

Friends' Award for Artists' Books Competition and Biennial Exhibition

Sponsored by the University of North Texas Friends of the Libraries

Call for Entries

Jurors

Dr. Kelly Donahue-Wallace, Associate Professor, College of Visual Arts and Design, UNT
Andrew DeCaen, Assistant Professor, College of Visual Arts and Design, UNT
Dr. Jennifer Sheehan, Curator, Rare Book & Texana Collections, UNT
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Purpose

The purposes of the competition and exhibition are: to encourage the development of students' work in the medium of Artists' Books, to foster the creation of Artists' Books, to reward excellence and creativity in the medium of Artists' Books, and to build the collection of Artists' Books in the UNT Rare Book and Texana Collections.

Award

In addition to the exhibition, a \$300 purchase award may be granted. This award will be given at the discretion of the jurors. All entries must be available for purchase into the Rare Book & Texana Collections for \$300.00. The item chosen for the purchase prize will become a permanent addition to the Rare Book Room collections.

Eligibility

Any Artists' Books created within the last two years, while the artist was a student at UNT (in any area of study), are eligible. All media are welcome, although submitted work may not exceed 6' in any direction. *A maximum of three books may be submitted. There is no jury fee.*

Faculty/Staff and Community Members Category

Although entries in this category are not eligible to win the purchase award, the competition has been opened to faculty and staff of the University of North Texas and members of the Denton Community. If you would like to enter up to three items in the competition, you are highly encouraged to do so. Even though the items are not eligible for the prize, if accepted, they will be on exhibit with the others from January - March 2008 in the Rare Book Room, which will give the work exposure to the community.

Entry Procedure

A completed entry form, identification labels attached to individual works, notification form, and SASE for return of notification form must be included with the artwork. The competition will be judged by the actual work. *Work will be accepted November 15-30, 2007.*

Deadline: Friday, November 30 by 12:00pm.

Artists are encouraged to hand-deliver work to the Rare Book Room, Willis Library, 4th floor, UNT, between 8-4pm, Monday through Thursday, and before noon on Friday.

Work may be shipped in a reusable container prepaid via UPS, Parcel Post, or FedEx. It is the artist's responsibility to include return shipping. Ship work(s) to:

Friends Award for Artists' Book Competition
Rare Book Room, Willis Library
University of North Texas
1516 W. Highland
Denton, Texas 76203

Return of Work

All hand-delivered work not accepted for the exhibition must be picked up from the Rare Book Room December 17-20, 8am to 4pm. All shipped works not accepted will be returned in original packing material December 17-20, 2007.

Liability

All reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure protection of the work while in the care of the Rare Book Room. However, no liability will be assumed by the University of North Texas, its staff, faculty, or students for loss or damage to any work submitted for any reason before, during, or after the competition and exhibition. Insurance is the responsibility of the artist.

Calendar

November 15-30, 2007

Delivery of work from artist to Rare Book Room

December 7, 2007

Jurors' selections completed

December 10, 2007

Notification cards mailed.

December 17-20, 2007

Works not accepted will be returned or picked up

January - March 2008

Exhibition of all accepted works in the Rare Book Room

January 2008

Reception honoring all entrants will be held in late January, date not yet set

March 24-28, 2008

All exhibition works picked up or shipped to artist

Checklist

Completed **Entry Form**

Completed **Identification Labels**

Completed **Notification Form**

SASE for notification

If shipping work

Return postage

Sturdy reusable box

Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Entry 1

Title _____ Year _____

Media _____ Price _____

Artist statement about work: _____

Entry 2

Title _____ Year _____

Media _____ Price _____

Artist statement about work: _____

Entry 3

Title _____ Year _____

Media _____ Price _____

Artist statement about work: _____

Notification Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

*****To be filled out by jurors*****

Entry 1

Title

Media

Accepted

Declined

Entry 2

Title

Media

Accepted

Declined

Entry 3

Title

Media

Accepted

Declined

Identification Labels *attach to each piece of work submitted*

Label #1

Name _____

Title _____

Media _____

Price _____

Label #2

Name _____

Title _____

Media _____

Price _____

Label #3

Name _____

Title _____

Media _____

Price _____
