



# Call for Artists

**Tucson JCC - Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition**  
**March 24, 2019 - March 1, 2020**

**Extended Application Deadline:** Friday, November 16, 2018, 5:00 pm

The Tucson Jewish Community Center is accepting applications for its Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, **March 24, 2019 – March 1, 2020**. All materials should be appropriate for an outdoor, desert environment. Sculptures will be available for sale with 65% commission to the artist and 35% commission to the Tucson Jewish Community Center. Artists may submit up to three entries, although only one may be chosen for the exhibition. All sculptures must be for sale and remain on-site for the duration of the exhibition unless sold during this period. There are no entry or jury fees.

***Each selected entry will receive a \$500 honorarium.***

In 2009, the Tucson Jewish Community Center established a Sculpture Garden on its campus with a four-fold purpose in mind: to craft a public space that celebrates the appreciation of sculpture; to create an atmosphere of tranquility; to promote educational opportunities; and to enhance community fellowship. The JCC's garden currently contains over 40 sculptures by local, national, and international sculptors, ranging from a few feet tall to over 40 feet in height. In addition, an annual juried exhibition brings new sculptures to the garden on a temporary basis. The landscaped garden showcases outdoor sculpture, offers views of the surrounding mountain ranges and provides a meditative environment within the city limits.

**Images and all application materials should be emailed (JPG file format of 300 dpi) to [sculpture@tucsonjcc.org](mailto:sculpture@tucsonjcc.org).**

If a new work will be fabricated for the exhibition, images of the design and/or maquettes must be included, but please note that we reserve the right to not select the work if it is not yet completed at the time of application. Applications should indicate if sculpture(s) have any special requirements regarding installation or maintenance.

Please email completed application to: [sculpture@tucsonjcc.org](mailto:sculpture@tucsonjcc.org)

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Please visit <https://www.tucsonjcc.org/programs/arts/sculpture-garden/> for detailed applicant information. Address any questions to Jennifer Selco, Director of Jewish Life and Learning for the Tucson JCC, at 520.299.3000 x106 or email [sculpture@tucsonjcc.org](mailto:sculpture@tucsonjcc.org).

### ***ELIGIBILITY***

This opportunity is open to all artists. We feature the work of both established and emerging artists and welcome work in a variety of styles. Work need not have a religious or spiritual theme.

### ***SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA***

Criteria for acceptance will include but are not limited to: artistic excellence and originality of the work; durability of the work in an outdoor, desert environment; and concern for maintenance and safety issues. If a sculpture contains a light feature, the power must be solar as there are no outdoor electrical outlets available. The Tucson JCC reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet the terms and conditions or is not suitable for our community setting. Size will be a consideration in the jurying process: sculpture should be of a size and scale appropriate for an outdoor desert garden of approximately four spacious acres. Work must be of sound, safe construction and not fabricated or finished with hazardous materials; be maintenance-free; be appropriate for an active pedestrian environment frequented by community members of all ages.

### ***INSURANCE AND TRANSPORTATION***

The Tucson JCC will insure the works from the time that they arrive at the Center until the time that they leave the premises. The Tucson JCC is responsible for the maintenance and safety of the sculptures. Should a sculpture require repairs during the course of the exhibition, The JCC will consult with the artist before taking any action. The sculpture will be insured for the "insurance value" as indicated on the Application Form. **This value should not exceed the purchase price.** The artist is responsible for transportation to and from The Tucson JCC and for insurance during the transport period. The Center will arrange for a crane to be available for one day before and one day following the exhibition in order to assist with the movement of monumental pieces from/to a vehicle. Once on the grounds, the staff, in consultation with the artist, will determine the final placement of sculpture.

### ***PUBLICITY***

The Tucson JCC will produce a brochure for the exhibition and information on the artists and their works will also appear on the Sculpture Garden page within The JCC's website. Each selected work will be exhibited along with a weather-proof label with pertinent information on the sculptor and sculpture. The JCC has the right to photograph the sculpture for educational purposes, brochures and other publicity. In all printed materials, The Tucson JCC will make every effort to credit the artist. All copyrights remain with the artist. The JCC will host a public reception with entertainment and refreshments on opening day, Sunday, March 24, 2019.

## ***TIMELINE***

**Friday, November 16, 2018 • 5:00 pm**

Application (all materials listed below) must be received (by mail or in person) by the Tucson Jewish Community Center

**December 2018**

Review of Applications; artists notified

**March 2019**

Exhibition installation

**Sunday, March 24, 2019 • 10 am – Noon**

Artists' brunch and opening reception, artists' who works are selected will receive a complimentary ticket to the brunch

## ***APPLICATION CHECKLIST***

(all items should be emailed to [sculpture@tucsonjcc.org](mailto:sculpture@tucsonjcc.org))

- Artist Application Form
- Resume or biographical sketch (not to exceed 2 pages)
- Artist's statement (approx. 150 words)
- Annotated list of images (title, date, medium, dimensions)
- Up to three (3) images of each entry\* and five (5) additional images of recent works (since 2007):
  - Desired resolution: 800 pixels x 1200 pixels
  - Minimum: 750 pixels x 500 pixels

\* These are the photos that will be used in our catalog if your work is selected. Please email images that are properly photographed and show your sculpture to its advantage.





2019 Tucson JCC Sculpture Garden Exhibition  
ARTIST APPLICATION FORM  
Application Deadline: Friday, Nov. 16, 2018, 5. P.M.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR CREATED \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (D) \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE VALUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PURCHASE PRICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OR MAINTENANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

2. TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR CREATED \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (D) \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE VALUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PURCHASE PRICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OR MAINTENANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

3. TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR CREATED \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (D) \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE VALUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PURCHASE PRICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OR MAINTENANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE EMAIL ALL APPLICATION ITEMS TO  
SCULPTURE@TUCSONJCC.ORG**