FISH

Exhibition: 23 Oct - 7 Nov 2012
Deadline for Entries: 01 Sept 2012
School of Art & Art History
University of Oklahoma
520 Parrington Oval, Rm. 202
Norman, OK 73019-0550

PROSPECTUS
The University of Oklahoma School of Art & Art History invites entries from artists who focus on themes that relate to the culture of fishing. A broad range of interpretations are welcome such as fishing as an economic lifestyle, the process of fishing, work and gender issues, conservation & politics, environmental habitats & sustainability, food quality & safety, fishing for subsistence, fisheries collapse, & community education. Selected works will be exhibited in the Lightwell Gallery at the University of Oklahoma School of Art & Art History from October 27 through November 7, 2012.

ELIGIBILITY
Open to US and International artists 18 and over. All work must be original. All media is accepted. Entries accepted through SlideRoom only (see entry method below). Images must be entered per guidelines listed on the entry application. Images are limited to a maximum of 5 MB per image. Time-based entries must be edited to a maximum of 3 minutes and not exceed 60 MB.

Entry Method
A non-refundable entry fee of $30.00 USD for up to three works. Apply online through SlideRoom: https://soaah.slideroom.com.

DELIVERY & RETURN OF WORK
Accepted work must be sent at the artist's expense, well packaged in a reusable carton or crate (without Styrofoam peanuts). SHIPMENTS must be sent prepaid, including prepaid RETURN SHIPPING or they will not be accepted. No COD. Additional delivery and return instructions will be sent to accepted artists. No artwork may be substituted and none may be removed before the end of the show. All artwork must be professionally presented. Framed works should use only Plexiglas (NO GLASS) and be ready for hanging with wire in place. Incomplete entries will not be considered.

Accepted artwork shipped by carrier to:
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Norman, OK 73019
Attn: FISH 2012 International Art Competition
LIABILITY AND INSURANCE AGREEMENT
The University of Oklahoma School of Art & Art History cannot provide insurance coverage for artwork while on its premises for exhibition. Participating artists are encouraged to insure their own work. By submitting to this exhibition you grant the University of Oklahoma School of Art & Art History permission to use your work for promotional aspects of this exhibition, including brochures, pamphlets, press releases, website, etc. Artists retain all copyrights to their work.

ABOUT THE GALLERY
The Lightwell Gallery is located in the central atrium of the School of Art & Art History at the University of Oklahoma. The space, an uninterrupted footprint of 20' by 65', is well lit by skylight and visible from three stories above the gallery floor. Floor plans for the gallery can be viewed at: http://www.ou.edu/content/finearts/art_arthistory/lightwell_gallery/floorplans.html

ABOUT THE CURATOR
Cedar Marie received an MFA in Sculpture from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is a recipient of a 2010 Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition (OVAC) Creative Arts Fellowship and an OVAC Art Writing and Curatorial Fellowship. Her creative work is inspired by people who work on the water and investigates the cultural shifts of small fishing communities. Her curatorial projects include This Land is My Land (Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, 2008) and Of The Body (University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2008). Marie’s work is exhibited widely, and is cited in numerous publications including Slate Magazine, Zeek: A Jewish Journal of Thought and Culture, and the College Art Association’s Art Journal. She is an Assistant Professor of Foundations Education at the University of Oklahoma School of Art and Art History.

CALENDAR
1 Sept 2012 Deadline for entries
20 Sept 2012 Selection notifications emailed by this date
15 Oct 2012 Artworks must be received by the School of Art & Art History
23 Oct 2012 Exhibition Opens
25 Oct 2012 Opening Reception
7 Nov 2012 Final Day of Exhibition
30 Nov 2012 Artworks returned to artist

To download the prospectus, go to our website: http://www.ou.edu/finearts/art_arthistory.html
Enter artwork through SlideRoom: https://soaah.slideroom.com.
For assistance, please contact: cmarie@ou.edu or art@ou.edu
Please, no phone calls accepted.