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# Heritage of Astronomical Art in Arizona exhibit opens at Flandrau Science Center

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TUCSON, AZ (Tucson News Now) - Stargazing is part of Arizona's scientific history with a [research telescope popping up](#) even before Arizona became a state. The art of astronomy also developed as more telescopes were built across the state. Today, Arizona is home to many astronomical artists. These artists take pictures, paint, and create pieces focused on outer space.

A new exhibit called '[Heritage of Astronomical Art in Arizona](#)' at [Flandrau Science Center and Planetarium](#) is focused on this out-of-this-world art. A collection of paintings organized by the International Association of Astronomical Artists is now on display through August 30.

On Saturday June 13, from 6 to 10 PM, a free opening reception welcomes the public to see these a paintings. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis and is limited, but reservations are not required. If you miss Saturday evening opening, Flandrau is open Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 5 PM, Fridays 9 AM to 10 PM, Saturdays from 10 AM to 10 PM, and Sundays from 12 PM to 5 PM. Admission on those days is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children, military, seniors, and college students.

Flandrau is located on the University of Arizona campus on the northeast corner of Cherry Avenue and University Boulevard.

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