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91st annual juried **STUDENT** **ARTS HOW**



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ARTWORK BEGINS
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FEBRUARY 13 – MARCH 18, 2026

EXHIBITION OPENS
FRIDAY, FEB 13

RECEPTION & AWARD CEREMONY
SATURDAY, FEB 21, 6 TO 8PM

AT
THE

**NED & GLORIA
GRINER**
art gallery

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91st Annual Juried Student Art Show

The School of Art's Annual Juried Student Art Show showcases artwork produced by students. The work is exhibited in The Ned and Gloria Griner Art Gallery and gives students the opportunity to participate in a professional exhibition where a qualified external juror selects and designates work for artistic awards of distinction.

Juror

Kyle Herrington, Independent Curator & Mixed Media Artist

<https://kyleaherrington.com/>

Exhibition Dates

Friday, February 13 - Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Juror's Talk

Friday, February 20, 4pm, AJ225

Reception and Awards Ceremony

Saturday, February 21, 6 to 8pm

Online Submission

<http://studentartshow.bsu.edu>

Online Artwork Submission Start Date

Monday, December 8th

Online Artwork Submission Deadline

Friday, January 16th 11:59 p.m.

Notification of Juror's Decision

Monday, January 26, 2026

If your artwork is accepted, you will receive detailed instructions on how and when to deliver your artwork to the gallery.

Notification Type

Via Email and Posted on Art Office Door

Artwork Dropoff

Monday, February 2 & Tuesday, February 3

Committee has discretion to reject pieces based on quality of presentation

Eligibility

- Open to any BSU student currently or previously enrolled in a School of Art course
- Artworks must have been created while the student is enrolled at BSU (no high school work)
- Submissions must not have been exhibited in a previous School of Art Annual Student Art Show

Eligible Categories

- Animation
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Game Design
- Glass
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Metals + Jewelry
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Video

Information Needed for Each Submission of Artwork

- Title
- Medium
- Date
- Size
- Category
- **For 2D and 3D artwork**
 - up to 3 JPEG or PNG images, Max 15 MB per image
- **For 4D artwork (video and animation):**
 - One still image + a link to video on Vimeo or YouTube (for adjudication)
 - Duration
 - A digital file will be required, if accepted
- Contributors/Collaborators (if applicable)

Presentation of Artwork

Artwork intended to be hung may be submitted in a ready-to-hang state (e.g., D-rings, Hanging wire, or Cleat). Work that is not properly prepared for hanging will be displayed at the discretion of the Student Exhibitions Committee. By submitting, the student understands that the Committee assumes no liability for damage incurred during preparation or installation.

Awards

The juror (Kyle Harrington) will select internal scholarship awards in the categories listed under eligible media.

Additionally, there will be:

\$500 for 1st place

\$250 for 2nd place

\$150 for 3rd place

Other Awards

- Three awards sponsored by the Muncie Students' Art League (recipients must give a presentation to the league)
- \$350 Dean's Scholarship Award(s) (selected by the Dean of the College of Fine Arts)
- \$500 President's Scholarship Award (selected by the President of Ball State University)
- \$500 Marilyn Derwenskus Painting Award of Distinction

All BSU awards monies are entered as "Internal Scholarships" on students' Bursar's Accounts. If you are not currently enrolled at Ball State for this Spring Semester 2026, you are ineligible for cash awards.

Notification of Juror's Decision

Notification of Juror's Decision will be made via email from a member of the Student Exhibitions Committee by Monday, January 26th and results will also be posted on the Art Office door. If your artwork is accepted, you will receive detailed instructions on how and when to deliver your artwork to the gallery. Delivery of accepted artwork will occur between February 2 & 3.

Liability and Insurance

Every precaution will be taken in handling and display. Artworks will not be insured. Exhibition participants must refrain from touching their own or anyone else's work unless specified by the artist.

The School of Art is not responsible for any damage to artwork due to a lack of adherence to these guidelines for submission.

Sales

The Ned and Gloria Griner Art Gallery does not function as a sales agent for guest artists; however, The Ned and Gloria Griner Art Gallery will provide contact information for purchase inquiries.

Photography

The School of Art reserves the right to photograph accepted work for promotional purposes.

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated

Any form of plagiarism at any point of the show proceedings will result in rejection. If the discovery of plagiarism occurs during the exhibition, the work would be immediately removed and will include the rescinding of any award and/or award money given. The Student Exhibitions Committee will make the final decision for any work in question. The School of Art's definition of plagiarism is: "While one's work may be derivative from some particular artistic influence, nonetheless, it should be substantially different and transformational in appearance and character from that which one is inspired to create one's own artwork."

<https://www.plagiarism.org/article/what-is-plagiarism>

The Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities

The Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities at Ball State University outlines the procedures that the University will use to respond to violations of community standards.

<http://www.bsu.edu/about/administrativeoffices/studentrights>

Additional information regarding "academic misconduct" can be found in the Student Academic Ethics Policy:

<http://cms.bsu.edu/About/AdministrativeOffices/StudentRights/PoliciesandProcedures/StudentCode.aspx>

Questions?

Contact the Chair of the Student Exhibitions Committee (Assistant Professor Ryan James) at ryan.james@bsu.edu