

About Manifest:

Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts organization based in the urban neighborhood of East Walnut Hills in Cincinnati, Ohio. The organization is supported by grants and public donations and has the goal to support student professionalism, integrate the arts into the urban residential community, and raise the bar on artistic standards. The mission also includes the ongoing support and display of drawing in all its various forms. The galleries are free and open to the public five hours a day, five days a week, presenting works by professionals and students from all around the world.

Mission statement:

Manifest stands for the quality presentation, experience, and documentation of the visual arts, engaging students, professionals, and the public from around the world through accessible world-class exhibits, studio programs, and publications.

To submit your entry via the internet visit:
<http://www.manifestgallery.org/shaped>

Calendar:

October 1	Deadline for receipt of entries
October 9	Notifications sent by email
October 13	Hi-res images needed for catalog and PR
October 30	Artwork due to Manifest
November 6	Opening reception
December 4	Final Day of Exhibition
December 5-9	Pick-up/ship artwork

Entry Checklist:

- Completed entry form (online preferred)
- Entry fee: Check, money order, or PayPal
- SASE is optional if no need to return materials
- Digital images formatted as directed

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CREATIVE RESEARCH GALLERY
AND DRAWING CENTER

An International
Competitive Juried Exhibit

A CALL FOR WORKS of unique shape

Deadline: October 1, 2009



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www.manifestgallery.org
2727 Woodburn Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45206

Theme: One of the primary elements of art and design, shape is all too often relegated to an after thought, a mere coincidence of convenience based on manufacturing systems, the perpendicular efficiency of architecture, or bland habit. It is suitable then that Manifest hosts an exhibit for works that break outside the expected, traditional, monotonous shapes of such systems. Manifest Creative Research Gallery is proud to announce this call for entries for the exhibit **SHAPED**.

Eligibility: SHAPED is open to everyone. Professionals as well as students are encouraged to enter. The only limitation is that entries must represent original works of art or design and address the theme of 'shaped' in some way. The nature of the shape in question is, of course, up to each artist. The shape need not be the primary content of the work of art. In fact it could be the presentation devise itself (frame, mount, pedestal) that serves as the defining shape in this context. (This would then, by necessity, be part of the work and images submitted.)

Media: Open to all traditional and non-traditional genre and media, including but not limited to: sculpture, video, painting, drawing, printmaking, collage, ceramics, photography, etc.

Selection Process: Manifest's selection process involves a complex two-part system. See the opportunities page of the Manifest website for a complete explanation.

Catalog: Manifest will produce a full-color catalog documenting the work exhibited. Exhibitors will receive a 50% discount on *one copy* of the catalog (through end of exhibit).

Delivery and Return of Work: All work accepted for the exhibition must arrive ready to install. Works not gallery-ready, or not exhibiting good craftsmanship, may be omitted from the exhibit. Accepted work that differs significantly from the entry images or suffers from poor presentation, will be disqualified. Work may be hand delivered or shipped. Shipped works must be sent in a reusable container **with return shipping prepaid**. Works will be returned in the same manner as delivered or via UPS/USPS. All work must arrive at Manifest by the specified date (see calendar). Accepted work will remain on display for the duration of the exhibition.

Insurance: Works will be insured while on gallery premises. Insurance covers theft, vandalism, damage caused by gallery patrons or staff (in accordance with insurance policy). PLEASE NOTE: Insurance does not cover damage caused during shipping due to any reason, including mishandling by carrier or failure of packaging to protect works in transit. Also not covered is damage caused to work by failure of the work itself, its mounting systems installed by the artist, or disintegration/degradation due to the nature/quality of materials or craftsmanship.

Entry Fee: *Each work* submitted must be accompanied by a **\$10** non-refundable entry fee. Number of entries is unlimited. Entry fee must be paid by check made payable to MANIFEST, or by credit card via PayPal (after submitting the online form). Detail images may be included at no additional cost.

Sale of Work: All work, unless indicated as not for sale (NFS), will be available for sale during exhibit. Manifest Gallery will retain a commission of 30% on all artwork sold during the exhibition.

Images: In an effort to conserve resources Manifest accepts only digital images for consideration. (see details below). The Gallery will retain the submitted images of accepted artwork and reserves the right to use the images in publications and gallery publicity. CD's of works not selected will only be returned if accompanied by a SASE.

(emailed digital entries and online form submissions preferred)

Digital Format: Digital images can be submitted on CD or by E-MAIL (email to: show@manifestgallery.org). **The email and online submission process is HIGHLY PREFERRED because it makes our process more efficient and saves postage and materials for the artists.** *Hi-Res, print-quality images will be requested for accepted works upon conclusion of the jury process. If suitable images are not provided, the work may not be included in the catalog.*

To Send Via Email: The email should include the artist's full name as subject along with 'SHAPED submission.' The images **must** meet the following specifications: File names = artist's last name followed by the entry number as noted on the entry form (i.e. Jones1.jpg, Jones1detail1.jpg, etc.). Note that any alternate views or detail shots MUST include the term 'detail' in the file name. The image files should be in **HIGH QUALITY** JPEG format or better, images should be **no smaller than 1000 pixels in any direction** and 72dpi. Images must be oriented properly (i.e. top of image is top of artwork). **PLEASE follow these specifications carefully. Feel free to contact Manifest for assistance if you have questions.**

To Submit Form Online:
visit www.manifestgallery.org/shaped

To send on CD: Clearly label the CD with the artist's full name. File specifications for CD submission - (see e-mail specs. above)

Entry Form

Also available online at: www.manifestgallery.org/shaped

Please send all materials and completed form to:

Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center
Attn: SHAPED
P.O. Box 6218, Cincinnati, OH 45206

Please type or print **clearly**. If sending more than four entries please list on a separate sheet and attach to entry form.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (# of works x \$10)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Country _____

Email _____

(check one)

Student Professional Professor/Instructor

Where did you learn about this opportunity?

I agree to all the provisions laid out in this prospectus:

Signed _____ Date _____

Entry 1

Title _____

Medium _____

Size (h,w,d) _____ Date _____

Sale Price _____ Insured Value (if NFS) _____

Entry 2

Title _____

Medium _____

Size (h,w,d) _____ Date _____

Sale Price _____ Insured Value (if NFS) _____

Entry 3

Title _____

Medium _____

Size (h,w,d) _____ Date _____

Sale Price _____ Insured Value (if NFS) _____

Entry 4

Title _____

Medium _____

Size (h,w,d) _____ Date _____

Sale Price _____ Insured Value (if NFS) _____

Please copy this form for your records before sending.