



PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

TEMPE ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION: RETREAT

City Liaison: Brenda Abney, Interim Deputy Director of Arts & Culture

January 27, 2021

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Meeting to be held via Cisco Webex Events

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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Public Appearances:** The Arts & Culture Commission welcomes public comment for items listed on this agenda. There is a three-minute time limit per individual. Anyone wishing to agendize an item for an upcoming meeting should utilize the Public Appearances for consideration.
3. **Approval:** December 15, 2020 Tempe Arts & Culture Commission Minutes ACTION
4. **Introductions**
 - a. Staff
 - b. Commissioners
5. **Greeting**
 - a. Keith Burke, Community Services Director
6. **Review and discuss AMS Report**
7. **Review and discuss TACC goals for 2021**
8. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: February 22, 2021, Webex

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Minutes TEMPE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION December 15, 2020

Minutes of the Tempe Arts and Culture Commission (TACC) recorded at 6:00pm on December 15, 2020 and held in a virtual meeting via Webex.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Michael Bennett
Jeff Davis
Lisa Hobson
Maureen Kobierowski
Kiyomi Kurooka
Peggy Moroney
Jennifer Song
Justin Stewart – Chair
Ginny Sylvester

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Michael Rohd

City Staff Present:

Brenda Abney, Manager-Visual Arts & Culture
Joy Higgins, Management Assistant-Arts & Culture Division
Keith Burke, Community Services Director
Ralph Remington, Deputy Community Services Director
Eileen May, Managing Director-Tempe Center for the Arts
Maja Aurora, Director of Arts Engagement
Rebecca Blume Rothman, Director of Public Art

Guest(s) Present:

None

Call to Order

- **Justin Stewart**, TACC Chair, called the TACC meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances

- None

Agenda Item 2 - Approval of the November 15, 2020 Commission Minutes

J. Stewart asked the commissioners to review an unapproved TACC minutes document dated November 15, 2020.

MOTION: Ginny Sylvester moved to approve the November 15, 2020 Tempe Arts and Culture Commission Meeting Minutes with amendments.

SECOND: Peggy Moroney seconded

AYES: Michael Bennett, Jeff Davis, Lisa Hobson, Maureen Kobierowski, Kiyomi Kurooka, Peggy Moroney, Jennifer Song, Justin Stewart, Ginny Sylvester

ABSTAIN: None

NAYS: None

RESULT: Motion passed with an 9-0 vote

ABSENT: Michael Rohd

Agenda Item 3 – Update – Arts & Culture Division

- **Keith Burke**, Community Services Director, provided the following:
 - **Brenda Abney** has been appointed as the interim Deputy Director of Arts & Culture
 - Management is reviewing the Deputy Director job description prior to opening for recruitment
 - When recruitment begins, TACC, FTCA and other partners will be invited to be involved in the recruitment process

- **B. Abney** briefed about the Financial Analyst position currently in the recruitment process:
 - This new position for the Arts & Culture Division will help maintain fiscal transparency with the community and prepare financial reporting for the Arts & Culture Commission
 - The Financial Analyst will be working division-wide and will be essential in helping to manage budgets, revenue, and grants proactively and efficiently

