

City of Temecula Art Galleries 2025

The City of Temecula Community Services Department - Arts and Culture Division, is pleased to provide free gallery spaces for local artists. If you are interested in exhibiting at a city gallery, please read the following information carefully and complete the application form.

Applications are accepted from April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024

- ✦ Exhibitions for each gallery space, i.e. the Temecula Valley Museum, The Merc, Ronald H. Roberts Library, and Temecula Civic and Welcome Center, are planned one year or more in advance.
- ✦ All exhibits are selected by members of the Temecula Valley Museum Board of Directors in order to provide the public with exposure to varieties of styles and mediums.
- ✦ Because of the high volume of applications, the Board of Directors select and assign artists to a gallery space based on amount of art available and suitability. Preference will be given to those who have not exhibited in the last two years.
- ✦ All galleries are in public lobby areas of City facilities and therefore all exhibition content must be family-friendly. Artwork will not be accepted or displayed by the City if it includes nudity, violence, explicit language, or depicts discrimination based on race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability, etc. The City reserves the right to exclude art from an exhibition.

Artist Statement Guide and Directions

In order to help our judges understand who you are, the content of your work, and your influences, feel free to use these bullets as a guideline. Please keep your Artist Statement to 8-10 sentences long (about 2 paragraphs).

- What are the key ideas, issues, struggles, goals within your work or studio practice?
- Thematic focus on work (goal, purpose, intention, exploration).
- Content of work (themes, ideas, subject matter).
- Influences (cultural, historical, theoretical, art historical, personal, biographical).
- Form of work (materials, processes, tradition of work - e.g. abstract, figurative, etc.)
Describe your process and what the work looks/sounds like, etc.

While writing your artist statement, it's helpful to keep these things in mind:

- Who is your audience? It helps to have someone in mind when you are creating.
- How can you clarify what your work is about, how can you make your work easier to understand?
- Remember, if you are unsure of what your work is about, your audience will be as well.

2025 Gallery Application

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2025 City of Temecula Gallery locations include:

The Merc, Civic Center, Ronald H. Robert Temecula Public Library, Temecula Welcome Center, and the Rotunda at Temecula Valley Museum.

Applicant Please Provide:

Name		
Address		
Email		
Phone(s)		
Website/Social Media		
Art Medium/Number of Pieces Available to Display		
Dates unavailable in 2025		

Please include the following with your application:

- Artist Statement or Biography, limit to two paragraphs.
- At least 6-8 sample images (these may be used for promotional material and advertisement)
- **Applications without sample images cannot be processed.**
- Signed General Liability Waiver - below _____

Submit application by email to artsandculture@temeculaca.gov or mail applications to:

Attn: Temecula Arts and Culture 28314 Mercedes Street Temecula CA 92590

Visual Art Policy

The City recognizes that while there are many outstanding art pieces available for display, the City must choose art for the limited display area at City facilities. The City shall select the art to be displayed in City facilities on the basis of artistic merit, creative excellence, intellectual richness, as well as its contribution towards the spirit, goals and theme of the proposed exhibit. City facilities are not a public forum for the display of art and nothing contained in this policy is intended to be nor shall be construed as a policy establishing a public forum for the display of art at City facilities. The City reserves the right to cancel the exhibition/event at any time, with or without a statement of reasons. The City may rely upon the recommendations of art judges or art groups for recommendations of the art to be displayed at City facilities. In such cases the judges or art groups shall recommend several pieces for display from which the City may select the limited number of art pieces to be displayed. Art depicting specified anatomical areas and specified sexual activities as defined in Section 5.09.030 of the Temecula Municipal Code, or any of them, shall not be displayed in areas open to the public.

General Liability Waiver

I recognize and understand that officials, volunteers, and members of the City of Temecula Community Services Department will not accept any responsibility for the loss, damage, or theft of ART OR CRAFT ITEMS OR PERSONAL PROPERTY at the City of Temecula Galleries. I realize every precaution is taken to eliminate any injuries or hazard and a competent supervisor is present; however, in the event of any injury, I hereby waive, release, defend and hold harmless from any liability for damages for personal injury including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise in connection with the above named activity, against the supervisor, the City of Temecula, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers. I further permit the use of activity/event photography and/or video for media promotion.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREE NOT TO FILE A CLAIM OR TAKE OTHER LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE CITY OF TEMECULA. THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OR ITS EMPLOYEES, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT IT IS A FULL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY, AND SIGN IT OF OWN FREE WILL.

Signature _____ Date _____

