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## ARTbeat 12 - Artist Application

Event Date: April 20, 2019  
Early Bird Application Deadline: February 1, 2019  
Application Deadline: March 1, 2019  
Artists Notified of Acceptance: March 15, 2019

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Website \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of work that will be exhibited (ex. painting, ceramics) \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** ARTbeat is an award winning juried fine arts festival that fills Historic Downtown Yuma with art! Now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year, this festival is named for our favorite news beat and is annually attended by thousands of visitors. Cash prizes and awards totaling \$1,900 are presented by the Yuma Art Center.

**Application Checklist:** Submit all application materials to the Yuma Art Center at 254 S. Main Street, Yuma AZ or to Arts@YumaAz.gov. **Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

- Completed Application Form**
- W-9 or Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax License (TPT)**
- Non-Refundable Application Fee**
- 3 digital images** representative of work to be exhibited to be used for marketing and promotions. Work(s) that are not representative or depicted in images cannot be exhibited at the event(s). Email to Arts@YumaAz.gov or submit on a CD/DVD or thumb drive. Jpegs preferred and please label all files. No application materials will be returned.

**Application and Booth Fees:** Please make checks payable to the Yuma Art Center or pay in person or over the phone at 928.373.5202. Check all that apply. (Early Bird Applications must be submitted in full by February 1, 2019).

- \$25.00 Early Bird Non-Refundable Application and 10' x 10' Booth Fee
- \$50.00 Early Bird Non-Refundable Application and 10' x 20' Booth Fee
- \$55.00 Non-Refundable Application and 10' x 10' Booth Fee
- \$110.00 Non-Refundable Application and 10' x 20' Booth Fee
- \$35.00 Tent rental 10' x 10'

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Estimated Fee Total**— (Fees will be confirmed upon assessment by the event coordinator)



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### Selection and Awards\*

The event is pre-juried by the City of Yuma's Ad Hoc Public Art Committee who will determine each applicant's acceptance to the event. All applicants will be notified no later than March 15, 2019. A panel of jurors compiled of art enthusiasts and professional artists will select the award recipients at the event and the awards will be announced in the final hour of the event and on social media. The awards include:

**Best in Show (\$1,000):** This prestigious award goes to the overall best individual artist in the festival.

**Best Presentation (\$250):** This award is presented to the individual artist with the best presentation and visual display of artwork.

**People's Choice Award (\$500):** To participate in this award, each Exhibitor must provide the Yuma Art Center with a box, jar or receptacle with the exhibitor's name clearly displayed on it. Patrons of the event will be given a ticket to vote inside the galleries and the exhibitor with the most tickets by 8:30 pm will take home a cash prize of \$500. Receptacles must be picked up by 9:00 pm on April 20, 2019 or they will be considered abandoned property.

**Rising Star (\$150):** This award goes to an emerging artist who has less than 2 years of experience as a professional artist. Please check the box to the left to indicate that you are eligible for the award.

\*Please note that City of Yuma Parks and Recreation employees may participate in the event, but are not eligible to receive awards or cash prizes.

### Terms and Conditions:

1. Only exhibitors displaying their own original work may participate. No stand-in or proxy exhibitors will be allowed to represent the artist.
2. All works of art must be the exhibitor's own original ideas and assembly. All artwork must be original or printed of the exhibitor's original work. Manufactured or commercially produced works are not permitted. All items to be sold at booth must be indicated on application. The City of Yuma will not be held responsible for any type of copyright infringement.
3. Exhibitor's display at the event must represent artwork submitted for the jury of this event. Misrepresentation of a display will result in expulsion from the event without refund.
4. Limit 2 artists per 10 x 10 booth space. Applications and full fees must be received from both artists and both artists must pass the jury selection. Both artists must list the other artist on their application. Special consideration may be made for student or school groups. Please note that Exhibitors are eligible to receive awards as individual artists, not collectively as a booth.
5. Exhibitor must provide their own tent, chairs, displays, tables and any other necessary equipment. A limited number of tents are available for rent. Exhibitor displays must be weighted, sturdy, safe, clean and tidy.
6. Electricity on Main Street is limited and is first come, first serve. Access to electricity is NOT guaranteed. Any electrical needs must be discussed with the event coordinator prior to the event and will be at the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. Should electricity be used, all cords and tripping hazards must be covered and taped down by the Exhibitor.
7. Sales Tax: the Exhibitor is responsible for collecting and remitting all sales tax.



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8. Booth space must be manned and open for the duration of the event. Booths must be ready a minimum of one hour prior to the event opening and must remain open until the event closing time. Vehicles are allowed only during designated times and must follow directional rules as indicated in acceptance packets.
9. All booth placements are determined by the event coordinator. We will make every effort to accommodate special requests, but cannot guarantee specific placement.
10. Only artwork may be presented in exhibitor booths. Food and beverage items are restricted to food vendors only.
11. Music will be provided by the Yuma Art Center. Please refrain from having music or sound equipment in your booth unless otherwise discussed with the event coordinator.
12. Marketing and Promotions: By participating in the event the Exhibitor agrees to have Exhibitor's name and photographs of their work(s) reproduced for publicity, promotional and educational uses.
13. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up their booth area during and at the close of the event.
14. Payment problems with checks and/or credit cards will result in restriction to cash or money order payment for future shows. There will be a fee of \$45 for returned checks.
15. This is a "rain-or-shine" event and will occur on the scheduled date regardless of weather.
16. Consumption and/or possession of alcoholic beverages by exhibitors and/or workers are prohibited. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any violations.
17. Insurance: The City of Yuma does not carry any insurance for any perils whatsoever against Exhibitor's Work and assume no responsibility for any damages to Work and the Work's supporting materials incurred before, during, or after the event(s). Exhibitor understands and agrees that Exhibitor's Work(s) is exhibited at Exhibitor's own risk.
18. The sponsors of this event will not be liable for any liabilities whatsoever for the failure to fulfill conditions under which the event is being produced: due to natural causes, act of God, or any other causes beyond the control of the City of Yuma.
19. The City of Yuma is not responsible for the security of individual booths. Exhibitors are responsible to secure their own booths, supplies and equipment.

**The City of Yuma reserves the right to refuse entrance to any said event. Exhibitors will be notified upon acceptance to each event by the dates indicated above.**

#### **Acknowledgement and Release**

By signing below, I agree that I will assume all risks that arise from my participation. I also hereby waive any claims against the City of Yuma and its co-sponsors for any injuries or loss that arise from my participation. Further, I grant full permission to the event organizers, promoters and sponsors or any agent authorized by them, to use any photographs, videos, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to all the Exhibitor Rules and Regulations, and understand that additional Vendor Insurance and Indemnity Requirements may be required.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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