Agenda Item 4 – Discussion: Tempe Sesquicentennial Activities

- **B. Abney** presented a brief history of Tempe leading to discussion about planned activities for the Tempe Sesquicentennial event:
 - Multiple departments within the City of Tempe will collaborate on a celebration event, currently scheduled for Sunday, November 7th, 2021 around Tempe Town Lake.
 - A date later in the year was selected to provide more time for a successful return to in-person events in light of the pandemic.
 - Events will include live stage performances, children’s activities, boating, yoga, artisan market, and opportunities for art making.
 - Tempe will create a webpage, www.tempe.gov/tempe150, to serve as a hub for all links, events and information regarding the sesquicentennial celebration.
 - In partnership with Downtown Tempe Authority and City of Tempe Communications Office, the first part of 2021 will be focused on communicating the event to the community through digital communication and physical signage (light poles, banners, flyers). A promotional video featuring Mayor Woods and City Council members is in production. It will be distributed to all media connections, through social media, and through the Tempe 11 YouTube channel.
 - The Tempe History Society, a non-profit organization, is planning activities based on Tempe “legends.” Twenty-four legends have been chosen and two will be featured every month, one living and one that has passed. The Tempe History Society also runs an online store that will offer many items related to Tempe’s history and the Sesquicentennial. Through their webpage, blog, and Facebook page, the History Society will be promoting the celebration in tandem with Tempe.
 - Tempe Historic Preservation Foundation has been planning tours for the Sesquicentennial celebration. Details include:
 - Volunteer actors are needed for live-enactment tours at the Double Butte Cemetery. Please email any recommendations to staff to be forwarded to the appropriate party.
 - One-hour historic boat tours will be offered on Tempe Town Lake.
 - Historic neighborhood tours may be offered in-person or virtually.
 - Hugh Hallman will conduct historic adobe home tours.
 - Tempe’s collection of historic properties may be available for open-house tours depending on the status of the pandemic.
 - **Ginny Sylvester** described the opportunity for Commissioners to get involved and take on a volunteer role at one of the celebration sites or activities.
 - **Michael Bennett** expressed a desire to coordinate events and volunteers with Arizona State University.
 - **Justin Stewart** inquired whether Neighborhood Services would be involved, specifically to aid in reaching out to neighborhood associations and neighborhood leaders who may have some Tempe history to share.
 - **Peggy Moroney** suggested
 - Reaching out to Tempe schools to involve students in the celebration.
 - Connecting with the staff and students who created the Salt River Stories app, an assemblage of student-written stories about people in the Tempe community.
 - **Maureen Kobierowski** requested an early link to the promotional video featuring the Mayor, as well as potential formation of a partnership with the ASU History Department to distribute the video in their e-newsletter. She also offered to contact staff in the ASU Art Department to find volunteer student actors for the Cemetery tours.
 - **Lisa Hobson** suggested heavy promotion at GAIN events that precede the November Sesquicentennial celebration.
 - Please send any additional ideas to Brenda: brenda_abney@tempe.gov

Agenda Item 4 – Discussion: 2021 TACC Retreat

- **Discussion of Topic ideas:**
 - Review AMS report
 - Assessing the progress on recommendations in the 2015 Arts & Culture Plan
 - Goals for the year and beyond
 - Update binders
 - Overview of TACC and Division activities
- **Commissioner comment**
 - A longer meeting works well in-person, but may not translate well virtually
 - Create pre-work/homework to be completed before the retreat
 - Hold the meeting in multiple smaller segments, or just a single shorter meeting
 - Welcome new members at first meeting, or new member orientation separate from the retreat
- Tentative retreat date is Wednesday, January 27th at 6pm. A Doodle Poll will be sent out to confirm.

Agenda Item 6 – Election and Approval: 2021 TACC Chair and Vice-chair

J. Stewart asked the commissioners to approve electing Justin Stewart for Chair, and Jeff Davis for Vice-chair of the 2021 Tempe Arts & Culture Commission.

MOTION: Lisa Hobson moved to approve the election of Justin Stewart and Jeff Davis.

SECOND: Ginny Sylvester seconded

AYES: Michael Bennett, Jeff Davis, Lisa Hobson, Maureen Kobierowski, Kiyomi Kurooka, Peggy Moroney, Jennifer Song, Justin Stewart, Ginny Sylvester

ABSTAIN: None

NAYS: None

RESULT: Motion passed with an 9-0 vote

ABSENT: Michael Rohd

Agenda Item 7 – Program Reports

- **A. Public Art** – Current events can be found in the written report and at www.tempe.gov/publicart.
- **B. History Museum** – Current events can be found in the written report and at www.tempe.gov/museumevents.
- **C. Tempe Center for the Arts** – Current events can be found in the written report and at www.tempecenterforthearts.com.
- **D. Arts Engagement** - Current events can be found in the written report and at www.tempe.gov/arts and www.tempe.gov/ednaarts.

