**2023 Alumni Exhibition**

**Juror:**

**William Mullane** is an artist, educator, administrator, and civic leader whose collaborative and creative leadership has shaped myriad arts and culture organizations and initiatives throughout the Mahoning Valley. A champion for the arts, community, and the inseverable connection between the two, Bill currently serves as gallery director and board president for Trumbull Art Gallery, and the Warren Philharmonic Orchestra. In addition to his work as an artist and gallery director, he is completing his 44th year as a public-school teacher and administrator.

**Artist Eligibility:**
Open to all Youngstown State University, BFA and MFA graduates from the Department of Art.

**Media Specification:**

* All artworks must be original and property of the artist
* All artworks must have been created within the past three years and must have been completed after graduation from YSU.
* Two museum staff must be able to handle and install the submitted artwork:
	+ No larger than 83”x58” for 3D work and weighs no more than 75 pounds.
	+ No larger than 60”x60” for 2D work including the frame and weighs no more than 75 pounds (overall dimensions apply to a series as well).
* Digital image files as PNGs or JPEGs for display on a TV monitor
* Video work as MP4 files.

**How to enter:**
You may submit **two artworks** for consideration **no later than March 31, 2023 (new date)**. You may include an additional two detail images of each work only if they assist juror in determining surface or small details. Send imagery in the following ways:

* **Email entry form and artwork images** 300dpi JPGs, no larger than 2MB **to** mcdonoughmuseumofart@ysu.edu or send through a Dropbox, Google Drive or WeTransfer link.
* File names formatted this way:
	+ LASTNAME\_Title.jpg
	+ LASTNAME\_Title\_Detail.jpg
* If the entry is submitted as a series, each must be labeled accordingly and must include a diagram of the layout. (Ex. 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, in the order in which it is to be presented.)
* If more than one entry is listed as “Untitled”, please make distinctions using numbers.

**Notification of acceptance:** Via email or phone call April 11 & 12.

**Awards:** Three awards at$500 each.

**Requirements for artists upon acceptance:**

* Artwork must be ready for display:
	+ 2D work ready for hanging with wire, sawtooth hangers, or D-rings. Plexiglas is required for framed work. Exceptions only for media such as textiles and installation pieces. Specific questions about alternative hanging methods can be directed to Claudia Berlinski at 330-941-1400 or mcdonoughmuseumofart@ysu.edu
	+ 3D work ready for stable and secure installation
	+ Digital work must be in requested file format (see Media Specifications above)
	+ Two museum staff persons must be able to handle 2D & 3D artwork and install the submitted artwork without any danger to the art handlers. (see Media Specifications above)
* A bio and abbreviated 2-page resume (or CV) emailed to mcdonoughmuseumofart@ysu.edu
* All accepted work must remain on display for the full duration of the exhibition from June 3-July 14, 2023.
* The accepted work must not differ significantly from images initially submitted.
* Artwork should **arrive** at the McDonough by **Friday, May 12 for shipped work and Saturday, May 13 for hand delivered work**.
* Insured shipping to the Museum is the responsibility of the artist. The McDonough Museum will provide insured return shipping after the exhibition. Please be conscious of artwork package girth and standard shipping restrictions. Artwork must not require freight shipping.
* Shipping address:

McDonough Museum of Art/YSU

One University Plaza

Youngstown, OH 44555

**Sale of Objects:**

The Museum will be in contact with the artist if there is an interest in purchase of their work. A commission of 20% will be taken for each work sold.

**Liability and Agreement:**
Entries will be insured by the John J McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown State University while in the care of the Museum. Every precaution will be exercised the handling of all works. Submissions, entry forms and the artist’s signature imply that there is an agreement between the artist and the Museum and indicates acceptance of the conditions as written on the entry form.

**For more information** contact Claudia Berlinski at 330.941.1400 or email at mcdonoughmuseumofart@ysu.edu