

CALL for ART: *The Unity of Common Ground*

Presented by Museum of Arizona Artists (MOAZA) at Gallery 119:

Location: Gallery 119, 119 S. 11th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Exhibition Dates: December 18, 2026 – January 15th, 2027

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

Celebrating Arizona Artists

The Museum of Arizona Artists (MOAZA) invites submissions for ***The Unity of Common Ground***, a juried exhibition celebrating the creativity and diversity of artists who live and work across Arizona. As the state's only museum dedicated exclusively to Arizona artists, MOAZA presents work shaped by the cultural, environmental, and personal narratives of our region.

Art as Common Ground

At a time of political and environmental upheaval, ***The Unity of Common Ground*** explores how the arts can create space for connection, reflection, and shared community.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to **members of MOAZA currently residing in Arizona**
- All visual media accepted: painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography, mixed media, digital art, fiber, installation
- Work must be original, and ready for display with **wire hangers** for 2D pieces

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Submission Deadline:** December 1st, 2026
- **Artist Notifications:** December 7th, 2026
- **Artwork Drop-off at Gallery 119, Phoenix:** December 12th and 13th, 2026. All chosen work must be dropped off by appointment only at 119 S 11th Ave, Phoenix, on December 12th or 13th, unless other arrangements are made in advance.
- **Opening Reception:** December 18th, 2026
- **Closing Reception:** January 15th, 2027
- **Exhibition Closes:** January 15th, 2027

- **Artwork Pickup:** January 16th & 17th, 2027

ENTRY DETAILS

- Artists may submit **up to 5 works**
- **Entry Fee:** Free for members of MOAZA
- To join or renew your membership, go to: <https://moaza.org/product/moaza-memberships/>
- Image Requirements: Send images via email to: info@moaza.org. Presented in JPEG format, with image size set to 300dpi. For any questions, please email Jo-Ann Lowney at jolow999@msn.com
 - JPEG 300 dpi
 - File naming: *LastName_Title_size_media.jpg*
- Include in the email:
 - Artist name
 - Contact information
 - A short statement on how the subject of this exhibition, *The Unity of Common Ground*, relates to your artwork.
 - Artwork title, medium, dimensions, year, price if for sale.
 - Optional: brief artist statement (150–200 words) and a short bio, your website or QR code

JURORS

Karen L. Churchill, MOAZA Senior Curator

Karen Churchill teaches Humanities and Communication courses at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Churchill did her doctoral studies in art history and museology at Case Western Reserve University and worked in the Department of Photography and Contemporary Art at the Cleveland Museum of Art. While there, she curated numerous exhibitions for the museum, published several articles and a book collaboration on the Museum's photography collection, and was an Andrew Mellon Fellow.

Anne Doyle – MOAZA Liaison, Northern Arizona

Anne works with many arts organizations and non-profit organizations including the Museum of Northern Arizona, Winslow Arts Trust, Hopi Foundation, the Dry Creek Arts Fellowship, and Northern Arizona University. With a master's degree in Museum Studies, she is passionate and motivated to make art spaces accessible to all people and places for community, expression, and learning.

AWARDS

- **Best in Show** – \$300, plus Artist of the Season show on the MOAZA digital museum.
See current show here: moaza.org/marco-albarran-fall-2026
- **Juror's Choice** – \$100

SALES & COMMISSION

MOAZA retains a 30% commission on all sales. Artists receive 70%.

Unsold work must be picked up during designated dates.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit via email to: info@moaza.org

Please include all required materials in a single email submission.

CONTACT

For questions or assistance, contact Jo-Ann Lowney at jolow999@msn.com

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