

*Call for Entries:*

## DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

August 24 - November 8, 2017

Opening Reception: Thursday, August 24, 2017, 5:30 - 8:00pm

The celebration of *El Día de los Muertos* is a joyful occasion of remembrance, involving feasts and festivities through which death is recognized as a part of the natural process of living. Contemporary celebrations of this holiday bear both ancient traditions and a modern flair and have become a rich part of Tucson's cultural heritage. This exhibition celebrates the creative ways artists honor and enliven this deeply meaningful holiday through artistic expressions of personal and universal significance.

Artists from the region are invited to submit 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional works in any media for consideration in this juried exhibition. Submitted artwork must creatively explore the essence and emotion of this traditional Mexican holiday. The imagery, symbols, and motifs are endless: memorials and remembrances, altars and shrines, paper banners (papel picado), flowers, candles, saints, graveside vigils, pageantry, sugar skulls, skeletons...

### Submission Guidelines

#### Size/Media

Completed work of any size, and in any 2 or 3-dimensional media may be submitted. All work must be ready to display and/or framed for hanging. Any accepted work that is not in keeping with the original submission and/or is not properly prepared for exhibition (following guidelines for matting, framing, and hanging hardware) will not be exhibited. Please feel free to contact the EXHIBITS PROGRAM at Tohono Chul if you have any questions about submissions involving alternative media or the guidelines for the presentation of artwork – [khayes@tohonochul.org](mailto:khayes@tohonochul.org)

#### Format

Artists may submit images of work digitally via email ([khayes@tohonochul.org](mailto:khayes@tohonochul.org)) or on a CD to the address below. Artists may submit images of up to 5 artworks in JPEG format (at least 72 dpi, no more than 6 inches in any direction). Each image should be renamed with the artist's last name, first name, title of work, medium, size of the work (in inches), and price. Entries must also contain a list of images that includes the title, date completed, media, dimensions, and price\* of each work submitted. Submission materials will not be returned. Do not submit original artwork.

Please write "Attn: Exhibits Department" in the subject line of the email or on the envelope for mailed submissions.

\*All work exhibited at Tohono Chul may be offered for sale. Please indicate the retail price of each submission. Tohono Chul retains 50% of all sales to directly benefit Park programming so please factor this into your retail amount. Specify NFS (not for sale) for work that is not for sale.

#### Artist Information

Submitting artists must include a brief artist statement about the submitted work and an artist biography with complete contact information. These must be submitted in either a Word document or pasted within the body of the submission email.

#### Deadline

Deadline for submissions: Monday, July 17, 2017

#### Notification

Artists whose work is chosen for inclusion in the exhibit will be notified by Friday, July 21, 2017

#### Submission checklist:

- \_\_\_ Digital Images (at least 72 dpi, no more than 6 inches in any direction). Each image must be renamed with the artist's last name, first name, title of work, medium, size, and price.
- \_\_\_ Image list with the title, date completed, media, dimensions, and price of each submitted work (submitted in either a Word document or pasted in the body of the submission email).
- \_\_\_ Artist contact information, biography and brief statement about the submitted work (submitted in either a Word document or pasted in the body of the submission email).

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- Please email submission to: [khayes@tohonochul.org](mailto:khayes@tohonochul.org)  
(include "Attn: Día de los Muertos Submission" in the subject line)
- Or, mail submissions to:  
Attn: Exhibits Department . DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS  
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