

Tucson Airport Authority Temporary Art Exhibits 2008

Purpose

Tucson International Airport has limited space and display cases available which may be used for temporary displays of art.

Locations

The Gallery at the Tucson International Airport is located at the center core of the ticketing level between the Southwest and Delta ticket counters. Several walls and columns accommodate the art. Professional art lighting is available in most areas of The Gallery.

The Upper Link and Lower Link Galleries are located adjacent to the moving sidewalk linking the main airport terminal to the rental car facilities and employee parking lot. Several wall and niche's accommodate the art. Professional art lighting is available in the Lower Link Gallery.

The Authority also has available five display cases standing 38" off the ground with plexiglass lids (L X W X H: 25 1/2" X 20" X 16", 31" X 25 3/4" X 21 1/2"; 31" X 25 3/4" X 21 1/2"; 42 1/4" X 25 1/2" X 27"; and 25 3/4" X 20" X 29 3/4") and ten double-sided (6'4"x 3'6"x 3") wooden vertical units with plexiglass doors. These cases may be located in the galleries, or placed in other visible areas of the airport.

Eligibility

Eligibility is limited to art submitted by individual and nonprofit organizations. Exhibition space will be scheduled for up to eight weeks at the airport's discretion. Artists represented must live in the airport's trade area: Pima, Pinal, Cochise, Santa Cruz Counties in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico.

Application Process

Artists and organizations wishing to display art at Tucson International Airport must send a resume and proposed images of their work to the airport. (The airport will not accept "original" slides and will not be responsible for the return of slides.) Applications may be sent to art@tucsonairport.org or delivered to the Tucson Airport Authority Administration Building, 7005 South Plumer Avenue Tucson, Arizona 85706, Attention Temporary Exhibits, and must be accompanied by an Artist's request form.

Review Process

The airport will meet at regular intervals to review submissions and select work for temporary display. The airport reserves the right to approve or reject any art received for review. Work must be appropriate for public space and the airport audience. For example, air disasters, mass disasters, nudity, and violence are not acceptable content for this space. In addition, exhibits must be scaled in size and form so that they complement the normal service of the airport and the building. Artwork must be original and professionally presented. All types of media are encouraged, however due to space constraints a preference may be given to wall-mounted work.

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Insurance

The Airport does provide insurance coverage for most exhibit items. Prior to installation, an exhibitor is responsible for providing a complete list of items, including: values, medium, titles, and creation dates.

Exhibition Process

Once approved for exhibit, the artist may be required to submit written materials (artist's statement/biography/intro panels/title cards) to accompany the exhibit. A list of all pieces must be completed and submitted to the Tucson Airport Authority before the exhibit is installed. The airport will arrange scheduling for the approved artwork.

Installation and Dismantling

On occasion, exhibitor may be required to assist in the installation of the exhibit as scheduled. The exhibitor is required to collect all exhibit materials and artwork leaving the property in its original state. If airport staff must store exhibit after the scheduled removal date, they will not be responsible for any damage.

Exhibitors are asked to deliver their work to the airport. Delivery and pick up arrangements may be made by contacting the administrator at 573-8187. Exhibitors may be asked to provide their own supplies, including easels, labels and signs.

The Airport has no function as an agent for anyone whose works are displayed. The Airport can refer patrons to the artist or his/her representative. There will be no price tags of any kind permitted on display of artwork.