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OCAD U Student Gallery Application

The OCAD U Student Gallery is a professional gallery committed to the exhibition of work by emerging artists and designers. The exhibition program focuses on work produced by students of OCAD University. The OCAD U Student Gallery strives to maintain an active presence in the university, as well as within the community at large.

The Gallery's Advisory Board includes OCAD U students, alumni, faculty, and administration. The Advisory Board guides the policies and general operation of the OCAD U Student Gallery, as well as its satellite exhibition venues on campus.

Students must apply to exhibit at the OCAD U Student Gallery. All applications are reviewed by the Gallery's Selection Committee, which includes the Gallery's Exhibitions Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator, representatives from the OCAD U faculty and student body, and a professional artist, designer or curator. Successful applications are selected for the quality and feasibility of the exhibition proposal.

Students may apply as individual artists or curators, or as a group; but all exhibitions at the Gallery must include a minimum of three student exhibitors. Successful individual applicants are grouped into thematic exhibits by the Selection Committee. No solo shows can be accommodated.

The Committee works to create a balanced program that reflects the diverse range of work produced at the University. The OCAD U Student Gallery has the following A/V equipment available to support our programming: 27" monitor, DVD player, and a 2000 lumens data projector.

The OCAD U Student Gallery is currently accepting proposals for the 2011-2012 exhibition period. The Gallery encourages applications from all areas of study at the university.

An application must include the following:

- A completed application form (attached) giving name, address (remember to include your postal code), program, year (completed), etc.
- An exhibition proposal or artist statement. Exhibition proposals must include a description of the group project; and artist statements must articulate the individual's creative thesis. Whether you apply as a group or as an individual, you must limit your written presentation to one page.
- All proposals should be accompanied by visuals. This material should either document the actual work you propose to exhibit, or present work that will give the Committee some understanding of your present or upcoming projects. You may submit a maximum of 10 hard-copy images or 5 minutes of time-based media. All images must be submitted as computer printouts or printed photographs. Time based media may be handed in on a CD, DVD or USB stick. No emailed material will be accepted. Please do not enclose original artwork. All visual documentation must be clearly labeled with the artist's name and its medium, size, title and date etc. We will do everything in our power to ensure your support materials are available for pick up, but cannot be held responsible if they are lost or stolen.
- Applications must be enclosed in a 9" x 12" envelope.

Please note: Although group proposals are encouraged, the Committee will either accept or reject the proposal as a whole. A curatorial thesis written in a clear and concise manner explaining the critical association of the artists will assist the Committee in their review of the proposal.

Students should also be aware that there are opportunities for student initiated exhibitions in other venues on campus including Transit Space (100 McCaul Street, 2nd floor) and XPACE (58 Ossington Avenue)

Financial assistance may be available to students to help cover any additional costs of their exhibition. Visit www.ocadsu.com for an application package.

Applicants with special needs should bring their requirements to the attention of the Exhibition Services staff at the time of application to facilitate liaison with the Special Needs office of OCAD University.

For further information, please contact Vanessa Nicholas, Assistant Coordinator (416-977-6000 x263 / vnicholas@ocad.ca). You're most welcome to visit the OCAD U Student Gallery at 285 Dundas Street W. Hours are Wednesday to Saturday 12 to 6 pm.

Completed applications are to be delivered to the OCAD U Student Galley at 285 Dundas Street West. Alternatively you can mail your application to: Vanessa Nicholas, OCAD U Student Gallery, c/o OCAD University, 100 McCaul Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 1W1.

The deadline for submissions is Thursday, May 19 2011

OCAD U Student Gallery Exhibition Application Form

Name(s) (if submitting a group application, indicate a contact person):

Address of contact person, including postal code:

Phone number(s) and email address(es):

Program/Year (completed):

Dates not available to exhibit :

Have you shown previously at OCAD Student Gallery? If so, when?

Please enclose a maximum of 10 printed images (10 per applicant for group applications). Please do not submit originals. If you are submitting digital documentation of your work on CD or otherwise, please print hard copies to be included. Please label all images as outlined above.

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