

## Islip Art Museum

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### **ANNUAL OPEN CALL 2014**

#### **Mash Up: Collages in Mixed Media**

June 29 – September 14, 2014

Reception: July 13 from 1-4pm

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It has been slightly over one hundred years since Picasso and Braque experimented with the then new art form called “collage.” To mark that ground-breaking innovation, The Islip Art Museum announces its Annual Open Call for artists to contribute work displaying this century-old art form. As has been previously done, we are calling upon the global community of artists to submit their work for an exhibition featuring collages in mixed media.

This exhibition promotes and encourages artists to employ both conventional and unconventional ideas about collages, especially those that incorporate two or more media into them.

#### **How To Submit**

- This year the Islip Art Museum will have TWO options for submitting work to our annual open call: by email or drop-off  
**Artists are invited to submit up to three works for consideration.**
- **There is NO FEE to submit work.**
- **ARTISTS are responsible for all shipping fees associated with participating in the exhibition.**
- Work must be submitted during the Open Call submission period or by our new email submission process.
- Work must be submitted in person on the days and times indicated in this prospectus. See dates/ times below
- Work submitted by email must be sent in BEFORE or ON May 25, 2014.
- Artists may then be asked to bring in a work for further consideration during the open call submission period.

#### **OPTION1: Email Submissions**

- **DEADLINE for email submissions: RECEIVED BY May 25, 2014**
- **Artists accepted will be notified by email by June 1, 2014.**
- **Work shipped must arrive at the museum no later than June 13, 2014 OR may be dropped of by June 13, 2014**
- Subject line should include **OPENCALL\_2014 Submission\_ Your Name**
- Email your submission to: **IAMopencall@gmail.com**
- Only submissions emailed to this address will be considered.
- Artists are invited to submit **up to three** works for consideration.
- Please provide up to three images of your work.
- The body of your email should include the image details: Title, medium, size, and date.

#### **Email Submission Guidelines**

- Please submit no more than 3 images of each work using the following specifications (MAX 9 images)
- Digital images must be in JPEG format and no larger than 1724 pixels, 72 dpi.
- All files should be labeled with your name and title of work. E.g.: Yourname\_titleofwork.jpeg
- File size: no larger than 1MB for each image - Slides will NOT be accepted
- Please submit only completed work, no work-in-progress accepted.
- If the work requires special instructions and/or installation directions please include them in your submission as a word document.
- Submissions that do not follow ALL of the above guidelines will not be considered.

## OPTION 2: Receipt of Work

The Islip Art Museum will be accepting **up to three** works for consideration on the following days and times.

### **WORK DROP OFF**

<b>June 12 Thursday</b>	<b>11:00am- 3:30pm</b>
<b>June 13 Friday</b>	<b>11:00am-3:30pm</b>
<b>June 14 Saturday</b>	<b>11:00am-3:30pm</b>

### **Selection Information**

- Artists who submit work during the drop-off period will be notified via email **AFTER** June 15.
- If you submit your work via email you will be notified by June 1, 2014 so that you can arrange for shipping or drop off during the dates above.
- Artists are responsible for all shipping costs.

### **Removal of Work**

- **Art work which is not accepted for inclusion** in the exhibition must be removed during the following times:  
June 19 - 21 from 11:00 am – 3:30pm.
- **Art work which is accepted** for the exhibition must be removed on the following times and dates:  
Sunday, September 14 from 4:00-6:00pm, September 18-20 from 11:00am – 3:30pm.
- **Art work selected** for the exhibition may **not** be removed before September 14, 2014

***PLEASE NOTE: Unless your work is selected, there is a \$2 per day charge for storage of your work beyond stated pick-up times.***

### **Important Details**

- Two and three-dimensional work in all media will be considered. If work exceeds 6 feet in any direction, or weighs more than 50 pounds, artists should contact the Museum to confirm whether or not it can be accommodated in the galleries. Artists who need to install or assemble multi-part entries should also call ahead to see if space is available.
- **Participating artists are responsible for ALL shipping costs.**
- Selected work will be on view from June 29 – September 14, 2014
- An artist's reception is scheduled for Reception: July 13 from 1-4pm
- Announcement cards (20) will be made available to all artists whose work is selected for the exhibition.

### **Requirements & Restrictions**

- All work that is to be hung on walls must be securely wired.
- Inappropriately presented work will not be accepted.
- The staff cannot provide help carrying or setting up work. You must bring your own assistants and your own equipment.
- No work previously exhibited at the Islip Art Museum will be accepted.
- All registration forms and labels will be given to you when you bring your work to the Museum. You do not need forms prior to this time.
- Please bring printed instructions and/or photographs of finished work with you if your work requires special handling, installation or display.
- Participation is limited to artists 18 years of age or older.

### **Liability**

*We will not accept work valued more than \$2,000. Work will be insured for the exhibition period only. By taking part in the open call, an artist agrees not to hold the Museum responsible for any loss or damage during the delivery, storage or curatorial process. The Museum staff will handle your submission with care but is not responsible for damage to fragile or poorly constructed items. Artists should keep in mind that their work may be moved frequently during the selection process.*

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