Agenda Item 9 – Commission Members Announcements

- Commissioners shared local arts & culture events and happenings in which they have participated.
- Many said, 'thank you' to Kiyomi Kurooka for nine years of service with the Municipal Arts Commission and the Arts & Culture Commission.

Agenda Item 10 – Future Agenda Items

- Clark Park Garden
- Danelle update from Rob Moore, including ASU design class results
- Sesquicentennial update

Agenda Item 11 – Adjournment

- **Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm**

Prepared by: Joy Higgins

Reviewed by: Brenda Abney

Community Arts Report

January 2021

Edna Vihel Arts Center

www.tempe.gov/EdnaArts



Instagrammys

Jan. 28 @ 6pm

City of Tempe Facebook & Tempe 11



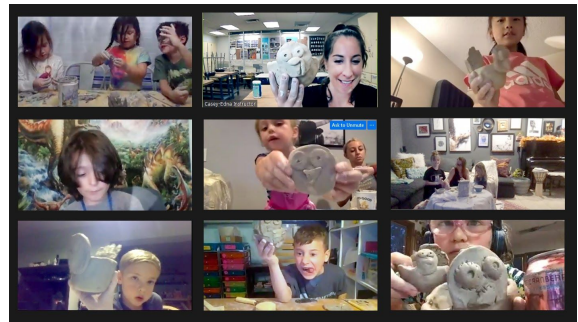
Edna Vihel Art Center ceramics

instructor Lisa Brethour has been hard at work creating the awards for the upcoming 2021 Tempe Instagrammys. Each category winner of this annual city wide photography event will be gifted a beautiful handmade ceramics piece in recognition of best photographs taken of Tempe this year. This year's awards take form as colorful decorative ceramic trays. Each of these 24 trays have been hand molded, glazed, and embossed with the City of Tempe logo. This is the second year that The Edna Vihel Art Center has created awards in partnership with

the City of Tempe Communication and Media Relations Team who coordinate the event.

Winter Classes

The Edna Vihel Art Center is ringing in the new year by helping Tempe residents to tap into their artistic side. In our all virtual Winter 2021 session students can participate in 39 live virtual classes, covering a variety of art disciplines and techniques, from the comfort of their own home. 303 participants of all ages and abilities have enrolled in this 8 week session to explore classes ranging from ceramics to drama. With exciting new classes introduced each session like Puppet Theater, tie-dye and book arts there's always something to discover at the Edna Vihel Art Center.



Arts in the Parks

www.tempe.gov/ArtsintheParks

Musical Tour

Hudson Park

Launches January 30

Composer, Adele Ethridge Woodson, has created 5 musical tracks for different areas of Hudson Park. Adele is from the Hudson Park neighborhood and includes interviews with residents and input from her community that reflect the diversity of the park. Starting January 30 you will be able to listen to the music on the Arts in the Parks website. You can also visit the park in person to find the musical obelisks around the park with more information about each track, how it was created, and creative journaling prompts to think about while listening at each location.



Arts Grants

www.tempe.gov/ArtsGrants



Vibrant City Grants

Cycle two awarded **8** projects and all of them are **first time** applicants. Vibrant City Arts Grants are intended to activate Tempe and build community connections through inclusive arts and culture programming. This grant is available to cultural groups, LLCs, individual artists, non-profit organizations, and arts collectives. Amount is up to \$2,500 with no match required. These projects will take place in Spring 2021.

PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

Film Ethnographer: This virtual art program is designed to help special needs children gain positive self-image through the depiction of an autistic superhero called Focus. This remote comic art program is entitled: "Focus Loves Tempe". The students will learn about drawing human figures and Focus, the autistic superhero (exploring issues relating to human expressions to self and identity), landscapes (Tempe landmarks, relating to a sense of community identity), and visual story telling through comics.

