



IMAGES OF THE SHRUB-STEPPE

an art exhibit featuring works inspired by the shrub-steppe lands of Cowiche Canyon Conservancy

juried by Christie Tirado & Tom Harris

Art Exhibit Prospectus

Postmark Deadline for Entries: Friday, July 8, 2022

Please complete and return with digital image submission & payment.



Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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| Piece # | Title (if untitled, please include a description) | Medium | Size w" x h" | Price | Accepted | Declined |
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Signature _____

Signature indicates that I have read, understood and agree to all the requirements in this prospectus.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Entry Fee is \$25 for up to 3 pieces. Entry fee is NON-REFUNDABLE and must be submitted with entry form. CCC receives proceeds from the entry fees.

2. Submission is by digital images only (email to celisa@cowichecanyon.org). Submit one image of each piece of artwork. Each image file may be no larger than 3 MB and saved as a jpg file at 72 ppi resolution. Label each image file with Artists' Last Name and Title. Actual artwork must be identical to submitted images.

3. No media restrictions; sculpture and jewelry encouraged. Work must be original, inspired by the shrub-steppe lands of the Yakima Valley, and have been completed within the past five years. No more than 3 entries per artist. We reserve the right to refuse artwork that is too fragile, oversized or does not meet conditions of eligibility. **All artwork must be delivered display ready, labeled on the back with artist name, title, and price.** Hanging artwork must have hanging wire installed on the back of the piece.

4. A price must be stated for all work. Prices should reflect a 70-30 commission, 70% to the artist and 30% goes to the operation of Boxx Gallery who supports the Highland Food Bank. CCC does not receive part of the commission. All artwork must be for sale. Artwork may leave the gallery at time of sale.

5. Artists will be notified if their submissions are accepted/declined and of exhibit details by **July 15**.

Submit signed entry form, digital image, and entry fee to:

Cowiche Canyon Conservancy
Images of the Shrub-Steppe
P.O. Box 877
Yakima, WA 98907

celisa@cowichecanyon.org
cowichecanyon.org

Cowiche Canyon Conservancy (CCC) is a land trust working to protect shrub-steppe habitat and connect people to the land. CCC owns and manages 7,000 acres of habitat and offers 30 miles of non-motorized recreational trails. These lands are critical habitat for an array of wildlife, including birds, mammals, reptiles, butterflies, and other insects.

cowichecanyon.org

Boxx Gallery is a non-profit art gallery and community gathering place in Tieton, WA. A portion of sales goes to the operational costs of Boxx Gallery who supports the Highland Food Bank. This will be the sixth Cowiche Canyon exhibit at Boxx.

boxxgallery.org

About the Jurors

Christie Tirado is an artist and art teacher in Yakima, WA. With degrees from both University of Washington and Heritage University, she is passionate about working with children and community to support their education and realities through the arts. Christie intentionally brings together diverse realms, and utilizes print as a vehicle for social justice, mixing aesthetics and politics, within the personal and social.

christietiradoarte.com

Tom Harris began his career as a self-trained painter and eventually took up photography as a fine art medium, pursuing his BFA and MFA. Tom worked as an instructor at Art Institute of Seattle for 25 years, retiring in 2008. Tom's main practice today is painting: in particular mixed media, wax and collage on canvas. "My art and life are inseparable: there is no way that I can say this is my life and that is my art."

taharrispictures.com

Images of the Shrub-Steppe entries due Friday, July 8.

Exhibit will be on display
August 5 - August 28, 2022

Boxx Gallery
616 Maple Street, Tieton
Saturdays/Sundays
11 am - 4 pm

Artist Reception & Exhibit Opening
August 5

*Special Events and Awards
to be announced*

WHAT IS SHRUB-STEPPE?

Shrub-steppe is a type of arid landscape, made up of native perennial grasses, shrubs, and flowering plants. Historically, shrub-steppe dominated the landscape of Eastern Washington, but today, less than half of Washington's shrub-steppe remains.



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Boxx Gallery and Cowiche Canyon Conservancy present

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Perhaps by Abbie Birmingham, 2021 Juror's Award Winner

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