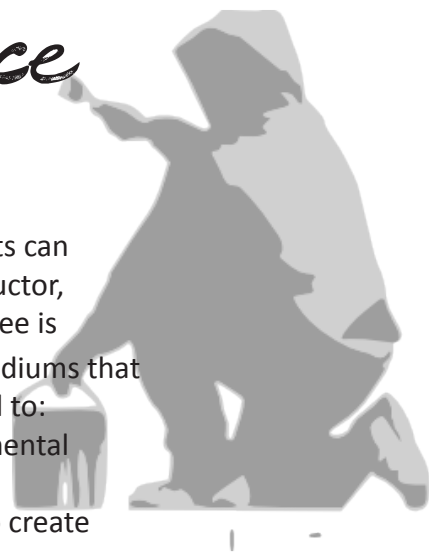
The Art of Social *Justice*



Call for Submissions:

Art is a powerful tool to evoke social change. Without uttering a single word, artists can enlighten, educate and affect change around the world. Helena College's Art Instructor, Seth Roby, in partnership with the Helena College Diversity and Inclusion Committee is providing an open call to **all students, faculty, and staff** for artworks in all mediums that focuses on the theme of social justice. Topics can include but are in no way limited to: racism, ableism, ageism, media representations, cultural appropriations, environmental degradations and impact on Indigenous lands, gender-based violence, religious intolerance, immigration. The call's aim is to provide artists with an opportunity to create positive, celebratory, intellectually engaging, and provocative works.
This juried exhibition will go on display April 1st with a featured opening to the artists and the Helena community on Thursday April 4th and will close on May the 3rd.

All mediums will be accepted including but not limited to, painting, ceramics, digital work, photography, textiles, poetry/written word, 2D & 3D, and performance art. All works will discuss the artist interpretation of the theme of the art show. Please send high resolution jpeg photos of work in files no larger than 3MB and no less than 1MB if submitting film or performance work. An artist statement that articulates the artist's intention and creative process must be included with the submission.

ENTRY DEADLINE: March 8, 2019

SUBMISSIONS GUIDELINES:
REQUIREMENTS:

Images - Minimum: 1, Maximum: 3
Total Media - Minimum: 1, Maximum: 3

• All submissions must be emailed to seth.roby@helenacollege.edu
• *The Art of Social Justice* is an open call to all current Helena College students, faculty and staff.
• Artists may submit up to 3 pieces.
• Please make sure that submitted images are clear, professionally presented, and accurately represent the work.
• **Framed measurements may not exceed 30 x 40 inches (76.2 x 101.6 centimeters).**
• 3D works cannot exceed 7ft in any direction, weigh more than 100lbs. and must be moved and transported by the artist.
• Video, film and performance submissions can be shown via projector and any tech and support needed will need to be arranged by the artist to have on hand.
• Artist Statement that talks about the meaning of the piece and the process in making it.

ACCEPTED ENTRIES:

• Artists will be notified of their selection after March 12, 2019.
• Accepted work will be exhibited at Helena College Student Center and must remain on display for the duration of the exhibition.
• Any work that differs significantly from the entry images or suffers from poor presentation will be disqualified.
• All 2D work must be framed, wired and ready to hang. 3D work will be placed on pedestals that the college will provide. Helena College has the right to refuse any work that is too fragile or not properly ready for display.
• By submitting artwork, the artist agrees that Helena College can use images of selected artwork and the submitted text for promotions and publications.

DELIVERY:

• All work must be received between March 18-22, 2019 and be ready to install.
• Artwork may be hand delivered to Seth Roby in the art room Donaldson 120.
• Artwork will be available for pick up after May 4 th, 2019.
• All shipping and insurance costs are the responsibility of the artist. Return shipping must be paid for and arranged by the artist. Helena College does not provide insurance.
• Each work must have a label attached to the back that includes name, phone, email, title, price, and media.

SALES:

Sales will be encouraged. **Artists will receive 100% of retail price.**

CALENDAR:

March 8, 2019: Entry Deadline
March 8-12, 2019: Notifications sent by email
March 18-22, 2019: Artwork due at Helena College
April 1- May 3 2019: Exhibition Dates
April 4, 2019: Opening reception

For any further questions on submissions please email seth.roby@helenacollege.edu or visit the HC Diversity and Inclusion webpage at:
http://helenacollege.edu/campus_facilities/committees/diversity/default.aspx