Yes And Productions (The Ladies): Room for Two is a drive-up, pop-up performance at the City Hall Garage in Downtown Tempe. Audience members purchase a parking spot, drive-in, and watch from their car, by the light of their high-beams, and to the soundtrack broadcast through their car radios. By fusing elements of dance, interaction, improvisation, alternative comedy, and immersive theatre the result is a strange, delightful, undefinable, experience.

Marcos Fine Arts Foundation: Marcos Fine Arts Festival, is a digital event showcasing student performances. We also created an education program that will teach students the skills they need to create digital videos to share their artistic creations. Ideas from students include short plays; musical, instrumental or dance performances; and demonstrations of how their visual art pieces are created.

Kraken Still and Film: KSAF was founded by Lawrence Fung in 2018 with a small cast of dancers and composers. KSAF is an interdisciplinary dance and visual art company that celebrates a mix of styles including contemporary ballet, breaking, and contact vocabularies, as well as the use of photography and film to showcase movement in various mediums. Kraken Still & Film will host an outdoor, evening performance and film screening of their latest work at Hudson Park.

Venus Clapback: Venus Clapback is a podcast and web series hosted by two Black women. The event Therapy in the Park will collaborate with Zojo.Life a local healing directory dedicated to informing Black Women of the therapeutic resources available to us in the Valley. The event will utilize mindfulness, breath work and yoga with interviews from healers and therapists focusing on the importance of their work.

Nayika- Woman Reimagined: Nayika is a new musical theatre piece born out of the need for authentic stories about the experience of women throughout history. Inspired by the Indian classical art concept of the Ashtanayikas, eight fictional characters created over 3,000 years ago, Nayika takes a fresh approach by updating the stories of these women. Nayika will happen as a two part project. The first part is the creation of the album/mixtape. The second part of this project is the live workshop and first live performance at ASU's Tempe Campus.

Coley Curry: Four womxn, four artists, black and POC, will facilitate a series of intimate talks/workshops on journeying towards other economies. These workshops are based in storytelling, ritual, centering body/spiritual/life work, and unlearning (and healing from) current dominant economic realities. By sharing strategies, tools and history around money and compensation participants are practicing and taking an active role in resisting existing economic structures that have historically and currently oppressed our communities and artistic practices.

Melanie Sainz: This project is entitled "Friendship Shared One Bead at a Time." The mission of this project is to foster an understanding of the connection to the natural world and the importance of adornment amongst the various tribes of Native American/First Nations people of North America. This program will be made available to the constituents of the Native American Program at the Tempe Elementary School District. An instructional video and supply kits will be made available to participants.

Tempe Public Art January 2021

Westside Multigenerational Center

Artist: Clyde Thompson



Artist Clyde Thompson is working on applying the base layer for the mural now

Clyde has begun work at the Westside and will continue to paint the mural for the coming weeks. He is currently working on applying the base layer and will fill in the detail and shading once this is complete.

Clyde is working with the Public Art staff to create a narrated coloring book that will be downloadable and available in print form. The book will include line drawings of the mural and limited text that helps to share the artist's imagination and thought process.

Tempe Streetcar



Zone 2/ Mill Avenue



Zone 3/ Gammage Curve



Zone 4/ Apache

Artist Bobby Zokaites (Zone 4), artist Mary Lucking (Zone 3), and artists Simon Donovan and Ben Olsted installed their artworks this past month. Artist Koryn Rolstad (Zone 1/ Rio Salado) is expected to begin install in March, subject to schedule changes due to the pandemic.

Tempe Town Lake Temporary Art

The selection panel reviewed submissions in early November and has recommended artist Kris Manzanares receive the commission. This will be her first commission with the City of Tempe. Staff is working with her to create a contract at present and expects to begin work on shortly. The current artwork, RISE, was deinstalled at the end of January per the artist contract in place. It is anticipated that a new artwork will be installed in 2021.

Tempe Youth Library Temporary Art

Artist Shela Yu has begun working with the City to finalize design for the installation at the Tempe Youth Library. It is expected that she will install beginning in the spring with completion before the summer months.

