

# **Call to Artists**

# Remembering Kristallnacht: New Work from Broken Glass

An exhibition to be held at the Tucson Jewish Community Center (The Tucson J)

November 2nd - December 7th, 2018

3800 E. River Road ◊ Tucson, AZ ◊ 85718

# Theme

This fall, Sonoran Glass School, in partnership with Tucson's Holocaust History Center and The Tucson Jewish Community Center, will present values-based experiential programming to commemorate the 80 years that have passed since Kristallnacht. *Remembering Kristallnacht: New Work from Broken Glass* will offer students and community members a special opportunity to participate in a public arts exhibition with cultural and historical impact.

Kristallnacht is commonly known as the "night of broken glass." The name refers to the wave of violent anti-Jewish pogroms that occurred on November 9 and 10, 1938 throughout Germany, Austria and the Czech Sudetenland. Kristallnacht owes its name to the shards of shattered glass that lined German streets in the wake of the violence — broken glass from the windows of synagogues, homes, and Jewishowned businesses that were plundered and destroyed. The event is commonly thought to be a turning point in Nazi Germany's persecution of the Jews and other minorities.

Remembering Kristallnacht gives us the opportunity to reflect on the agency of individuals, groups, and nations in historical context, and celebrate resilience through the beauty of a glass art exhibition. By doing this, we can better understand the possibility and power of the choices available to us today.

#### Guidelines

Local and regional artists are invited to submit original 2- or 3-dimensional works in any media for consideration. Jurors will place an emphasis on artwork that responds to the theme and incorporates glass in some fashion. Established, mid-career and emerging artists are encouraged to apply.

Please submit all images in jpg format. Label each image with artist's last name, first name, and number of entry (e.g. SmithJane\_1; SmithJane\_2...). Body of email should include artist's name, address, phone number, and email address.

#### Size/Media

Up to 3 completed works in any two- or three-dimensional media may be submitted. All work should be ready for display and/or framed for hanging. Any accepted work that is not in keeping with the original submission and/or is not properly prepared for exhibition may not be exhibited.



Please contact Jennifer Selco at <a href="mailto:jselco@tucsonjcc.org">jselco@tucsonjcc.org</a> if you have any questions about submissions involving alternative media, size or the guidelines for the presentation of artwork.

For two-dimensional work, list the dimensions of each entry, no greater than 48" in either dimension.

For large three-dimensional work, artist may provide their own pedestal. If a pedestal is needed, indicate this information with your entry. List the dimensions (H x W x D) and approximate weight of each entry.

For small 3-dimensional work, consideration should be made that work will be displayed in glass cases. List the dimensions ( $H \times W \times D$ ) of each entry.

#### **Artist Information**

Please include a brief statement about each work including information about the medium and materials used. Also, include a brief artist biography with complete contact information.

#### **Submission**

Artists submit images of work via email to jselco@tucsonjcc.org.

Please include "Attn: REMEMBERING KRISTALLNACHT" in the subject line of the email.

Artists may submit images of up to 3 artworks in JPEG format (at least 300 dpi, approximately 6 inches in any direction). Each image file should be "renamed" with the artist's last name, first name initial, title of work, medium, size of the work in inches.

Example: mishler.l bluesunset oil 18x24

Entries should also contain a list of images that includes the title, date completed, media, dimensions, and price\* of each work submitted.

Non-refundable entry fee is \$30 for up to three (3) entries. Please make check payable to The Tucson J.

Send payment to: Attn: Jennifer Selco, c/o The Tucson J

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# **Shipping, Insurance and Sales**

Artists will be responsible for insurance and delivery of work to the Tucson J.

\*All work exhibited at the Jewish Community Center may be offered for sale. Please indicate the retail price of each submission. The JCC retains 35% of all sales, so please factor this into your retail amount. Please specify if work is not for sale.



#### Calendar

Entry Submission Opens: Monday, April 15, 2018 Entry Deadline: Monday, September 3, 2017.

Notification of Acceptance: Monday, October 1, 2018.

Art Due at Delivery Location at JCC: Wednesday October 31, 2018, 10:00AM

Exhibition Opens: Friday, November 2, 2018

Opening Reception: Sunday, November 11, 2-4 p.m.

Exhibition Closes: Friday, December 7, 2018

Artwork Pick Up at the JCC: Sunday, December 9, 2018, 10:00 AM

# **About**

**Sonoran Glass School (SGS)** is the only full-service, nonprofit glass arts educational facility in the Southwest. The school promotes the creation and appreciation of glass as a visual arts medium through educational courses, one-on-one experiences, visiting artist seminars, and community events. Our mission is to introduce people of all ages to the wonders of glass art.

The **Tucson Jewish Community Center (The Tucson J)** cultivates and enriches Jewish identity, ensures Jewish continuity, fosters wellness, and broadens communal harmony. The J creates community based on Jewish values by providing the highest quality programs and services in a safe and secure environment for all people of all ages.

The Holocaust History Center at the Jewish History Museum is an educational institution dedicated to an ongoing examination of the Holocaust through the lived experiences of individuals who survived the war and later settled in Southern Arizona.