

FAQs for Community Art Collection

I know City Psalms as a group that releases music. Why are they now curating a collection of art and photography?

Because City Psalms is more than just music, it is about creating a city-wide Christ-centered cultural movement. God gives people all kinds of talent. Art and photography are additional ways of conveying God's love. (include language that fits our mission) You may remember we had an art gallery in 2016 for the same reasons.

Does City Psalms plan to release new music?

Yes! We're working on a few albums right now!

What will the photos be used for?

Social media, coffee table book, art gallery, reprints (posters, postcards, products)

How can Tucson benefit from this project?

Sometimes it's difficult to see the beauty in the everyday things that we take for granted/see all the time. God's beauty is in the everyday things we sometimes don't see or take for granted. It's a great way to cast a vision of Jesus in our city.

Do I need to live within Tucson city limits to participate?

No, this project is open to everyone who wants to participate

Do I have to be a certain age to contribute?

No, we will consider all entries regardless of age.

What if my image/art has been published/displayed elsewhere?

All images and artwork must not be previously or exclusively licensed elsewhere.

Does it have to be a brand new piece of art/photography?

No

What if I used to live in Tucson but don't currently reside there?

That's okay! Many people who no longer live in Tucson still feel like Tucson is home!

What if my project won't be completed by the deadline?

Your image/art must be submitted by the deadline in order to be considered for the project.

What types of art are you looking for?

Any! Watercolor, acrylic, stencil, pastel, digital illustration, tattoo art, etc. For those of you who create three-dimensional artwork, like sculptures, etc... With any submission, a high-quality

image of the work must be provided. If you need help finding a professional photographer, we're happy to provide you with some recommendations.

If I'm selected as an artist, will I receive a copy of whatever is published?

All artists featured in the book will receive a copy of the completed coffee table book.

What if multiple artists submit a single work together?

All contributing artists will be credited for the submitted work and will receive a copy of the completed book

I don't have any artwork that seems to fit the theme, should I contribute something anyway?

Give it a shot! We'll consider every submission.

Can I invite a friend or colleague to participate?

Absolutely!

Do I have to identify as a Christ-follower to participate?

City Psalms is an unapologetically Christian nonprofit organization and this project will include overtly Christian themes with clear messages about Jesus. If you're okay with participating in a project like that, we will gladly welcome your contribution regardless of religious background.

Will I get credit for my work?

Yes! Anytime your artwork/photo is published or used in any way, we will feature your name, the name of your work, creation date, and type of media you used. In the coffee table book we will include a section with a brief bio.

Is this considered a donation? Can I put it as a donation on my taxes?

Each scenario is different. We're not tax experts or licensed in this area so we cannot give you advice. Please consult a tax professional.

Can people be allowed in photographs?

If there are any recognizable faces in your photograph you must provide a signed model release form, as well.