Yu's concept includes a mural as well as a sculptural element made of hand painted books. These books will be created through a workshop with tweens and teens (the users of the space) in late spring or early summer. The workshop may be either virtual in person to be determined as Covid metrics are assessed.



Render view of artist Shela Yu's proposal for the Tempe Youth Library. The books shown will be hand painted actual books created by tween and teen library patrons through a workshop with the artist.

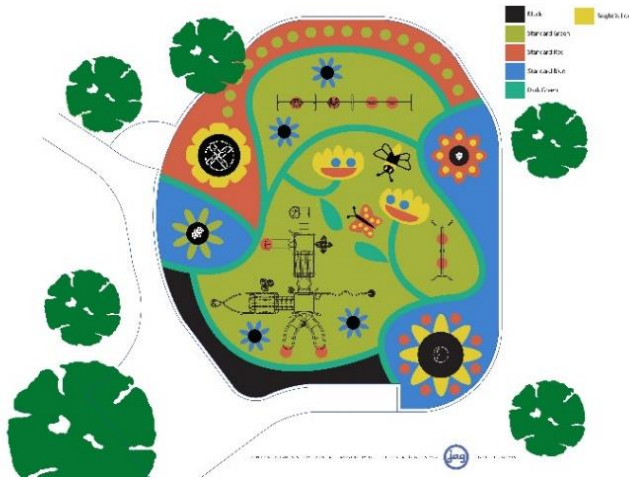
Country Club Way Public Art

Country Club Way Drive is CIP project being led by Tempe Transportation. Public Art is currently in the process of selecting an artist for this commission. It is expected that an artist will be under contract and working with the design team in March of 2021.

Currently in the construction process:

Play Areas/Rubberized Surface

Christopher Jagmin Proposal for Hollis Park Play area

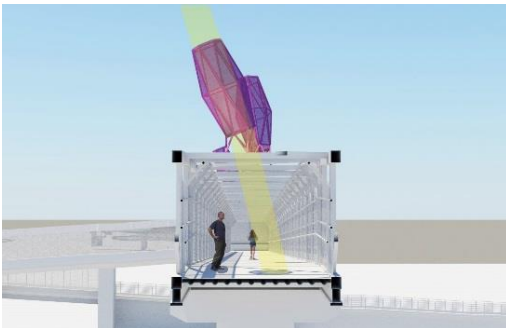


Artist Christopher Jagmin is working to complete design for the rubber surface of the play areas at Corbell, Hollis, and Indian Bend Parks this fiscal year.

Construction will begin on all parks this fall and the artist designed surface will be installed in late January or February 2021 as the final step

ADOT Pedestrian Bridge Project

Artist: coLab Studio



After a competitive selection process complete with artist interviews, coLab Studio / Matthew and Maria Salenger have been commissioned to work on this project.

Design is complete from the art side and has been included in the construction bid package that ADOT is currently circulating.

The bridges will cross the I-10 at Alameda Road and Western Canal, joining the east and west side of Tempe for cyclist and pedestrian use. Bridge and landing design concepts will be underway throughout the fall with construction beginning in 2021 and spanning through 2024.

Recently Completed:

IN FLUX

Influxaz.com



Ryan Shea "Two Sided Heart"



Eli McGlothern "Changes"

Artists Ryan Shea (Tempe Beach Park) and Eli McGlothern (Daley Park) have completed installation.

IN FLUX partners are looking to fall 2021 for Cycle 10 due to possible budget reductions. We are looking at how to move forward with the current cycle and discussing what will be possible for the next. Details will be provided as soon as they are available. Partners include Scottsdale Public Art, Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture, Chandler Public Art, Peoria Public Art, Glendale Public Art, and Artlink.

