2025 Call for Entries:



October 31 - December 5

NPC Talon Gallery

White Mountain Campus 1001 West Deuce of Clubs Show Low, AZ 85901

Eligibility

1. Open to any artist at least 18 years old, living in Navajo or Apache Counties.

2. Open to work in all art media. We welcome submissions of both fine art and fine craft, including functional items. 3. All artwork must be original in design (No use of kits or infringement of copyrighted material).

4. Artwork must have been created in the past 5 years.

5. Artwork cannot have previously been shown in the Talon Gallery.

6. Artwork cannot exceed 8 feet in any direction.

7. Artwork cannot exceed 75 lbs.

8. All artwork must be prepared for display. Artwork that is not prepared for display, is excessively fragile, or risks harm to the piece and/or viewer will not be shown in the gallery.

Application Guidelines

1. There is a \$10 entry fee which covers the submission of up to three works per artist. Entry fees will be used for funds to generate awards. Cash or check only. Please make checks payable to NPC.

2. Entries must be submitted as digital images in jpeg format. Images captured with a smartphone camera are acceptable, but they must be high quality. Please refer to guidelines below.

Guidelines for photographing artwork:

- Use a tripod
- Do not use a flash
- Create even lighting

(two light sources at 45 degree angles aimed at the work and a third light source from the top)

• Photograph work against a neutral background.

3. Up to 2 images may be submitted per artwork.

Label images with the artist's first initial and last name as

well as the title of the artwork and image number. Example: jsmith_title01.jpg

4. Images of artwork and entry form must be submitted through e-mail.

Send images/form to: magda.gluszek@npc.edu Subject line should read: Locally Grown Entry Entry forms may be filled in digitally or scanned/photographed and e-mailed along with entry images. When you send your e-mail, you will receive a response within 48 hours. If you do not receive a response, please re-send, or call Magda Gluszek (928-532-6176). E-mailed entries must be followed by a mailed or handdelivered entry fee.

Mailed Entry Fees

Locally Grown Attn: Magda Gluszek/White Mountain Campus Northland Pioneer College PO Box 610 Holbrook, AZ 86025

Hand-delivered Entry Fees

Submit application materials to the Aspen Center front office on the White Mountain Campus in Show Low.

Application Deadline:

All application materials must be received by September 19, 2025

Checklist

- E-mailed images П \square
 - *completed* and *signed* entry form

\$10 entry fee (cash or checks made out to NPC)

Juror:

Each year, Locally Grown is juried by a different, professional artist. This year's juror is Heather Spontak. Heather Spontak is a ceramic artist who received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Tennesses State University and later worked as a Resident Artist at Odyssey Clayworks in Asheville, North Carolina. She currently lives in Bisbee, Arizona and creates pottery inspired by the flora, fauna and landscape of the desert.

You can view her artwork on her website: http://www.heatherspontak.com



Locally Grown Entry Form

| Name: |
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| pronouns: she/her he/him they/them |
| (please indicate preferred pronouns to help me address you correctly in gallery videos, promotion and correspondence) |
| Address: |
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| Phone Number: |
| E-mail: (E-mail will be used for notification) |
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| Entry 1: |
| Title: |
| Medium: |
| Dimensions: H L W |
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| Entry 2: |
| Title: |
| Medium: |
| Dimensions: H L W |
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| Entry 3: |
| Title: |
| Medium: |
| Dimensions: H L W |
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I have read and agree to all terms and conditions of this exhibition.

Terms and Conditions

Jurying

Locally Grown is a regional juried exhibition. All submissions will be reviewed by a juror who will make the selection of works to be exhibited. A different professionally practicing artist is chosen to jury this exhibition each year. Works will be selected based on their quality, craftsmanship and originality. Jurors will also base their decisions on creating a complete and cohesive exhibition that showcases a diverse selection of artwork from the region. Submission of artworks to a juried show does not guarantee selection by the jury.

Awards

Cash awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners (amount to be determined based on number of entries received).

Photography

NPC reserves the right to use photographs of accepted artwork for publicity purposes.

Liability

Artwork will be insured against loss or damage while in the possession of the NPC Talon Gallery, provided that the artist has filled out the Gallery Exhibition Contract which will be provided upon acceptance to the exhibition. Artists are responsible for insuring artwork during transit to and from the gallery.

Calendar:

9/19 Application Deadline
10/10 E-mail notification of juror's decisions
10/13 - 10/17 Artwork must be delivered to gallery
10/31 - 12/5 Exhibition open to the public
12/5 Closing Reception/Awards Ceremony
12/8 -12/12 Pick up artwork from the gallery
(All artwork must be removed from gallery by 12/15)

Please e-mail any questions to Magda Gluszek at: magda.gluszek@npc.edu

Signature