



INDIANA UNIVERSITY
EAST

ART GALLERY

Indiana University East Presents: 1st Annual National Juried Exhibition “Gender”: Call for Entries

Submission Deadline: Monday, March 2, 2015

Exhibition: April 9 – June 19th, 2015

Opening Reception: April 9th, 2015

As part of an ongoing commitment to promote contemporary art practices, the Fine Arts Program, with the support of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, invites artists to submit entries to our inaugural *themed* national juried art exhibition. The theme is to rotate each year and is intended to exhibit the most cohesive group exhibition possible while promoting an in-depth dialogue in a multilayered manner about a given theme. This year’s theme is “Gender,” and artists are invited to submit two-dimensional, three-dimensional, and video (no installation or performance) work that deals with issues of gender. For all works requiring electronics, artists must provide necessary equipment. While we support the breadth of interpretation of this theme, preferences will be given to those works that specifically deal with the following: fluidity of gender and sexuality; commentary on and/or challenging the conventional gendered language in visual art; reworking the conventions of representing gender and gendered bodies; investigating the shifting gender roles in today’s society; questioning the stereotypes of femininity and masculinity; the state of today’s parenthood; and promoting greater understanding of the LGBTQ community. We welcome both traditional and innovative methods and interpretations of the theme.

Accepted work will be exhibited at the Indiana University East Art Gallery in Whitewater Hall from April 9th to June 19th, 2015.

Eligibility

All artists resident in the U.S. aged 18 and older are welcome to submit work.

All work must be original works of art by the artist submitting the entry.

Deadline and Fees

Midnight (EST) March 2nd, 2015. The fee is \$30 for 3 entries and \$5 for each additional work. Maximum number of images is 5.

Submission Process

Please send your submission to the following e-mail address: artdept@iue.edu

Please send JPEG images and for each image, make the longest side 1920 pixels at 72 dpi.

Each image should not exceed 1.5 MB.

Please label each work as follows: Lastname_Firstname_EntryNumber.jpg.

Example: Kim_Ann_1.jpg

In the body of the e-mail, please include the image list that lists the title, medium, size, and year completed for each work, correlating the order to the entry number.

Accepted video formats are MP4, WMV, MOV, AVI, and MPG with a minimum resolution of 640 x 480.

Please make your check out to **Indiana University East**, and mail it (personal checks, cashier's check, money order, NO CASH) to the following address:

Bursar's Office
Indiana University East
ATTN: Art Show
2325 Chester Boulevard
Richmond, IN 47374

Please write "Art Show: Gender" on the memo line of the check. You will receive an e-mail notification once your images and your submission fees have both been received.

Conditions and Rules

Two-dimensional entries may not exceed 48" in width and 60" in height and three-dimensional works may not exceed 18" in any direction. No entry may weigh more than 35 lbs. Entries accepted for exhibition must have a professional appearance. Two-dimensional artwork must be mounted with a hanging device and immediately ready for the wall. Three-dimensional works must be stable and ready for presentation. The gallery reserves the right not to display works if they are not presented in the format specified or if the physical work vastly differs from the submitted image. Works on paper must be protected under glass or Plexiglas: please only use Plexiglas for works that are larger than 24" x 30". Artists may not substitute another work for the accepted work. Entries are not required to be for sale, but they can be, in which case the sale price must be submitted with the work. Works that are marked NFS (Not for Sale) must have an insurance amount that is considered reasonable. The gallery asks 10% donation of the sale price for any sale that was a direct result of the exhibition. By submitting work to be considered, artists grant permission to the Indiana University East Art Gallery to reproduce accepted artwork for promotional uses in both printed and electronic forms. All works must be shipped in reusable containers with a return-shipping label. All accepted works must be available for the entire duration of the 10-week exhibition. Artists are responsible for their own shipping costs. Artists hand-delivering their work must do so between March 16-March 20 and must make prior arrangements with the Gallery Director.

Selections & Award Procedures

All works will be selected from digital files submitted to artdept@iue.edu.

Please do not submit slides or mail CDs.

Selections will be made by the Fine Arts Faculty at Indiana University East: Ann Kim, Carrie Longley, and Ed Thornburg.

There are four cash awards:

1st place: \$1000

2nd place: \$500

Two 3rd places: \$250

Liability

The utmost care will be taken in handling artwork during the exhibition, and the works will be insured for the duration of the exhibition from when it arrives at the gallery until it leaves the gallery for return shipment. However, the university is not liable for any damages to the works incurred during shipping.

If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Ann Kim at annbkim@iuc.edu

Important Dates

March 2, 2015: Deadline for entries

March 13, 2015: Notifications emailed

April 1, 2015: Deadline for receipt of shipped artwork

April 9, 2015: Opening Reception

June 19, 2015: Last Day of Exhibition

June 22- 29, 2015: Return Shipment