

Susan & Gerald

Eckert Art Gallery

MILLERSVILLE ART & DESIGN

Call for Entries Student Zine Project

Millersville University students are invited to create an original work of art in response to the exhibition *Across the West and Toward the North*.

About the Exhibition: *Across the West and Toward the North* explores the connection that humans have with the landscape, across lands and oceans. The show features stunning historical images of waterfalls, rocky mountains, glaciers, and geysers in Norway and the United States. This large traveling exhibition of photographs from the late 1800s and early 1900s examines how major changes in infrastructure, tourism, mining, and expansion changed the landscapes and affected Indigenous peoples in the nineteenth century in the two countries.

The student zine will feature new original artworks in a variety of media. These works will form a new ecosystem of makers and artists, nurturing their experiences, emotions, and feelings post viewing the powerful photographs in the exhibition. Creating an imagined landscape of our community of artists, pieced together by this specific intersection of time, land, and self, similar to the themes investigated in *Across the West and Toward the North*.

Finished Zine will be 8" high x 5" wide and will be Risograph printed, locally at Risolve studio in downtown Lancaster, PA. All participants will receive a free copy of the finished zine and be recognized at our Zine Release Party. The Zine Release Party will feature live Musical Performances, and be held on Thursday November 11, 2021 from 6 – 8 p.m., at the Eckert Art Gallery.

Submission Guidelines

WHO: Open to currently enrolled Millersville University students. Any major.

WHAT: Submit an original work of art, created this semester, made in response to the current Eckert Art Gallery exhibition, *Across the West and Toward the North*.

Creative responses may include, but are not limited to the following suggestions;

- formal/compositional ideas in a specific photograph,
- conceptual themes found in single images or groups of photographs,
- critical perspectives,
- imagined narratives.

What type of artwork may be submitted? Anything that can be submitted as a digital image for reproduction. Please note that we will not be accepting the actual original artworks, but will be soliciting digital images, submission details below.

Following is a list of artforms to consider

- Visual Art, including but not limited to;
 - Photography
 - Painting
 - Drawing
 - Printmaking
 - Collage
 - Digital Media
 - Sculpture
 - Ceramic
 - Metal
- Creative Writing
 - Poetry
 - Prose (short works of fiction)
- Sound/Music, *see separate music call for entries*

WHEN: TIMELINE

- Sept. 8, 2021 - Call for Entries Announced
- Wed. Oct. 6 at 5 p.m. via Zoom* - **Conversation with Curators**
- Wed. Oct. 20th at 7 p.m. via Zoom* - **Artist Michelle Stuart in Conversation with Dr. Christine Filippone**
- **Final Submission Deadline: October 27, 2021 at 11:59 PM**
- Reception and Zine Release Party will be held on November 11, 2021 from 6- 8 p.m., with live music and refreshments at the Eckert Art Gallery.

ZOOM Links available on gallery EVENTS Page: www.millersville.edu/eckertartgallery

WHERE: Eckert Art Gallery is located inside the Winter Visual and Performing Arts Center at 60 W. Cottage Ave. Millersville, PA 17551. Make sure you visit the gallery in person, to experience the exhibition & brainstorm ideas for your creative work of art!

HOW: Work must be submitted digitally, according to the following guidelines.

1. One submission per person.
2. Digital file types accepted include:
 - JPEG
 - Scanned Photographs or Works on Paper (saved as JPEG or PDF)
 - native Adobe Files
 - PDF (not flattened.)
 - Creative Writing may be submitted as Word Document.
3. Must be saved at minimum 300 PPI and maximum 600 PPI (PPI=Pixels per Inch)
4. Prepare your file to the size of 8" high x 5" wide.
5. Save your file as "Lastname_Firstname" for example "Daddezio_Lauren.pdf" or "Leitzke_Heidi.jpeg"
6. **Complete Submission Form & Upload Artwork File here: <https://forms.gle/B9rhXWEJYg83JR4P6>**

Eckert Art Gallery maintains the authority to curate images and reserves the right to reject works that do not follow submission guidelines or adhere to the Millersville University EPPIC Values.

CONTACT & QUESTIONS

Please direct all questions to imdaddez@millersville.edu

OR

Visit Lauren Daddezio (Eckert Art Gallery Intern) in the Eckert Art Gallery to talk about your project and ask questions.

Lauren is available for drop-in visits on Tuesdays 12-2 PM and Wednesdays 2-5 PM

This Student Zine Project is sponsored by the Eckert Art Gallery, Millersville University of Pennsylvania and made possible with a generous donation from Susan and Gerald Eckert.

ABOUT THE ECKERT ART GALLERY

Our mission is to present diverse, dynamic, and meaningful visual art experiences to inspire learners to grow both intellectually and personally. We are dedicated to providing high-quality exhibits that feature nationally and internationally recognized artists with the goal of infusing the local and regional art community with new perspectives and exceptional visual art. These exhibits serve as the underpinning for a variety of high impact student learning experiences such as artists talks, master classes, critiques, performances, class visits, and more. These educational experiences are an opportunity for students to meet renowned artists who can serve as role models, helping students to envision their own professional futures.