Conservation / Maintenance

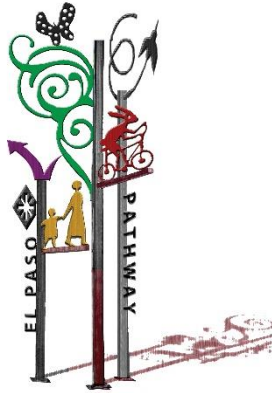
Public Art works that have been recently refurbished or will be currently in process include:

1. Tempe Canal Monuments at Tempe Canal – Artist Kevin Berry is under contract and working with the general contractor hired by the City to repair this monumental work. It is anticipated that the repairs will be complete by February 2021.
2. The Cyclist's Feat – this project is placed in a chicane on Farmer Street and has been subjected to several vehicular accidents over the past 5 years. We are currently in conversation with transportation, the neighborhood, TBAG, and the artist to see if there is a way to conserve this artwork. At present it has been determined that the transportation department will add lighting to all chicanes in an effort to ensure their safety. Once complete, Public Art will have the artist repair the piece for the final time as a means to see if this can curtail the ongoing damage. It has been agreed that if this solution does not work, TACC will be presented with the issue for discussion. A second chicane that is part of the same project was hit by a vehicle over Labor Day Weekend, making this two damaged areas of the same artwork this year. The city is working with police to see if information about the driver can be obtained to offset the repair costs.

Neighborhood Grants (Arts)

www.tempe.gov/neighborhoodgrants

Four neighborhood associations have been awarded Public Art related grants through the Mary Anne Corder Grant program for the FY20-21 cycle. These projects are:



1. Daley Park – Artist: Daniel Hornung. Entrance wall at Rural. The neighborhood is still working on finalizing design and artworks for this site.
2. Optimist Park NE, SE, NW, SW (4 associations)– Artist John Randall Nelson is working with the City, the neighborhoods, and the contractor for the El Paso Pathway project to begin work on this project now.
3. Rural Geneva – Artist: Joan Baron. Standpipe in Meyer Park. The neighborhood is still working on finalizing design and artworks for this site.
4. University Heights – Artist Jennyfer Stratman. Sculpture at Lemon and Dorsey. Artist Jennyfer Stratman is working with the neighborhood and the City on this project. Stratman is working with a local metal fabricator on this piece and staff will be the liaisons for the process.

Art in Private Development

www.tempe.gov/AIPD

These projects are in various stages of design and completion. Those listed do not include developments that have opted to pay in lieu of developing an artwork on their site:

1. Discovery Business Campus –Phase II is in the works, at an early design phase level. Artist is unknown at this time.
2. The Grand at Papago Park Center – Artist: Mary Lucking, in design and installed in part
3. IDEA campus – Artist Matthew Moore and Jay Atherton of Ryne Studio were commissioned and are working with Boyer now. Installation has begun with concrete footers being placed. The concrete for the art forms have been poured and the artist is currently working with Boyer to finish the artworks on site. It is expected that these will be installed and ready for view in early 2021
4. 100 Mill Ave (+ Rio Salado) – Art submittal was reviewed and approved by the committee. TACC reviewed in July.
5. Precision Fleet – Artist: David Brandt, installation is expected this week!
6. RIO 2100 – Artist: David Brandt, multi-phased project in design and fabrication now
7. Tempe Market Station – early stage, no artist selected yet
8. 206 S Farmer – early stage, no artist selected yet
9. Playa del Norte – Owner has opted to pay in lieu of fee
10. University Business Campus – Artist: Daniel Moore
11. 6th street Hotel – early stage, no artist selected yet
12. U-Haul Storage – early stage, no artist selected yet
13. The Beam – Art submittal was reviewed by internal committee and will be presented to TACC in October.
14. The Vib – waiting for art submittal now
15. Tempe Depot – new project, no artist selected yet
16. South Pier – new project, no artist selected yet
17. Carvana - new project, no artist selected yet

www.tempe.gov/publicart

Tempe History Museum

January 2021



The museum is closed to the public. All programming and services continue to be delivered digitally. Performances at the Museum series is in progress. The Tempe History Society Lunch Talks will kick off the new year starting Jan. 13, 2021.



