

ABOUT THE JUROR

Sandra Luehrsen is a renowned Arizona artist who creates and builds tress of life, gardens and skies with suns, moons, and stars in her clay sculptures. She also translates those sculptural landscape elements into two-dimensional images as mixed media prints using a camera, computer, printer, and printing press. She earned a Bachelor and Master of Arts degree from Arizona State University. She left a postion as Assistant Dean of the ASU graduate college to become a full-time, working artist. Sandra also taught at Mesa Community College as an adjunct faculty member, and continues to teach workshops across the Valley, including at the Shemer Art Center. She exhibits her art locally, nationally, and internationally, and many notable private and corporate collections hold Luehrsen's work.

ENTRY FEES

Shemer Member:

\$25 for one entry, \$30 for two entries, \$35 for three.

Non-Member:

\$35 for one entry, \$40 for two entries, \$45 for three.

Entry fees are non-refundable.

MEMBERSHIP

- Students (*under 21*) - \$25 per year (\$5 discount with current student i.d.)
- Gift Shop Artists - \$40/year
- Individual - \$50/year
- Family (up to 4 members)- \$75/year

QUESTIONS?

Any questions about the exhibition entry process should be directed to Heidi Dauphin at exhibitions@shemerartcenter.org with the subject line "Big Ideas! Small Works", or by calling the Shemer Art Center at 602-262-4724.

Hours

Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 3 pm
Closed Sunday and Monday *

* with exception of weekend events and holidays

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Mirage #10 by Sandra Luehrsen

CALL TO ARTISTS
EXHIBITION

Big Ideas! Small Works

*Artwork that is no larger than 12" in any direction
created in any medium.
Juried by Sandra Luehrsen*

November 1 - January 4, 2023
Opening Reception: November 9, 2023
6:00-8:00 pm

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ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

The Shemer Art Center is now accepting entries from Arizona artists who create work that showcases BIG IDEAS contained within a small space.

Artwork can be of any subject matter, but must fit the 12”x 12”x 12” (including the frame). Selected works will be from a range of media, including but not limited to painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, ceramics, sculpture, wood, metal, fiber, and glass. Works will be unique in perspective and offer authentic viewpoints. Artwork can be realistic or abstract and all artwork must be original.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Artists are asked to submit up to three artworks in digital format for the jury process.
- Artists may include one detail image for each entry if needed.
- **Signature or artist’s name must be cropped out or removed from the image!**
- Images must be jpg format and 300 dpi
- Images should be no greater than six (6) inches on the longest side and approx. 1MB in size.
- **Each image should be labeled using this format:**

LastNameFirstInitial_

ImageName_

Medium_

Year Created_

HxWxD.jpg

- To enter please use the link to the Google Form below. This link can also be accessed on our website:
<https://forms.gle/rPqKTKdMhz9sYt7m9>

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EXHIBITION DETAILS

- Artist must be an Arizona resident at least 18 years old.
- Artwork must be original.
- Artwork cannot exceed 5 feet in height, 4 feet in width.
- Artwork cannot exceed 100 lbs (pedestal display) or 50 lbs (hanging display).
- Larger, more complex artworks will require installation assistance by the artist.
- Artwork accepted for hanging must be ready to hang with a wire on back, taut, approximately 1/3 of the way from the top so that wire does not show or pull above frame when hung. Entries without wire will not be accepted.
- Canvases should be wrapped or framed without glass. Art framed under glass must use museum-quality, plexiglass or single-strength glass (no non-glare). Framed work should not weigh more than 50 lbs.
- **All artwork submitted must have been created within the last three years and cannot have been previously included in an exhibition at the Shemer Art Center.**

SALES

Artists who sell their work should expect to receive 70% of the sale price, with 30% retained by the Shemer Art Center. All works are encouraged to be available for purchase. However, if works are not available for sale, please indicate NFS (not for sale) on your entry.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **OCTOBER 6, 2023 BY 5PM**
Entry form, images and fees due
- **OCTOBER 16, 2023**
Notification of acceptance
- **OCTOBER 27 & 28, 2023**
Drop off art from 10 am - 1 pm
- **NOVEMBER 1, 2023**
Exhibition opens
- **NOVEMBER 9, 2023**
Artist reception from 6 - 8 pm
- **JANUARY 4, 2024**
Exhibition closes
- **JANUARY 5 & 6, 2024**
Pick-up artwork from 10 am – 1 pm

ACCEPTED ARTISTS’ RESPONSIBILITIES

If an artist’s entry is chosen for this exhibition then the artist agrees to:

- allow use of his or her likeness and biographical information for publicity purposes by Shemer.
- be responsible for transportation of work to and from Shemer.
- assist with installation as needed.

Artist also then agrees to submit (upon acceptance):

- a digital photograph of artist.
- a short biography (100 words or less in paragraph form).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All artwork will be insured by Shemer Art Center for the duration of the exhibit. Prior arrangements for the installation of large-scale sculpture must be made in advance and approved by the Executive Director.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY :
October 6, 2023 by 5 PM

You may pay online, call with payment, or mail check to:
Shemer Art Center | 5005 E. Camelback Road | Phoenix, AZ 85018
If paying by check, make payable to Shemer Art Center

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