

# PROSPECTUS

## MCC Student Art Exhibit

May 2 – July 31, 2018

Reception and awards presentation:

Wednesday, May 2 6:00 pm MCC Library

The purpose of this exhibition is to showcase some of the finest works of visual art by McHenry County College students. Awards will be given to those works demonstrating exceptional merit, as selected by the juror(s).

**ELIGIBILITY:** Submission of work is open to any MCC student enrolled in CREDIT ART COURSES during the Spring term. Work completed during the Fall term may be submitted as long as the student is enrolled in the Spring term. Entries must be related to course projects completed at MCC and/or as part of an Independent Study, overseen by MCC instructors. Works previously submitted to MCC Student Art Exhibits are not eligible.

**ENTRIES:** Students may enter 1-2 pieces.  
A separate ENTRY CARD is required for each piece.

**JURORS:** Paul Nudd – Adjunct Faculty, Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute-Chicago; BFA – Painting and BFA – Art Education, University of Illinois, Urbana, Champaign; MFA – Studio Arts, University of Illinois at Chicago.

**MEDIA:** Painting, drawing, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry/metals, photography, printmaking, 2D and 3D design, fibers, mixed media, digital media and computer animation are eligible.

**AWARDS:** Jurors select exhibit pieces and will determine entries to receive the following cash awards: First, Second, Third Place and Merit Awards. MCC Art Department members will select Purchase Awards and Ryan Long Memorial Award recipients (2@\$400.00 each). All students are eligible to apply for the Ryan Long Award.

**For Judging:** Entries do not have to be framed for judging, however, works on paper must be at least temporarily mounted to a rigid backing. Include a cover sheet to protect the surface. **No wet paintings allowed! Selected works should not drastically increase dimensions if/when framed.**

**For Exhibit:** Students whose work is selected and in need of framing or having other presentation issues should consult with their instructor regarding options for making their work **READY FOR HANGING** in a professional manner. Framing is optional, though encouraged, depending on the suitability of each piece. Large pieces of unframed glass are dangerous and will not be accepted. (Use plexiglass/acrylic for large pieces if left unframed. Work **selected** for the exhibit should have plexiglass/acrylic or glass cut to the correct size if left unframed. Unframed works should also have foamcore, cardboard, etc. cut to size for the back). All paintings must be wired for hanging. Do not use staples to wire heavy paintings. **Pieces that are intended to hang on a wall need a hanging implement. Brackets on ready-made photo frames are not acceptable.**

**SELECTED ENTRIES:** Students will be notified by email as to the juror's selections and a list of accepted entries will also be posted throughout the art department. Students will have one week to have their pieces ready for hanging (framing, etc.). Students will be informed of the deadline for return of work in need of framing.

**LIABILITY:** Every effort will be made to insure proper care and handling of the art works. However, McHenry County College cannot assume responsibility for any damage before, during, or after the exhibition. Only works accepted into the exhibition will be insured while on display at MCC. Works need not be for sale, however sales are encouraged. Works checked "For Sale" will be listed at the stated value; however, the insurance will cover only up to \$200. Please indicate on the entry card whether or not the work is for sale. Instructors should assist students in determining a reasonable value for their works.

**CALENDAR:** **Work not received during the specified times will not be accepted.** Please make arrangements with your instructors if you cannot bring your entries at the specified times.

**Complete Entry Card before submitting artwork.**

**Deliver entries to Room A-144**  
**ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON:**

**Tuesday, April 10**  
**10 am – 3 pm**

**Wednesday, April 11**  
**10 am – 3 pm**

**Thursday, April 12**  
**10 am – 1 pm**

**Monday, April 16 – Email Notification.** List of accepted works will also be posted outside of studio classrooms.

**Monday, April 23 – Due date for selected works to be framed or otherwise "ready for hanging" and returned to the gallery.**

**Reception/Awards Presentation – MCC Library/Gallery I**  
**Wednesday, May 2, 2018 6:00 p.m.**

**April 16 – 19, 2018** Pick up declined entries from gallery storage in the art office (A144).

**July 31, 2018** Exhibit closes. Pick up artwork from gallery storage (A144) on **August 6 -10. Any work not picked up after one month becomes property of MCC.**

**Questions?** Contact Sandra Lang, Gallery Curator, at 815-455-8785 or at [slang@mchenry.edu](mailto:slang@mchenry.edu).

Copies of this prospectus and the entry card will also be available at [www.mchenry.edu/artgallery](http://www.mchenry.edu/artgallery).