About the Jurors

Iconic architect Alfred Newman Beadle was best known for his Mid-Century home designs throughout the Phoenix area, but many may not know he was also an artist and he designed numerous sculptural works. His daughter, Gerri Beadle-Murray, along with colleagues of Al Beadle, will be jurying this exhibition. According to Al, *"Sculptures should not be blue, as they will clash with the sky. They should not be green as the sculpture will blend in with the plants. Reds and yellows (especially "corvette yellow") are the colors reflected when the desert is happy!"* It is this theory that will guide (but not limit) the selection process for this exhibition. While there are no limitations to the color range for the work in this exhibition, the end goal is an exhibition that reflects and celebrates Arizona's cinematic skies and its colorful and stunning sunsets.

Membership

- Students - $25 per year
- Individuals/ Artists - $50/year
- Family (up to 4 members)- $75/year

Entry Fees

Shemer Member:
$40 for one entry, $45 for two entries, $50 for three.
Non-Member:
$50 for one entry, $55 for two entries, $60 for three.

Entry fees are non-refundable. The entry fee may be paid online via credit card at the time of submission, or you may mail a check to: Shemer Art Center 5005 East Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85018

Sales

All entries submitted must be available for purchase with 30% of the proceeds benefiting the Shemer Art Center. Pricing must be set at the time of entry.

For more information call 602.262.4727
or email info@shemerartcenter.org

Hours
Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 3 pm
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* with exception of weekend events and holidays

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Sunset by Al Beadle

Call to Artists Exhibition

Arizona Sunsets

An outdoor exhibition, to be juried by Gerri Beadle-Murray and colleagues of Al Beadle featuring sculptures that reflect elements of our state, in colors of our desert skies.

April 2, 2027 - May 31, 2029

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About the Exhibition

The Shemer Art Center is now accepting submissions from Arizona sculptors for an outdoor exhibition titled "Arizona Sunsets."

This two-year exhibition will focus on contemporary outdoor sculpture featuring artworks that reflect and celebrate the colors of Arizona's desert skies.

Artists are encouraged to think outside the box to create sculptures incorporating color and possibly even new technologies and/or viewer interactivity, such as soft, playful sounds or gentle illumination. The Shemer Art Center is quickly becoming a destination for outdoor sculptures in Arizona. Opening in 2027, this exhibition will be showcased and promoted for two years.

Exhibition Details

- All artist submissions must be original and created by Arizona residents at least 18 years of age.
- Works submitted for consideration cannot exceed 12 feet in height or 1,000 pounds.
- Works of art must be complete and installed by installation date.
- A forklift can be scheduled to be on hand at the Shemer during installation days to unload and place sculptures as needed. However, installation details specific to each accepted work of art must be made in advance.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the Arizona Sunsets exhibition entry process or about the Shemer Art Center in general please contact us at info@shemerartcenter.org or call (602) 262-4727.

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Mark Your Calendar

- JANUARY 29, 2027
  Entry fee and images due by 5 pm
- FEBRUARY 19, 2027
  Notification of acceptance
- APRIL 2, 2027
  Sculpture installation (equipment on-site)
- APRIL 22, 2027
  Opening reception, 4-6 p.m., at the Shemer Art Center
- MAY 31, 2029
  Exhibition concludes

Media

Durable, multi-media entries in all forms, shapes and color will be encouraged for this display of outdoor art. All works must be well engineered and suitable for outdoor installation and long-term exhibition on our grounds. The submitted artworks must be maintenance-free, structurally secure, and capable of withstanding heat, sun, wind, sprinklers, rain, children, and crowds. Works deemed unsafe, overly fragile, or otherwise unsuitable will not be considered. Works deemed unsafe, overly fragile or otherwise unsuitable will not be considered.

Additional Information

All reasonable care and precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of the sculptures. Prior arrangements for the installation of all outdoor sculptures must be made with Shemer staff. Insurance to cover loss or damage of sculptures during installation, exhibition, and removal is not provided. Artists will be responsible for arranging their own loss or damage coverage.

Submission Guidelines

- Artists are asked to submit up to three artworks in digital format for the jury process (conceptual or completed).
- A schematic/description of the work(s): size, composition, and how it will be installed to be structurally secure and safe for the viewing public.
- **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.

notification if sculpture installation requires a forklift

- notification if sculpture requires a cement base
- **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/4bsRV7JH1QJJK2jX9

Accepted Artists' Responsibilities

If an artist's work is chosen, he or she agrees to the following:

- make transportation arrangements to bring artwork to the Shemer
- be present during the installation and de-installation.
- allow use of his or her likeness and biographical information for publicity purposes by the Shemer.
- provide a statement (approximately 100 words) about each work of art submitted.
- submit a digital photograph of artist
- provide a short artist biography (100 words or less) in paragraph format, not a resume
- submit artist's contact information (email address, mailing address, and telephone number).

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY :
January 29, 2027 at 5 PM

Make checks payable to: Shemer Art Center
Drop off or mail check and entry form to:
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OPENING RECEPTION:
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