



Request for Applications to be the 2021 Artist on the Farm at Jack's Solar Garden

Who We Are

Jack's Solar Garden is a family-owned community solar garden in between Niwot and Longmont in Boulder County. We built a 1.2 MW solar array that can provide enough power to over 300 homes. We believe in partnerships that better of our community. Jack's Solar Garden is working with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Colorado State University, the University of the Arizona, and Sprout City Farms to study how best to grow crops underneath and around our solar panels. The Audubon Rockies collaborated with us to establish their largest Habitat Hero in Colorado around our solar array. We are supported by local subscribers like In The Flow: Boutique Cannabis, Premier Members Credit Union, Boulder County government, the City of Boulder, and numerous residents.

Artist on the Farm

Jack's Solar Garden will sponsor a 2021 Artist on the Farm who we want to showcase what our work means to the community and engage the community through their art. We believe in the creativity of artists and want to support local artists as their work can inspire how our community does business.

We will support an artist based in Boulder County with an upfront \$500 to help purchase supplies and pay for transportation when they are selected and an additional \$500 after a fall event here at Jack's Solar Garden where the artist will display their work. Jack's Solar Garden requests to keep one of the created pieces and will be of assistance to the artist in selling their artwork through social media posts, on-site events, and letters of support.

In 2020, we had our very first Artist on the Farm, Rachael Scala. She came to our farm throughout the season to get inspiration and learn about our work. She hosted a community art day in August and displayed her finished artwork at the end of September underneath our solar panels.



Photo by Vernon Slocum/NREL of Rachel Scala's Art



Rachel Scala's Art



Art on the Farm Day August 2020

Application Process

Applications are due on World Wildlife Day, March 3rd, 2021. Applications can be submitted as either a 5-minute video, a 2-page written document, or in two collages of photos and images. We request the application share the experience of the artist, the style of artwork the artist will employ, the methods in which the artist will engage our community in learning about Jack's Solar Garden, confirmation the artist lives in Boulder County, and how we can contact the artist.

Applications will be reviewed for creativity and the extent to which the community will be engaged by the artist. Extra credit is provided to those with ideas on art that Jack's Solar Garden can replicate to send home with tourists visiting our community solar garden.

Jack's Solar Garden will review the applications and publicly announce the 2021 Artist on the Farm on World Water Day, March 22nd.

Please send questions, and your submissions, to byron@jackssolargarden.com - www.jackssolargarden.com

