Studies in Creativity Juried Art Exhibit
Entry Information

Eligibility
This exhibit is open to Iowa State University students of any major. Artwork must be original and not previously accepted into past Memorial Union Juried exhibits. A total of three works, either 2D or 3D may be submitted. Accepted work must remain on display through the end of the exhibit with no exceptions.

Preparation for Entries
All 2D artwork, with the exception of paintings on canvas, must be framed. Two-dimensional artwork must have a secure hanging wire across the back. Saw-tooth and other hanging devices will not be accepted. Fiber pieces must have appropriate casings and rods for hanging. Artwork must be presented in “ready to install” condition. The Gallery Coordinator may refuse to accept or display objects that are improperly prepared for display.

There will be an ART EXHIBIT PREP TUTORIAL on Wednesday, October 16 at 5pm in 077 Design. Learn how to prepare your artwork including matting and framing tips, how to display fibers and 3D objects, and how graphic design can fit into a fine arts show. Questions are welcome!

Deadline
Entries must be hand-delivered on Monday, October 21 in the Memorial Union Gallery (third floor) between 9:30am and 1pm. If you are unable to deliver artwork during that time, contact Letitia Kenemer to make other arrangements in advance. No entries will be accepted after 1pm on October 21!

Entry Forms
Entry forms and artwork labels will be available when you drop off your work on October 21. All forms must be filled out completely or the artwork will not be accepted.

Notification & Pickup of Artwork
Notification of accepted work will be posted outside the MU Gallery by 10am on Tuesday, October 22. Unaccepted works MUST be picked up on Tuesday, October 22 from 10 – noon or 1 – 3pm. Accepted work will be available for pickup on December 11 in the Gallery from 10 – noon. The Memorial Union and is not responsible for unclaimed artwork.

Selection by Juror
The juror will select works for the exhibition from the artwork submitted on October 21. The juror reserves the right to reject any piece of work that does not meet eligibility specifications or presentation criteria.

Juror
The juror will be Asa Wentzel Fisher, a printmaker who creates fine art lithography and owns Whole Hog Studios in Downtown Ames. Fisher graduated from ISU with a Fine Arts Degree and from the
Tamarind Institute in New Mexico. He will choose up to 40 pieces to be included in the show as well as pick the award winners.

**Awards**
The juror will determine Best of Show and Merit Award winners from accepted works. Awards will total $325 (one $100 Best of Show and three $75 Merit Awards). In addition, the juror will give two Honorable Mentions.

The Memorial Union Fine Arts Coordinator will select a Purchase Award winner. The artist’s piece will be purchased for inclusion in the MU Permanent Collection. Only pieces that are for sale will be considered for this award.

**Reception**
Tuesday, October 29 at 6pm
The juror will make comments about choosing artwork for the show and announce the award winners.
We encourage all artists to attend and to invite guests.

**Sales**
The MU does not receive a commission on artwork sales during student exhibitions. All purchase inquiries will be referred to the artist.

**Liability**
Submission to this exhibition constitutes acceptance of stated conditions. The Memorial Union reserves the right to photograph accepted work for publicity and/or inventory purposes. All entries will be handled in a professional manner. Insurance will be provided while artwork is in the possession of the MU and will cease on December 11 at 5pm. Coverage is limited and is at the discretion of the Memorial Union.

**Contact**
Any questions regarding the exhibit may be directed to Letitia Kenemer, MU Fine Arts Coordinator, letitia@iastate.edu, 515-294-0971.

**Calendar**
- **October 21**: Drop off artwork 9am – 1pm in the MU Gallery
- **October 22**: 10am notification of accepted work posted outside the MU Gallery. Unaccepted works picked up between 10am – noon or 1 – 3pm
- **October 24**: Exhibition opens to the public
- **October 29**: Reception & Awards at 6pm
- **December 11**: Pick-up accepted works 10am – noon in the MU Gallery