

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Delta State University Annual Juried Student Exhibition

Exhibition Guidelines

Due to current circumstances, this year's juried student exhibition and the awards ceremony will move online. The work selected for inclusion will also be installed in the gallery where a restricted number of visitors can view the exhibition in the days after the virtual opening ceremony. All visitors have to follow the university's Covid-19 protocol and have their temperature checked before entering the building.

Delta State University's Annual Juried Student Exhibition highlights the artistic production of its students. The exhibition provides students with an opportunity to gain professional experiences by preparing work for exhibition and submitting it to a jury process. Students submitting work are also eligible to win prizes in a variety of categories. Last year over \$4000 in prize money was awarded.

Submissions in all media – 2-D and 3-D, video, installations, and more – following the exhibition guidelines will be considered.

The Annual Juried Student Exhibition will run from March 18 to April 23, 2021. Submissions are due by Thursday, March 4, by 5:00 pm. Awards will be announced at the virtual opening reception on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

Juror

This year's juror is Maysey Craddock, a Memphis-based artists with a long exhibition record. She received a MFA from Maine College of Art and a BFA from Tulane University. She has had solo exhibitions at the Museum of the University of Mississippi, Oxford; Stanier Gallery, Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA; the Baum Art Gallery, University of Central Arkansas, Conway; and the Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Eligibility

- All Delta State University students who are currently enrolled in art classes or have been enrolled in art classes between spring 2020 and spring 2021.
- Work must have been produced between spring 2020 and spring 2021.
- Work previously submitted to the Annual Juried Student Exhibition and work produced at another school is not eligible.
- Work must remain on view in Wright Art Center Gallery for the duration of the exhibition.

Work

- Artwork in all media –2-D and 3-D, video, installations, and more – are eligible.
- The entrant is responsible for delivery and pick-up of the work (see below for dates).
- **All entries must have the student's name, the work's title, and date written on the back or on an attached label.**
- If the work is fragile, has loose parts, or consists of multiple parts make sure to attach handling and installation instructions.

- All accepted entries must be ready to be hung or installed:
 - 2-D works on paper must be matted so that they can be pinned to the wall or mounted under glass with all appropriate hardware to hang,
 - paintings must have all appropriate hardware to hang.
 - 3-D works must be able to stand on their own or be mounted on a stand.
 - Students submitting digital or video work should contact well in advance our Digital Media faculty who will collect entries on one USB drive. Students submitting digital or video work must bring their videos in MP4 format on a USB stick, students submitting a video installation must provide all necessary equipment to display the work and be present for the installation.
- Work that is not ready to be hung or installed will be disqualified.
- Maximum size: 72" in any direction, 150 lb.

HOW TO SUBMIT

- **Submit your personal details and the label information** for your entries – title, date, medium, category (painting, printmaking, drawing, graphic design, sculpture, etc.), price or NFS (not for sale) - through the gallery's website (<http://www.deltastate.edu/artsandsciences/art/gallery/call-for-entries/>) **by March 4, 5:00 pm, 2021.**
- Then, **bring your work to the gallery** between Monday, **March 1 and Thursday, March 4, 5:00 pm.** Wall labels spelling out the various entry categories (painting, printmaking, drawing, graphic design, sculpture, etc.) will indicate where to leave your work.
- **Make sure to write your name, the title, and year on the back of your work before you bring it to the gallery.**
- Images of any accepted works may be used at the sole discretion of Wright Art Center Gallery for promotional purposes including but not limited to invitations, publicity, Delta State University Art Department web site and Facebook page, or on a subsequent year's prospectus. Images will include attributions.

Special Instructions for Submitting Digital Work

- The faculty teaching digital art will collect the work you submit to the Annual Juried Student Exhibition and **may ask you to submit your work earlier than the official submission deadline.**
- Save your work **as jpeg, pdf, or mp4 files.**
- Label the files you submit with your name, title, category, i.e., **JaneDoe.Untitled.dgprint or JaneDoe.Ad.graphicdesign**
- **Students whose work was accepted into the exhibition will have to print and mat their work and bring it to the gallery by Wednesday, March 10, by 5:00 pm.** Work that is not in the gallery by then will be disqualified from inclusion in the exhibition and from receiving any awards.

Timeline

- **Submission deadline is Thursday, March 4, 2021, by 5:00 pm.**
- Entrants will be notified via email of their acceptance **March 7, 2021.**
- **All work not accepted** into the exhibition has to be **picked up between Monday, March 8 and Thursday, March 11, 2021, 5:00 pm.**
- The **opening reception and announcement of prizes** will be held virtually this year, on **Thursday, March 18, 2021, starting at 5:00 pm.**

- All **exhibited works** have to be **picked up between Monday, April 26 and Friday, April 30, by 5:00 pm**. Work that is left at the Wright Art Center Gallery for more than one week will be discarded or become the property of Delta State University.
- If you are mailing your work, include a UPS or FedEx return shipping label.

Promotion

- This exhibition will be promoted through mail-outs, announcements on our web site and Facebook page, through area art organizations, and area media. A selection of works will be included in a press release sent to local papers and posted online.

Sales

- Although works exhibited in the Annual Juried Student Exhibition do not have to be for sale, sales are encouraged as some of the prizes are purchase prizes. Purchase prizes usually are \$500 or less.

Helpful Tips for Entering Art Shows, Juried Exhibitions & Competitions for Artists can be found at <http://www.artshow.com/juriedshows/entering.html>.

For questions about submissions contact mmerryday@deltastate.edu.