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Shipping and Work Drop-Off Guidelines

Artists are responsible for transporting their work to and from the gallery. All shipped works must be packages in reusable materials (no Styrofoam peanuts) and include a prepaid return shipping label. Works that do not arrive at the gallery with a return shipping label will not be returned. Works will be insured during the exhibition but not in transit. Artists are responsible for procuring insurance to cover work during shipping. Artists who live in the greater Peoria region are invited to drop off their works between 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. to the Art Department office in the Heuser Art Center on November 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th. Please note that the office is closed for lunch between 12-1 pm.

Jurors

Jess T. Dugan is an artist whose work explores issues of gender, sexuality, identity, and community. She has been photographing within queer and trans* communities for the past decade and is deeply committed to the transformative power of photographic portraiture. Her work is regularly exhibited internationally and is in the permanent collections of several major museums. Her first monograph, Every breath we drew, was published in September 2015 by Daylight Books and coincided with a solo museum exhibition at the Cornell Fine Arts Museum at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. She is the recipient of a 2015 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant. Jess is represented by the Catherine Edelman Gallery in Chicago, IL and Gallery Kayafas in Boston, MA.

Margaret LeJeune is an image-maker, curator, and educator with an interest in issues of constructed gender, sexism, power dynamics, and stereotypes. She earned her MFA in Visual Studies from Visual Studies Workshop. Her work has been exhibited at The Griffin Museum of Photography, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Newspace Gallery, Workspace Gallery, Morean Arts Center, and the Cander Field Museum and at numerous colleges and universities. LeJeune has served as juror for The Inland Experience SPE Women's Caucus exhibition, The Peoria Art Guild's Fine Art Fair, and Herstory at the Mercer Gallery in Rochester, NY. She currently serves as head of the undergraduate and graduate photography programs at Bradley University.
Juror’s Talk and Opening Reception

An opening reception is scheduled for Thursday, November 19th from 6-8 p.m. at the Hartmann Center Gallery. Jess T Dugan will give a juror’s talk at 6:30 p.m. We invite all artists to attend the event and celebrate this momentous exhibition.

Important Dates

Deadline for submissions: October 1st
Notification to artists: October 10th
Artwork delivered to Bradley University: November 9th - 12th
Exhibition Dates: November 16th – December 10th
Opening Reception: November 19th 6-8 p.m.
Return shipping and artwork pick up: beginning December 14th