

“The Five C’s of Arizona” Exhibit at the WHAM Gallery

Call Description:

For thousands of years, people have lived on the biologically unique land we call Arizona. The Five C's of Arizona – **copper, cattle, cotton, citrus, and climate** – drove the economy in its early years until it became a state in 1912. Till this day, the Arizona seal commemorates the everlasting significance for these elements both historically and culturally. The WHAM Gallery invites WHAM members of all levels (emerging to established) to submit original artwork dedicated to the Five 5 C’s of Arizona to this Juried art exhibit. We encourage and welcome 2D and 3D artwork. For inspiration and motivation check out this video:

<https://youtu.be/o1KGcBUiizl?feature=shared>

IMPORTANT DATES:

DEADLINE for Entries: Friday, May 2nd, 2025 at midnight.

Notification of Acceptance: Wednesday, May 7th, 2025

Delivery of Artwork to WHAM: All accepted local entries must be delivered at WHAM on Monday, May 19th, 2025 from 11am to 2pm.

Art Arrival Deadline for Shipped Art: All accepted, shipped artwork must arrive at the gallery no later than Friday, May 16th, 2025.

Artists Reception: TBD

Exhibition Dates: Selected artists will be exhibited at WHAM gallery, May 20th, 2025 through June 28th, 2025.

Artwork that is unsold must be picked up on June 28th, 2025 between 10am and 2pm. Storage fee for artwork not picked up will be \$5 per week. After 30 days, artwork will be considered abandoned and donated to a local charity.

Shipped Artwork Returned: The gallery will start to return unsold art to the participating artists through June 30th, 2025 through July 7th, 2025.

Location: WHAM Art Gallery, 16560 N Dysart Road, Surprise, AZ 85378.

Artwork Specifications:

Artists should not submit any art previously included in any exhibit at WHAM. This includes the Member Art Exchange as well as shows in the WHAM Front Gallery. No work created with AI will be accepted.

This is a juried exhibit. Entering the exhibit does not guarantee that your artwork will be accepted into the exhibit.

3-D artwork must be small enough to be moved by one or two people and must fit through a standard 36" wide entry door. Must not weigh more than 70 pounds.

2-D artwork cannot be larger than 72 inches on the longest side. All artwork must arrive “ready to hang” and must have secure built-in or attached hanging mechanisms. If work hangs off the wall and arrives without hanging hardware, it will be returned and not exhibited. Wall mounted works must not be taller than 60" nor wider than 60". Weight limit is 30 pounds.

Submission and Fees:

Submission is exclusively through **Entrythingy**. You can access Entrythingy through the WHAM website (<https://www.wham-art.org/>) on the Gallery button to Call to Artists or you can go directly to Entrythingy (<https://www.entrythingy.com/d=wham-art.org#dashboard>) to find the Call for Entries list. Artists new to Entrythingy can create an account. It is free and easy.

The entry fee is \$40 for images of three pieces of work. Entrythingy allows artists to submit three images (different views) of each piece entered. The fee will not be refunded, in part or in whole, for any reason. In addition, the application and fee do not guarantee acceptance into the exhibit or event. Online payment is credit card or PayPal only. Checks are accepted prior to when mailed to WHAM at 16560 N Dysart Rd., Surprise, AZ 85378.

Entry Format:

All images must be JPEG. At least 1MB but under 5MB. Your jpg file must be named with your last name and the number of the entry, for example Freeman 1 for the first photo file, Freeman 2 for the second photo file and so on. In addition, you will fill out the form to include the title of the art piece, the medium, size, price and year of completion. These digital images are viewed by jurors and curators during this selection process. Please make sure the images are high resolution. If you require assistance or tutorial, please contact: nicolas.flowers@wham-art.org

Awards: Ribbons and Cash Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries.

Shipping:

Detailed shipping instructions will be sent with a Notification of Acceptance in an email message. Artists are responsible for all shipping/delivery costs (and insurance) both to and from the Gallery.

Important: artists who shipped their work must provide a prepaid return UPS or FedEx shipping label that also includes that appropriate informational barcodes (DO NOT PROVIDE A LINK) enclosed in the box with their artwork. We will not accept credit cards or checks for return shipping. Please do not submit to the gallery and Airbill form or any other shipping form with a credit card number because the carrier will not process it.

Artwork without an enclosed prepaid return shipping label will be considered abandoned and will not be returned. (It will be donated to a school, a hospital, or a senior center.)

All 3D artwork should be wrapped in several layers of bubble wrap and placed in a sturdy carton. It is strongly suggested that the carton be placed in another sturdy reusable carton lined with bubble wrap. If you are unsure of how to pack your artwork, please check with your local shipping store. **Ship your art by UPS or FedEx only. Please do not use the United States Postal Service (USPS).**

Insurance:

The WHAM Gallery will exercise reasonable care and handling and protecting all artwork, but the Gallery will not assume any liability for loss of or damage to art while in the Gallery's custody or during round-trip shipping. Artists are responsible to independently insure their own work. In addition, Artists are strongly encouraged to obtain an additional insurance rider if the art is of high retail value. By applying to this Call for Entry and by shipping or delivering artwork to the WHAM Gallery, the Artist fully agrees that the WHAM Gallery (and its agents and employees) will not be liable, and not culpable in any way, for loss or damage to the art.

Commission on Sales:

All artwork must be for sale. Artists must list a specific price and not indicate "Upon Request".

Artwork must remain in the gallery for the full duration of the exhibition or event.

75% of the final price goes to the Artist and 25% of the final sale price will be retained by the Gallery. All sales of artwork will be conducted through the WHAM Main Desk. Artists will receive a check from WHAM about the 15th of the following month for their sale.

Image Use and Copyright:

Artists retain the copyright to their artwork. WHAM Art Gallery reserves the right to photograph and publish images of artwork for this and for future exhibitions and to use the selected images as well as data (such as the artist's name) for publicity/marketing (print and electronic) and for archival purposes, including use on the galleries website and on social media.

Hold Harmless:

I understand that WHAM Art Association is not responsible for the artwork replacement, repair, nor payment of any artwork that may be damaged or stolen during the time it is being displayed at the venue. I am aware of the risks associated with participation in the show and sale, therefore, I do not hold WHAM Art Association liable for display and the contents thereof. I understand that I will work with the director of the WHAM Gallery while my artwork is being displayed and not make sale arrangements independently. I understand that as the artist displaying, I am responsible for delivering my own artwork to the venue, ready to hang/install, with proper wiring. Sawtooth hangers are not acceptable as they are not compatible with the gallery hanging system. My artwork may not be removed before the end of the show.

Application Requirements:

It is important to carefully follow all guidelines above, especially those in the "Artwork Specifications" and the "Shipping" sections. Please **SAVE** the information that appears in "Important Dates". Thank you. By applying to this exhibition, you fully agreed to all the terms and conditions described in this Call Prospectus and in the Legal Agreement.

Eligibility Criteria:

The competition is open only to WHAM members. Entrants must be 18 years of age or older and a member of WHAM.

About The Gallery:

The WHAM Art Gallery is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization committed to providing quality arts programming to the community. WHAM is located in Surprise, Arizona, a suburb of Phoenix. Surprise and its neighboring cities comprise the third largest metropolitan area in Arizona. Surprise has a vibrant arts and cultural scene that attracts thousands of visitors each year. Known for its warm winters and scenic beauty the area is a favorite destination for visitors from all over the world.

Gallery Website: <https://www.wham-art.org/>

Facebook: WHAM Art Association

Instagram: @whamartscenter