

Recontextualizing the Found Object

Call for Entries:

Martha Gault Art Gallery, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania

Most artists are by nature frugal individuals. More often than not we accumulate stockpiles of materials or seek out objects by visiting garage sales, scrap yards, junk stores etc. We utilize these materials in vastly different ways. I am looking for your interpretation of found object or found material. Works ranging from high manipulation of salvaged materials to "Traditional" Found Object Assemblage and Collage are welcome.

Juror:

Sean Macmillan, Assistant Professor of Metalsmithing and Gallery Director at Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania.

Please Email **Sean.macmillan@sru.edu** for a downloadable Application Form and Prospectus.

Include Recontextualizing in the subject line.

- Application fee of \$20 for up to three works. Checks need to be made out to Slippery Rock University
- Applicants may submit up to three images per piece. Some images may be used for publication and advertising purposes.
- Works cannot exceed a shipping weight of 40 pounds and must be able to fit through a single man-door.
- This exhibition is open to all artists, working in any medium. All entries must be original, completed within the last five years and accurately be represented in jpeg images. Works not meeting these criteria will not be exhibited.

Dates:

- Post mark deadline for checks, application and images is February 7th.
- Notification of artists is February 21st.
- Accepted work needs to arrive at the Gallery by March 11th
- Show opens on March 21st.
- Opening reception is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22 from 5:00-7:00

Application Procedure:

The application fee of \$20 is non refundable

Please label each image file name with Artist's last name, entry number and detail (if applicable)

Example: Smith_1_detail_2.jpg

Entry 1

Title_____

Medium_____

Dimensions (Inches)_____

Date_____

Entry 2

Title_____

Medium_____

Dimensions (Inches)_____

Date_____

Entry 3

Title_____

Medium_____

Dimensions (Inches)_____

Date_____

I agree that I am the maker of the above work(s) and give my permission for the Martha Gault Art Gallery to display and use submitted images for the purpose of documentation and advertisement of the Recontextualizing the Found Object exhibition

Artist:_____date_____

Please send the completed application, check and images to:

Sean Macmillan c/o Recontextualizing the Found Object
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