**WIDE OPEN: State-wide Exhibition of Montana Art Educators and High School Students**

*Gallery of Visual Arts | School of Art*

2017 MEA-MFT Educator’s Conference  
October 18-20, 2017

**Exhibit Guidelines**

Art Educators Exhibit:  
ALL K-12 art teachers are invited to show 1-2 pieces of their work.

Student Exhibit:  
High School teachers are strongly encouraged to send exemplary student work to include in the exhibition (high school students only). Educators are responsible for selecting artworks from students and delivering the work.

**Calendar:**

**May 22:** Intent to Participate Due. Form can be found online at [http://www.umt.edu/art/galleries](http://www.umt.edu/art/galleries)

**September 25:** Entry Form Due. Form can be found online at [http://www.umt.edu/art/galleries](http://www.umt.edu/art/galleries)

**DEADLINE EXTENDED!! October 18:** Deadline to receive work for exhibit. We can accept work anytime before Wednesday, October 16, 2017. Please bring to the GVA. If closed call the office at 406-243-4181.

**October 18:** Exhibit reception in the Gallery of Visual Arts at the University of Montana for educators and UM faculty, 7:00-9:00 pm. Refreshments will be provided.

**October 20:** 12-4 pm  
Gallery will be open for educators to pick up their work and students. Educators are expected to take their work with them unless other arrangements have been made.

**Delivery of Work: Due on or before October 16**

Each artwork (educator’s and student) MUST have required label form attached.

Artwork can be sent or hand delivered to the UM School of Art Office from May 15 through October 16. The Art Office is located on the second floor of the Fine Arts Building. If needed, please contact Cathryn Mallory, Director, Gallery of Visual Arts,  
([Cathryn.Mallory@mso.umt.edu](mailto:Cathryn.Mallory@mso.umt.edu)) if you need to make alternative arrangements for delivery.
Artwork will be stored safely in the Gallery of Visual Arts. It is the educator’s responsibility to wrap and pack work for shipping and storage.

Please send and/or deliver work to: School of Art, Attn: WIDE OPEN, University of Montana, 32 Campus Dr., Missoula, MT 59812
        Contact Information: Ed Morrissey, 406-243-4181, Edward.morrissey@umontana.edu

Disclaimer:
Works submitted for the WIDE OPEN are not insured. Every precaution for safe handling and installation of the artwork will be taken. The School of Art and Gallery of Visual Arts are not responsible for works left in the gallery after the conference without prior arrangements made.

Presentation of Artwork:
All 2-D work must be dry, framed, and/or mounted appropriately, and have some kind of hanging device. Framed works must have a wire on the back or other hanging mechanism. Paintings can be hung by stretcher bars. Magnets for works on paper will be accepted. If matting student works, please try to use neutral colors. Pedestals will be provided for sculpture.

Please be sure to indicate the top of the work on the back and/or provide installation instructions if necessary.