

City Psalms Community Art Collection

Theme

The theme is *Home*

What makes Tucson feel like home?

What about Tucson and Southern Arizona represents Home to you?

Invitation

We're inviting you to help us promote what God is doing in Tucson by being one of the first to participate in City Psalms' Community Art Collection (CAC). By using your God-given creative gifts, you are joining in our mission to get the good news of Jesus into more places within our community.

What is the City Psalms Community Art Collection?

The Community Art Collection is a curated selection of art and photography dedicated to sharing God's love for Tucson, our home. City Psalms is more than just music, it is about creating a city-wide Christ-centered cultural movement through creative collaboration and artistic expression.

Here's what we're asking for...

We're asking local artists and photographers to submit compelling, gallery quality artwork and photography specifically focused on Tucson -- this city we call HOME. Send us imagery you created or captured that best expresses what makes Tucson feel like home to you.

This is what we're going to do with it...

All submitted images will be under consideration to be selected and paired with relevant Scripture and City Psalms lyrics in the CAC, which will be displayed in several forms including digital renderings for social media posts, a digital online gallery, and a physical coffee table book that will be displayed in business and organization lobbies. Our hope is this will be a valuable keepsake to get more people in Tucson connected with a vision of Jesus in our city.

*For more info, please read the **Rules and Relevant Details** section on the next page...*

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What is our ultimate goal?

We want to get the good news of Jesus into more public places. And we believe we can do that by highlighting local Christian artists and the God-given gifts they have been given, using their artistry to point people to the goodness of Jesus.

Rules and Relevant Details

- This is a Christ-centered project for the purpose of connecting the love of Jesus with the city of Tucson.
- Entries must follow the artistic theme and must be Tucson specific.
- No offensive material.
- Competition is open to all 2 and 3-dimensional artists. Video is excluded.
- Competition is open to amateur and professional artists.
- Artists of any age may apply.
- All entries will be considered, however not all entries will be selected for inclusion in the Community Art Collection. *Please see CRITERIA FOR JUDGING on the next page.*
- Entries must not be previously or exclusively licensed elsewhere.
- Entry files must be submitted in JPG format and at least 300 dpi (If you need a professional photographer, we have people we can recommend). *Please see DIGITAL IMAGE REQUIREMENTS on the next page.*
- Entries must include full name, title of the artwork (if there is one), creation date, medium, a headshot, and a brief bio. *Please see ARTIST BIOGRAPHY on the next page.*
- Experimental and mixed techniques are welcome.
- Submitted entries will only be considered once the artist signs a waiver giving City Psalms the right to publish and reproduce.
- All selected and non-selected entries, with a signed waiver, grant City Psalms the right to publish and reproduce the submitted image in any form (including, but not limited to, social media posts, physical print, etc.). *Please see USE RIGHTS on the next page.*
- All creative property rights will remain in sole ownership of the artists and all physical renderings will remain in possession of the artist (please read carefully the Artist Release Form).
- Artists can submit more than one entry.
- Selected artists will receive...
 - A featured section in the upcoming City Psalms coffee table book with their personal bio prominently displayed
 - A personal copy of the upcoming City Psalms coffee table book
 - Special social media posts displaying their winning work and artist information

[Click here to submit an entry.](#)

Submission deadline is September 3, 2020

If you have questions regarding the competition theme or rules, please contact us at communityartcollection@gmail.com

DIGITAL IMAGE REQUIREMENTS

Digital image files must meet the following specifications:

- JPEG File Format
- Minimum 4000 Pixels on the shortest edge (may change once book and print sizes are determined)
- Minimum 300 DPI
- sRGB color space (may change once book and print sizes are determined)

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY:

When submitting your entries, we ask that you provide a short bio (150-word limit), written in the third person (a little bit about yourself such as, how long you've spent in Tucson past or present, your particular art form and how long you've been practicing it, your artistic inspiration, any special techniques used, any prior exhibitions... anything that you might like people to know about you). Also, include your website URL.

IMAGE ALTERING:

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NOTE:

In the final evaluation and for our choices for the top exhibition selections, we will select the artist who has provided us with a complete bio versus an artist who did not, therefore it is important to provide this information to us. Poorly written bios or any bios that have exceeded the word limit will be edited.

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION:

Every artist and photographer will be contacted by email to notify them whether their work has been chosen or not.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

The artwork submitted to our competitions will be judged based on the following elements of artistic expression:

- Interpretation and the clarity of the theme to the viewer.
- Creativity and originality of the depicted theme.
- Quality of artistic composition and overall design based on the theme. Overall impression of the art. What is the effect of the artwork in general and as a whole? Overall, does the artwork stand on its own as a complete and outstanding work of art?

USE RIGHTS:

Artists who submit their artwork to the Community Art Collection (CAC) agree to the following; That City Psalms be granted usage of the chosen artwork, only for display, marketing and promotional purposes for City Psalms, and for any future City Psalms themed art exhibitions and

that usage of that image(s) is limited to any City Psalms press releases, City Psalms event presentations, City Psalms articles, City Psalms graphics, City Psalms slide shows, City Psalms presentations, City Psalms event materials and for use on the City Psalms website.

The artist further agrees that City Psalms can maintain an archive of the chosen artwork for a period ten (10) years after the CAC for the purpose of historical documentation and as a record of past themed shows. This archive will be available for public viewing and be limited to the City Psalms website (www.citypsalms.com). City Psalms will credit each image creator with their Artist Name, File Name, and the Artist Website, if applicable. The Artist shall maintain all copyrights of any images that are submitted to the CAC.

No resale of or exchange of images will occur by City Psalms. All images contained herein or attached to this website are the property of the artist and the artist retains the sole copyright and all applicable rights to said images. No images may be copied or downloaded from this website.

How do I submit my art/photography for this project?

Go to the following link: <https://forms.gle/g6LD6eYfyrFqPRvf7>

(Email your submission along with 1) your name, 2) a two-sentence bio, 3) the title of your work if it has one, 4) creation date, and 5) the type of medium you used to... using Google Form)