DOWD GALLERY

Call to Artists

INNOVATIONS

January 18 - March 2, 2012

GROUP SHOW

About the Exhibition: The State University of New York at Cortland announces a call to artists for a group exhibition at the Dowd Gallery, January 18 – March 2, 2012 dealing with the theme of ‘Innovations’. Open to all artists nationally and internationally, to submit works that represent innovations in concept, subject or media use. A committee of 5-9 professional artists will jury all works. There is no entrance fee. A full color publication will be produced. Exhibiting artists will receive one free copy. Artists are responsible for shipping fees, and should include a prepaid return-shipping label.

Eligibility: The competition is open to artists worldwide, 18 years of age or older. Publishers, galleries, agents, and collectors may not submit artwork on behalf of artists. Drawings, paintings, printmaking, photography, digital art, sculpture, installations, wood, glass, ceramics, fiber art and mixed media are eligible. Works submitted must be original in design and concept, and have been executed within the past 2 years. Artwork must not be copied, in part or wholly, from any published or copyrighted work. The work must be display ready. All accepted works must remain hanging for the duration of the exhibit. Work previously shown in a Dowd Gallery exhibition is ineligible.

Written Statement: Submissions must include a statement (100-200 words) about how the work defines, re-defines, or utilizes the theme “Innovations”. The statement may be used to help select works as well as used for the publication.

Submission Guidelines: Artists may submit up to two (2) works. One image per work plus a detail or alternate view, for a total of not more than two images per work. A completed entry form must accompany each CD.

Mail all entries to: Dowd Gallery, attn: INNOVATIONS, SUNY Cortland, Po Box 2000, Cortland, NY 13045. Entry forms are available on the website at www2.cortland.edu/dowd-gallery. CDs will not be returned without a SASE.

Image size, format and resolution: Save all digital entries in .jpg format, 300 dpi, no larger than 900 pixels in any direction, and in RGB color mode (not CMYK). Image quality is important. Images must accurately represent your submission. Make sure the image is displayed right side up. Be sure to indicate the title, medium and size of each artwork as well as dimensions of the outer portion of the frame on the entrance form accompanying the CD. Only artwork should be visible in the image. Use a non-smearing pen to label the face of your CD with your name and contact information.

File name: YourLastName_InitialofFirstName_Title.jpg. For example: vanGogh_v_Sunflowers.jpg.

Deadline:
All entries must be received by November 7, 2011.

Acceptance/Notification: Artists will be notified by November 14, 2011 as to whether or not they have been selected as a finalist for the exhibition. Accepted work must arrive to the gallery no later than January 6, 2012. Works will be returned after the show, per artist instructions, no later than March 9, 2012.

Rights: The Dowd Gallery reserves the right to use accepted images for inclusion in the online exhibition and for the purpose of publicity. These materials will be used solely for educational, promotional, and documentation purposes.

Liability: All works submitted are at the artist’s own responsibility; any insurance must be arranged by the artist while artwork is in transit. Insurance will be provided while work is on display.
Work unclaimed by sender at return address on crate is not the responsibility of the Dowd Gallery.

Dates to Remember:
Image Deadline .................. Nov. 7, 2011
Notification ........................ Nov. 14, 2011
Art Delivery Deadline .......... Jan. 6, 2012
Opening Reception ................ Jan. 27, 2012
Exhibit Closing ..................... March 2, 2012
Work returned ...................... March 9, 2012