

Patti Gardiner

BIO

Patti has worked in a variety of mediums including photography, weaving, video film making, watercolor, and handmade bookmaking. Photography has always been the most deeply satisfying. She has produced national award winning video shorts, and had her photography work exhibited in several galleries. Patti has a B.F.A. in Digital Media. She continuously develops her craft through research and attending select workshops and classes. After 22 years teaching Digital Arts at a community college, she retired to focus on her art.

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Experience

Pima Community College Digital Arts Department Head	2018-2022
Pima Community College Student Showcase Curated Annual Digital Arts Student Showcase	2018-2022
Pima Community College Digital Arts Faculty	2000-2022
Pima Community College - "Designing & Marketing Your Own Product" Panelist Event Developed, Coordinated and Hosted local industry leaders to discuss entrepreneurship	2015
Pima Community College - "Creative Bubble" Curated a Digital Arts Pop-Up Gallery showcasing student work	2014

Exhibits

Oro Valley Library Exhibit	2026
10 x 10 Invitational Exhibit, Tohono Chul Gallery	2026
Beneath The Surface, Steinfeld Gallery	2026
PaperWorks Sonoran Collective for Paper and Book Artists 25th Anniversary Exhibit	
Sonoran Hourglass: Dawn's Early Light, Tohono Chul Gallery	2025-2026
Renewal, Tucson J Fine Art Gallery	2025
PaperWorks Sonoran Collective for Paper and Book Artists Exhibit	
Feast, Tucson	2025
10 x 10 Invitational Exhibit, Tohono Chul Gallery	2025
Toward 2050 Flag, Phoenix Desert Botanical Garden	2025
Perception - Pima Community College Visual Arts Gallery	2024
PaperWorks Sonoran Collective for Paper and Book Artists Exhibit	
Quincy-Douglas Pima County Library	2024
Oracle Piano Society	2023
PaperWorks Sonoran Collective for Paper and Book Artist Exhibit	
PaperWorks Sonoran Collective for Paper and Book Artists Artist Spotlight Presentation	2023

The Elements: Fire Exhibit, Tohono Chul Gallery	2022
Pima Community College Visual Arts Gallery	2022
PaperWorks Sonoran Collective for Paper and Book Artists Exhibit	
Feast, Tucson	2017
PCC Faculty Exhibit, Louis Carlos Bernal Gallery	2016
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Gallery, "WOW" Show	2012
Industria Studios Mirror, Myself: A Self Portrait Exhibit	2011
PCC Faculty Exhibit, Louis Carlos Bernal Gallery	2009
Conduit, PCC Faculty Exhibit, Louis Carlos Bernal Gallery	2004

Public Collections

Pima Community College Dental College	2018
Photographs on permanent exhibit throughout facility	

Awards

Tongue River Artist Residency	2024
Houston WorldFest Film Festival	2009
Bronze Award, Narrative Short Video	
Tucson International Film Festival MicroCinema	2006
Official Selection, Narrative Short Video	
White Sands Film Festival	2005
Special Judges Merit Award, Narrative Short Video	
Houston International Film Festival	2005
Platinum Judges Award, Narrative Short Video	

Community/Volunteer

Arizona State Articulation Task Force - Art and Digital Art	2016 - 2022
JTED Graphic Design Advisory Committee	2012 - 2022
Tucson Advertising Federation Board of Directors	2010-2019
Tucson Advertising Federation ADDY Committee	2008-2012
Tucson Northwest YMCA Videographer	2010
Advocates for the Arts, Wilson K-8 School	1999-2000

Education

Pima Community College	
A.A.S. Advertising Art	
1985	
University of Arizona	
B.F.A. Digital Media emphasis	
2000	