Airport does supply insurance coverage for most exhibit items. Prior to delivery, an exhibitor is responsible for providing a photo and a complete list of items, including values, medium, dimensions, titles, and creation dates. These must be provided before delivery.

Exhibition Process:

Once approved for an exhibit, the artist must submit written materials (text for intro panels, press release, social media posts, calendar listings and title cards) that may go with the exhibit. A list of all pieces must be completed and submitted to the TAA before the exhibit is received and installed. The airport will arrange scheduling for the approved artwork.

Installation and Dismantling:

Exhibitors are asked to deliver their work to the airport. Scheduling arrangements may be made by contacting the Customer Experience Administrator, Minou De La Rosa, at mdelarosa@flytucson.com. On occasion, an exhibitor may be required to aid in the installation of the exhibit as scheduled.

TAA has no function as an agent for anyone whose works are displayed. The TAA can refer patrons to the artist or his/her representative. No price tags of any kind are allowed. The TUS art galleries are an added benefit to the customer and passenger experience and are not installed for the purchase of selling artwork.

Once the artwork is installed, it is required to be displayed for six months up to the removal date.

If there is any reason an art piece may need to be removed, you must submit a request for replacement to mdelarosa@flytucson.com. The replacement piece must be similar style or concept to the original piece including in size and medium. The request must be approved by

TAA; otherwise, the original piece will have to remain on display until the scheduled removal date.

If the original piece is approved to be replaced, the exhibitor must cover the installation fees, which are a minimum of \$50.00 an hour.

Upon the completion of the six-month period, arrangements may be made for removing the artwork on scheduled removal dates. The exhibitor must collect all exhibit materials and artwork leaving the gallery space in its original state. This includes the removal of artwork from the walls themselves.

If TAA must store artwork after the scheduled removal date, TAA will not be responsible for any damage. Any work not retrieved within 30 days may be donated or added to the TAA permanent collection.

Tucson International Airport Temporary Art Exhibit

I have read the Temporary Art Exhibit Agreement and agree to the terms above:

Name (printed)

Signature

Date

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| Today's date: | |
| Artist's name or organization: | |
| Address: | |
| Phone Number: | |
| Email/Website | |

Artist's Request Form Contact Information:

Exhibit Information:

Content or theme of proposed exhibit:

Number of images sent for review:

Note: Each image must be labeled with the artist's name, title, medium and dimensions, or a list of information must be provided separately.

Number of original pieces available for exhibit:

Special installation requirements:

Dates work is available (or unavailable):

Submission Information:

E-mail this Artist's Request Form to mdelarosa@flytucson.com, along with:

1. Brief artist's statement about the submitted work
2. Artist biography/resume or description
3. Up to (10) images of the proposed original work (digital images must be labeled with artist's name, title, or work, medium, and dimensions or a separate list must be provided)

Or mail packet to Tucson Airport Authority/Temporary Exhibits Program 7250 South Tucson Blvd, #300 Tucson, Arizona 85756 To be considered for the airport's 2023 exhibits calendar, please submit your applications by October 1, 2022. Questions? E-mail art@flytucson.com, visit flytucson.com, or call 520-573-8100