Tempe 150: Sesquicentennial 1871-2021

January kicks-off Tempe's 150th anniversary. Planning continues for Tempe 150 activities throughout the year like tours, exhibits, a November festival and more with several partner organizations, including: Tempe Historic Preservation Foundation, Tempe History Society, Downtown Tempe, Sister Cities, Tempe History Museum and the City of Tempe. Community organizations and businesses are encouraged to develop their own activity, promotion or event in conjunction with Tempe 150.

Sesquicentennial 1871 - 2021

Tempe, AZ

A Tempe 150 webpage has been created at www.tempe.gov/tempe150; this page will be continuously updated throughout the year and sesquicentennial activities will be posted on a shared calendar. Submit information to be included to museum@tempe.gov with name, date, time, description and location / link for inclusion in the calendar.

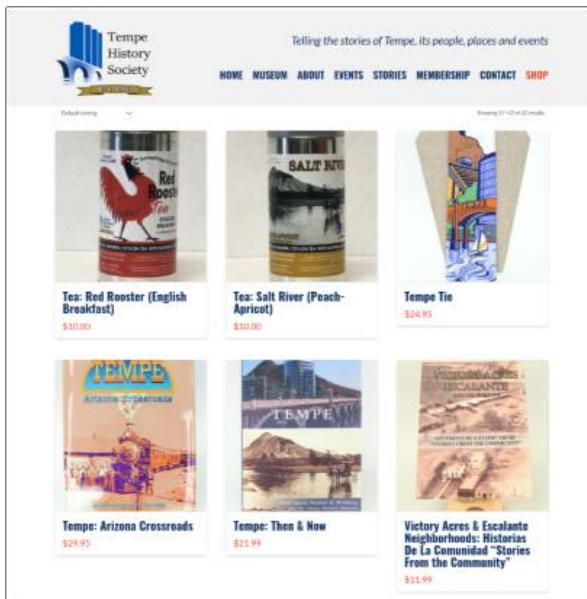


Tempe Instagrammy Awards Ceremony

Jan. 28 | 6 p.m.

Tempe Instagrammys celebrates photographers and the best photos taken of Tempe each year. The contest honors local photographers with recognition, trophies and very special Tempe prizes. All winners will be announced during a special virtual award ceremony, broadcast at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28 from Tempe History Museum. The celebration will be streamed live at facebook.com/CityofTempe, facebook.com/TempeHistoryMuseum and www.tempe.gov/Tempe11.





Tempe History Society Online Store

Tempe History Society launched an online store in December offering a variety of Tempe-themed items, holiday merchandise and other non-holiday stocking stuffers found in the museum brick-and-mortar.

Since this month kicks-off the year-long Tempe 150 Sesquicentennial celebration, the THS store will focus its offerings on Tempe and History Museum-themed items, as well as those specific to the sesquicentennial such as logo pins and challenge coins. Buyers will continue to pickup their purchases curbside, with orders and pickups fulfilled by museum staff and THS members.

Check out the store at www.tempehistory.org/shop. We want your feedback to help us enhance this service! Tell us what went well and what can be improved by dropping us a quick email at museum@tempe.gov.



Featured Exhibition: Video Invaders

Video Invaders, an exhibition about gaming in Tempe, is full of information and artifacts related to video games. Many of the games in the exhibit are ready to be played when visitors come back to the museum. Here is a short video giving a glimpse of the exhibit:

<https://youtu.be/q1Xg5FkKewl>



Community Room Exhibit

Two Players, Two Quarters Such Styles and Champ Styles

This series of portraits of iconic heroes, villains, and accomplices was created using pressurized paint and explores how classic video games have influenced popular culture.

The artwork was featured in a freestyle rap by Mega Ran during the first Performance at the Museum. The video of the performance can be viewed on the museum's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TempeHistoryMuseum/videos> (selection Mega Ran).

ONLINE OFFERINGS

African American Advisory Committee

The museum's African American Advisory Committee has Community Chats, exhibitions and recordings of the Juneteenth event available online. See www.tempe.gov/aaac to explore the content.

