

May 7 – July 17, 2010



Emerging Illinois Artists

McLean County Arts Center
Bloomington, Illinois

Exhibition Opportunity

Eligibility

Open to all artists currently studying in a MFA program in an Illinois school. Artwork must have been completed within the last year.

Media and Specifications

Works of any size, completed in any medium, may be submitted for jurying. All works must be ready for exhibition and must have feasible installation requirements. Artists will be responsible for supplying all equipment for installation and new media artwork.

Jurying

Jurying will be done from digital images (submit on CD or by email), 35mm slides, or video. Each artist may submit up to three entries. All entries must be labeled with artist name, title, media, date, dimensions, and numbered according to the entry form. Notification of accepted or rejected works will be by return mail only. No phone inquiries please. Submission materials will be returned only if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided. The MCAC Curator reserves the right to exclude any accepted work due to poor craftsmanship or significant departure from submission.

Juror

Laura Fried, Assistant Curator, Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis

Entry Fee

Each artist may submit up to three entries for the non-refundable \$15.00 entry fee. Send check or money order to McLean County Arts Center. Do not send cash.

Calendar

March 12	Postmark deadline for entries.
April 6	Notification letters mailed/emailed.
April 22 - May 4	Receipt of shipped and hand delivered work.
May 7	Exhibition opens to the public in MCAC's Brandt Gallery. Reception from 5pm-7pm with award winners announced.
July 17	Exhibition closes.
July 20 - July 27	Pick-up and shipment of work.

Awards

Juror's Choice	\$500 plus Solo Exhibition in MCAC's Armstrong Gallery
3 Merit Awards	\$200 each



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Entry Form

Fill out completely-please print neatly or type.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ *State* _____ *Zip* _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Grad School _____

Entry One

Title _____

Medium _____ *Date* _____

Dimensions _____ *Price* _____

Entry Two

Title _____

Medium _____ *Date* _____

Dimensions _____ *Price* _____

Entry Three

Title _____

Medium _____ *Date* _____

Dimensions _____ *Price* _____

I have read and fully understand the conditions of the *Emerging Illinois Artists* Exhibition. (Artist's signature on this application indicates that you have done so and is binding.)

Signature _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Notification Form

Entry One Title _____ A D

Entry Two Title _____ A D

Entry Three Title _____ A D

Emerging Illinois Artists

c/o McLean County Arts Center
601 N. East St.
Bloomington, IL 61701

Entry Procedure

Send (by March 12):

1. Non-refundable entry fee of \$15 for up to three slides. Check or money order payable to McLean County Arts Center.
2. Completed, signed entry form.
3. Images of entries (can also be submitted by email)
4. Self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of materials.

To: Alison Hatcher, Curator
MCAC
601 N. East Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
ahatcher@mcac.org

Sales and Reproduction

McLean County Arts Center will retain 40% commission on any work sold in the exhibition. By entering this exhibition, the artist grants permission to reproduce accepted entries for educational and promotional purposes.

Shipping and Insurance

Accepted works will be insured during the exhibition. Maximum insurance for any single entry will be \$3,000. Artists are responsible for insuring their work while in transit. Artists are responsible for either hand delivering or pre-paid shipping to and from the exhibition in sturdy reusable containers. Check with the Post Office, or UPS regarding size limitations.

Ship cartons to: McLean County Arts Center
601 N. East Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
Attn: Alison Hatcher

MCAC

Hours

309/829-0011 Tuesday 10-7
www.mcac.org Wed – Fri 10-5
Saturday 12-4