

Information for Artists

In Service: The Art of Service Industry Workers During the Pandemic is an art exhibition to honor service industry workers in recognition of all they have done to help our community during the pandemic. Service workers have had a particularly difficult time during the pandemic. Many were expected to work extra hours, many were exposed to Covid, and many were stressed from increased demand. Art can be a way to cope with these challenges, and we would like to invite these artists to display their works and share their stories with the community.

Service industry worker artists may submit up to 3 original pieces for this exhibition. Pieces will be on display at the Historic Ice House in downtown Flagstaff for the entire month of May. This location is open for public viewing Monday through Friday, 8am to 6pm. Fee for submission is \$10 per piece. We encourage artists to work with their employers to economically support submissions.

Pieces should be no larger than 11"x14" and must be framed behind glass or plexiglass. The pieces must be able to be hung on a wall without significantly damaging the wall. As we must be respectful of neighboring nonprofit organizations in the building, we cannot accept any pieces that are not appropriate to be seen by children, or contain subjects that have the potential to harm victims of domestic violence.

Artists wishing to participate need to **complete the submission form** referenced at the bottom of this page **no later than April 24, 2022**. *We may need to implement an earlier cut-off date if we max out on display capacity, therefore artists should submit the form as soon as possible for the best chance at being included in the exhibition.* Artists are encouraged to add a short storytelling-style description not to exceed 200 words. We encourage artists to talk about their process and how it relates to their experience of being a service industry worker during the pandemic.

Artists that would like to offer the pieces for sale should provide a price and contact information for how to purchase. **Culture Connection AZ cannot facilitate purchases.** Interested buyers must contact artists directly for purchases, and artists are solely responsible for said purchases.

We encourage artists to obtain insurance for any works that are highly valuable. Culture Connection AZ is open to the public, and is not liable for lost, damaged or stolen property. Alternatively, artists could consider submitting a print of an original piece.

Pieces must be delivered to Culture Connection AZ **no later than April 28, 2022** in order to be included in the exhibition. Artwork must be submitted in a frame, behind glass or plexiglass. A representative from Culture Connection AZ will pick up artwork from artists' place of employment once we have been notified art is ready for pickup (*please coordinate this with your employer*). If the artist would prefer to drop off their pieces directly to Culture Connection AZ, we ask that you contact us to arrange a drop off date and time, to ensure someone will be available to receive your piece(s). We will return any artwork not picked up by June 2, 2022 to the artists' place of employment.

Submit your pieces individually using the Artist Submission Form at <https://forms.gle/mA1nin8sQ9SRgAjL6>. You may also scan the QR Code with your phone's camera to access the form.

For questions please contact us at info@cultureconnectionaz.org.