New content has been added to the AAAC page with two new sections: *Member Spotlight* highlighting a current AAAC Board Member, and *Business Spotlight* featuring a local Black-owned business.



eMuseum

Check out the museum's online collection database at <https://emuseum.tempe.gov>. Staff has updated more than 7,000 records during our time working from home and progress is being made to improve more records of our historic artifacts, archives and photographs. If you notice any records that need to be corrected or updated, note the number and let us know!

Tempe History Museum at Home

Tempe History Museum created a destination page chock full of virtual (and some printable) puzzles, games and activities to help you and your family take a break, have fun, and maybe learn some history while you're at it! Visit www.tempe.gov/museum and select "Tempe at Home" from the left-side navigation.

Tempe Time Machine

Summer 2020 activities for kids and families are available on our Tempe Time Machine page. These include puzzles, hands-on activities, videos and other interesting information, all related to our theme of *Video Invaders!* Check it out at www.tempe.gov/timemachine

Spotify: Tempe History Museum

Have you listened to one of our Spotify Playlists yet? Bands that have played in the Performances at the Museum series are featured in five different playlists: Tempe Rock, World Music, Bluegrass & Country, Classical and the Tempe Sound. Search for Tempe History Museum at <https://Play.spotify.com>.

Tempe Center for the Arts

January 2021

JANUARY

SHFT

January SHFT events will feature highlights of various SHFT events from 2020, showcasing both the artists and mediums we have encountered throughout the year.

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Tempe Center for the Arts' Facebook page for **PLAYBACK**, a look back at entertaining and varied cultural and music experiences originally featured in 2020.

SHFT: **PLAYBACK – CONDER/dance**

January 20 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | TCA Facebook page

Take a second look at CONDER/dance. This popular performance featured contemporary dance artists from throughout the Valley.

SHFT: **PLAYBACK**

January 27 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | TCA Facebook page

Our last SHFT: **PLAYBACK** will feature the intoxicating Jazz sounds of J White and his saxophone and Sandra Bassett's sultry voice performing Jazz favorites.

FEBRUARY

SHFT

In February SHFT returns with new live SHFT events.

SHFT, the free weekly ONLINE series, showcases Tempe and Arizona artists and range in genre from jazz to funk, dance to acoustic performances. Series artists have reflected the diversity of our community, including black, indigenous, and other artists of color and culture. Discover and connect with local Arizona musicians, artists, and poets as they have performed for us online.

SHFT: **Walk-In Wednesdays**

February 3 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | TCA Facebook page

Walk-In Wednesdays returns to SHFT featuring, Olivia Meadows, Naomi Robert, Billy Cioffi and Walt Richardson.

SHFT: **Flamenco Por La Vida**

February 10 | 6:00 – 7:00 pm | TCA Facebook page

The mission of Flamenco Por La Vida is to build an understanding of and appreciation for Flamenco in Arizona by presenting festivals and professional flamenco performances while engaging with diverse communities.

SHFT: **Nazim Rashid & New Renaissance**

February 17 | 6:00 – 7:00 pm | TCA Facebook page

Nazim Rashid-tenor sax/saxello, Michael Collins-piano, Selwyn Reams-bass, Robby Carrillo-drums.

Gallery at TCA

EXPLORE: **Go Boldly Exhibition**

(Opening mid March)

This exhibition is part of a series of arts and technology inspired programs called CURI0city. The theme celebrates the curious minds that thrive on connecting ideas across disciplines. It also features contemporary art made by local and national artists who seek to understand the world through scholarship, collaboration and innovative art making.

Tempe Galleries

Tempe Post Office on Mill

EXPLORE: **Endeavor**

The Endeavor exhibition looks at space exploration and the cross over metaphors it represents such as human curiosity, pushing known and unknown boundaries and dreaming of what could be. Within the displays are references to the cosmos, nature, technology and the future. Each of the artists endeavor to maintain a sense of wonder about the human condition.