



Starry Starry Night

Exhibit Dates: April 9 – May 23, 2021

Apply at CallForEntry.org

“Starry Starry Night” A national juried exhibition:

This national juried exhibit will present works of art that celebrate the International Dark Sky initiatives, preserving starlit skies across the globe. The International Dark Sky Places conservation program recognizes and promotes excellent stewardship of the night sky. Locally, the village of Tubac and the Tubac Presidio Historic Park are working towards a Dark Sky designation and we invite you to join us to promote the value of dark skies through this art exhibition. This exhibit partners with the Tubac Presidio Historic Park and the Tubac Heritage Alliance to create supporting Dark Sky events in Tubac.

The award-winning International Dark Sky Places (IDSP) Program was founded in 2001 to encourage communities, parks and protected areas around the world to preserve and protect dark sites through responsible lighting policies and public education. Learn more about the International Dark Sky Association at <https://www.darksky.org/our-work/conservation/idsp/>

Jurors: [Catherine Nash](#) & [Robert Renfrow](#)

Catherine Nash: After receiving a B.F.A. in Printmaking and Drawing from the University of New Hampshire in 1980, Nash spent a year and a half creating prints and drawings in Paris. In 1987, she graduated from the University of Arizona with a Masters of Fine Arts in Mixed Media. Two independently designed research trips to Japan enabled Nash to study the techniques of Japanese woodblock printing and papermaking in depth. From 1996-2002, her extensive research in Italy and Scandinavia increased her knowledge of historical and contemporary Western papermaking and paper arts. Nash has combined encaustic waxes and filtered earth pigments with her handmade paper works since 1994.

The landscape, aesthetics and cultures of Japan, the rich gradations and spaciousness of Scandinavian summer night skies, experiences with Native American friends and her explorations into the wilderness of the southwestern deserts have deeply influenced and informed her work. <https://catherinenash.com/>

Robert Renfrow graduated as Salutatorian of his class from the Kansas City Art Institute with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography/Video in 1988. Renfrow was then awarded a Graduate Fellowship to attend the University of Arizona, receiving his MFA in Photography in 1991.

In 1994 he co-founded ARTIS, (Art Research Tours and International Studios), a non-profit organization dedicated to helping artists travel and study abroad and taught in Italy for many years.

Currently, Renfrow teaches photography and Photoshop at his studio in Tucson Arizona as well as conduct photography workshops internationally. He is an artist-in-residence for the Arizona Commission on the Arts and is on the faculty of the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum Art Institute. His artworks in both photography and video have been exhibited in Europe and throughout the USA. <https://robertrenfrow.com/>

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Apply online: https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=8369

Deadline to apply: **March 4, 2021**

Timeline:

Tuesday, December 29, 2020: Application online at [CallForEntry.org](https://callforentry.org)

Thursday, March 4, 2021: Application deadline.

Friday, March 5 – Saturday, March 13, 2021: Online jury process.

Week of March 15, 2021: Notifications to artists

Thurs., April 1 – Mon., April 5, 2021: Shipped work due

Monday, April 5, 2021: Hand delivery of artwork due

Friday, April 9, 2021: Virtual Opening Reception

Monday, May 24, 2021: Pick up of artwork

First week of June, 2021: Shipped work sent out

Work must have been completed within the last 24 months. Work that has been previously displayed at TCA is not eligible. All work must be the original creation of the artist.

ARTWORK:

No art may be removed from the exhibit prior to the close of the exhibition on Sunday, May 23, 2021, including sold art.

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AWARDS:

Awards will be selected by the juror in person and presented during the virtual ZOOM opening reception.

Best of Show:	\$350
Award of Excellence:	\$250
Award of Merit:	\$150
Honorable Mention:	\$75
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PRESENTATION:

All artwork must arrive ready to hang. If framed, work must be suitably matted, (white, black or neutral colors preferred), simply framed and firmly wired. No sawtooth hangers. TCA reserves the right to disqualify any selected entry upon arrival that does not meet the above requirements or is deemed unsuitable for display.

JURY/FEES

Payments are made at the end of the CaFE™ entry process either via credit card online or a check mailed to the art center.

Jurying will be done on the basis of digital images in a jpg format only. Up to three works may be entered for consideration.

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Non-refundable fee

\$36 (\$32 with TCA Member discount)

\$3 each additional entry image up to 4 entries

(\$2 each additional image fee with TCA Member discount)

The Member discount code is **DARKSKY21** which is entered at checkout. You must be a current member to use the discount code. Any submissions by nonmembers taking the member discount will be disqualified from the jurying process without refund. Members receive discounts on fees to all exhibitions as well as discounts in our gift shop and to special events.

To renew your membership or become a new member of TCA, please register on our website at www.Tubacarts.org or call 520-398-2371.

SALES:

All work must be for sale. TCA will retain a 40% commission. Price work accordingly.

SHIPPING:

Artists are responsible for shipping to and from TCA. Unsold work will be shipped back to the artist after close of the exhibition. Artists must provide a barcoded preprinted PREPAID shipping label for the return of their artwork. Please, no Styrofoam peanuts.

Tubac Center of the Arts is the core of Tubac's artistic heritage and identity. We pursue excellence in serving as a venue for artistic expression, appreciation, and learning for those who create and enjoy art in southern Arizona.

LEGAL:

By applying to the "Starry, Starry Night" exhibit, the artist agrees to release the use of any image of themselves and their art in relation to the exhibit applying for, as a permanent record of the exhibition and for promotional use relating to the exhibition and the art center. Applicant agrees to all terms listed in the application/prospectus. If using the Member Discount, the applicant agrees that he/she is a current member of Tubac Center of the Arts at the time of application and agrees to keep membership in good standing at the time of the exhibition.

Artists agree that artwork accepted into the exhibit must be for sale ONLY at Tubac Center of the Arts during the time of the exhibition and may not be for sale on the artist's website or in another gallery. Artists agree to provide TCA with a 25% referral commission for any Art sold within 90 days after the exhibit from a referral from TCA based on live or virtual exposure of the artwork in the exhibition.

Artists are responsible for the return of their artwork that does not sell during the exhibit and assumes all costs and risks for the return shipping of the art. Tubac Center of the Arts will not store artwork from exhibits.

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Arrangements for the return of artwork must be made within 30 days of exhibit closing. Artwork left at TCA for more than 60 days after exhibit closing becomes the sole property of the art center and may be sold, donated, or disposed of at the benefit of Tubac Center of the Arts without compensation to the artist.

MAIL via USPS:

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SHIPPING via FedEx or UPS

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