

2006 Iowa Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Miniature Prints

The Iowa Biennial Exhibition will exhibit an international survey of contemporary miniature prints to be held beginning August 2006.

The purpose of the Iowa Biennial Exhibition is to both introduce the public to contemporary prints from around the world while enlarging the collection of works within the Iowa Biennial Exhibition research archives and making them available for academic research, museums, artists, and print students alike. While works within the research archives can never be sold, they will be used to promote a greater awareness of the uniqueness and beauty of the print and print mediums. **Please note that submitted works will not be returned, but instead will become property of the Iowa Biennial Exhibition and part of the Iowa Biennial Exhibition research archives.**

The Iowa Biennial Exhibition will initially be exhibited at Kirkwood College and The University of Iowa and thereafter will become an international traveling exhibition for a period of up to two years.

Maximum of physical size of work [including substrate] in any dimension is three and a half inches [3 1/2 inches or 9 cm]. This maximum size includes both image and border areas. Works in all print media are eligible, including editioned, serial editioned, variable editioned, uneditioned, uneditionable, as well as digitally informed works. Do not send slides. Only original prints, unframed and unmounted, and created since 2004 (within the last two years) will be accepted. Please submit no more than three [3] works.

- Official **entry forms** are not required for entry.
- There is no entry fee.
- Prints should not be matted or framed.
- Entries must be received by **April 15, 2006.**

Submit the following:

- Print[s]
- C.V. [include email address if available]
- Artist's Statement
- Statement of Artistic Process

Each print submitted should include the following information:

- Name of Artist
- Title of Work
- Medium [specify techniques if mixed]
- Date of Work
- Dimensions / Size of Work

Send all materials to:

THE IOWA BIENNIAL EXHIBITION
ATTN: 2006 CONTEMPORARY MINIATURE PRINTS
DEPARTMENT OF ART
KIRKWOOD COLLEGE
6301 KIRKWOOD BLVD. SW
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52404, U.S.A.

- Prints received after the deadline will be held in consideration for the 2008 exhibition.
- Please send entries in a sturdy package and note that The United States Postal Service does not accept packages/letters/postcards less than 3.5 inches by 5 inches for delivery. **Enclose sufficient postage for delivery.**
- The Iowa Biennial Exhibition assumes no liability for works lost or damaged during transit. All prints received will be properly handled and archived while all prints selected by jury will also be properly displayed.

All works will be submitted before a committee of jury members for exhibition selection. Invited jurors will represent professionals from a diverse selection of art disciplines from studio artists, educators, historians, curators, critics and writers from within Iowa.

All jury-selected works will be retained by The Iowa Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Miniature Prints while all works submitted will be retained within The Iowa Biennial Exhibition research archives.

A notification of selected participants will be made available online at:

<http://www.iowabiennial.org>

A catalogue of selected works, jury prize and exhibition award winners will also be published. Selected prize/award winners may be invited to have a personal exhibition and/or may also be invited to participate on the jury for the next Iowa Biennial Exhibition.

Submission of works by participants implies the acceptance of all current and future conditions and provisions made by the Iowa Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Miniature Prints. Submission of works by participants also authorizes The Iowa Biennial Exhibition to use/display works & artist information submitted in forthcoming exhibitions and to illustrate promotional, educational and research publications.

The Iowa Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Miniature Prints is a nonprofit, cultural and research-oriented event and no profits will be sought from its submissions and/or participants.

For questions or comments please contact The Iowa Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Miniature Prints at :

information@iowabiennial.org

A prospectus can be printed or can be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope, although official [entry forms](#) are not required for entry. Your attention and the dissemination of this information is greatly appreciated.