

McDonough Museum of Art

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81st Annual Juried Student Art & Design Exhibition

Juror: Adam Welch

Exhibition dates: March 24 – April 7, 2017

Opening Reception: Friday, March 24, 6-8 pm

Awards Presentation: 7 pm

The reception is free and open to the public!

Accepted works and awards revealed at the opening!



The 81st Annual Juried Student Art & Design Exhibition sponsored by the Student Art Association features works by students enrolled in the Department of Art at YSU. The exhibition opens on March 24 and continues through April 7 at the John J McDonough Museum of Art. Artists will be honored at a reception and awards ceremony on Friday, March 24 from 6-8 pm. The identity design for the exhibition was created by Lorenzo Devine, a current graphic design major in the Department of Art.

Awards presented at 7 pm during the opening reception range from cash awards to gift certificates. Local businesses and individuals have generously supported the annual exhibition every year. Award categories include, photography, painting, sculpture, digital media, graphic and interactive design. Don't miss this opportunity to witness the strength, breadth and diversity of YSU's Department of Art. The awards reception and ceremony are free and open to the public.

We are honored to have as the juror for the exhibition, Adam Welch. He is an artist, musician and curator who has exhibited regionally and internationally. He is the recipient of the 2009 Individual Artists Fellowship in Installation/Sculpture from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and was awarded the 2008 Emerging Artist of the Year award by the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. From 2008-2015 he served as the Curator at Pittsburgh Filmmakers/Pittsburgh Center for the Arts where he curated over 60 solo and group exhibits of regional and national artists. Also he has overseen and organized over 30 group and solo exhibits of regional guilds, associations and international artists. Welch holds an MFA from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a BA from SUNY Stony Brook University.

The McDonough Museum of Art is located on the campus of Youngstown State University. Parking is available in the M30 deck for a nominal fee. **During construction on Wick Avenue please follow detours posted for the Walnut Street entrance to the parking deck. The GPS address for the M30 deck is 100 Wade Street, Youngstown, OH 44502.** Hours at the McDonough Museum of Art are Tuesday through Saturday, 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. The Museum is open to the public and admission is free.

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