

City of Temecula Art Galleries 2023

Information:

The City of Temecula Community Services Department - Arts & Culture Division is pleased to provide free gallery spaces for local artists. If you are interested in exhibiting at a city gallery, please read the following information carefully and complete the application form.

- Exhibitions for each gallery space, i.e. the Temecula Valley Museum, The Merc, Ronald H. Roberts Library, and Temecula Civic Center, are planned one year or more in advance.
- All exhibits are randomly selected by the members of the Temecula Valley Museum Board of Directors.
- Because of the high volume of applications, the Board of Directors select and assign artists to a gallery space, but artist preference will be considered.
- Applications are accepted from **April 1, 2022 through June 24, 2022.**
- All galleries are in public lobby areas of City facilities and therefore all exhibition content must be family-friendly. Artwork will not be accepted or displayed by the City if it includes nudity, violence, explicit language, or depicts discrimination based on race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability, etc. The City reserves the right to exclude art from an exhibition if it is not suitable for viewing by the public based on the above criteria.



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Application Form

1. Artist information (Please fill in all required fields):

*Name: _____ *Phone: _____

*Email: _____

*Art Medium(s): _____

Website/social media: _____

*Number of pieces available to exhibit: _____

*Indicates required field

If you will be unavailable at any time during 2023, please indicate the date(s) here: _____

2. Gallery Space (Please select your two preferred galleries):

- Temecula Valley Museum Rotunda Gallery The Gallery at The Merc
 Ronald H. Roberts Temecula Public Library Temecula Civic Gallery

3. **Artist statement** must be attached as PDF or Word Document. Please limit to two paragraphs.

4. Include 6-8 sample images attached as JPEGs/PNGs, or printed and mailed along with this form and artist statement.

5. Gallery Applications that do not follow the above criteria **will not** be considered.

6. Submit application by email to **ArtsandCulture@TemeculaCA.gov**

OR mail applications to:

City of Temecula

TCSD – Arts & Culture

28314 Mercedes Street

Temecula CA 92590

7. Last day to submit application: **June 24, 2022**



WRITING AN ARTIST'S STATEMENT

Begin by considering the following in relation to your work:

- What are the key ideas, issues, struggles, goals within your work or studio practice?
- Thematic focus of work (goal, purpose, intention, exploration).
- Content of work (themes, ideas, subject matter).
- Influences (cultural, historical, theoretical, art historical, personal, biographical).
- Form of work (materials, processes, tradition of work – e.g. abstract, figurative, etc.) Describe your process and what the work looks/sounds like, etc.
- Who is your audience? It helps to have someone in mind when you are creating.
- How can you clarify what your work is about, how can you make your work easier to understand?
- Remember. If you are unsure of what your work is about, your audience will be as well.

Source:

<https://www.csus.edu/indiv/o/obriene/art206/Readings/SAIC%20Artist%20Statement%20Guidelines.pdf>