Iowa State University Print Society's

# On the Verge...

## 17th Annual Postcard Print Exchange

### Requirements:

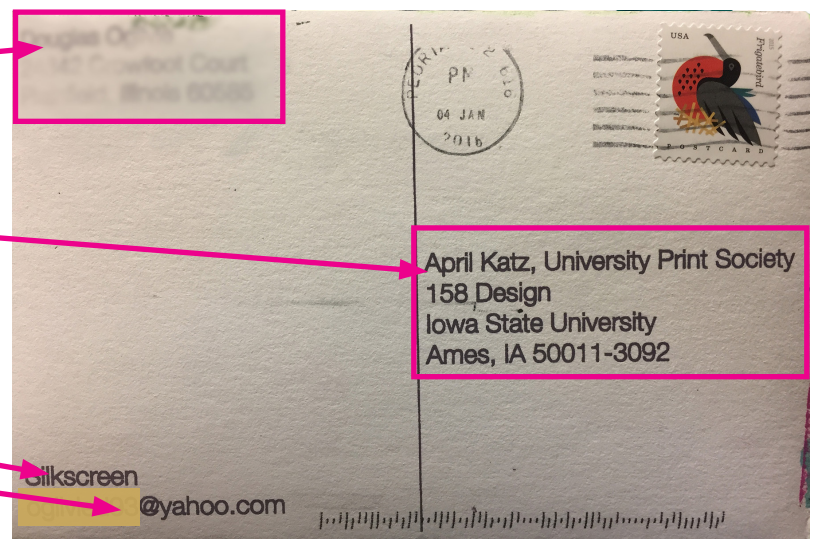
**I. Theme**: The word "verge" means an edge or border. In particular, "On the verge" implies a dividing line or point of transition (i.e., "On the verge of war" or "On the verge of sanity") "On the verge" conveys a sense of tension. Our country faces a transition in leadership. Heated debates regarding our national borders abound. You can explore these thematic possibilities or focus solely on formal visual concerns related to edges.

**II**. Any **EDITIONABLE** printmaking technique may be used. (woodcut, lithography, intaglio, photography, silkscreen, digital prinmaking, etc) **Please DO NOT send monoprints/monotypes.**
Each of the prints sent must be identical to the others.

**III.** Size: 4" x 6" (They can be folded to this size). Note: if you make a folded print, consider donating a larger amount to cover the increased cost. Thanks.

**IV. 13 identical prints should be sent individually** to the address posted below. **Each card must be stamped and will bear the markings of travel and the postal service. Do not send the cards together in one envelope.**

**V. Include the following information on the back of the card:**
a. Your return address
b. Mail-To Address:
April Katz, University Print Society
158 Design
Iowa State University
Ames, IA 50011-3092
c. A list of the process(es) used
d. Optional: your e-mail address




## ENTRIES DUE: Friday, APRIL 14, 2017

### Donations Requested:

Please send separately a donation to help pay for postage.
Send cash or checks payable to The University Print Society.

**Suggested Donations:**
$4 students
$8 others
Send more if you can, less if you can't.
If you send folded cards, please consider doubling your donation to help pay for postage.

The University Print Society keeps one of your prints for an exhibition next year. We'll send you an assortment of 12 prints from the other participants. Postage for returning the 12 new prints will be paid for by the University Print Society. Your donation will help us out tremendously however.

Print your return address on every postcard sent.

This past year we received prints from 233 people from 25 states in the United States and from 8 other countries including 30 from Australia, 2 from Canada, 2 from South Korea, 8 from Belguim and one each from Great Britain, Ecuador, the Netherlands, and France. Please consider participating and share information about this opportunity with others. Thanks.

* Questions or Comments?

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