

CALL FOR ENTRIES

GROSSMONT OPEN:

a campus-wide invitational for artwork created during the pandemic

The Fall 2021 semester represents a beginning of the slow return to normal in-person operations at Grossmont College. During this past year and a half, we've all been subjected to feelings of isolation and cynicism, but art and design often provided that crucial alternative outlet for expressing and detailing our unique experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. Traditionally the first exhibition of the fall semester is the Visual Arts and Humanities Department's faculty and staff exhibition, but this semester the Hyde Art Gallery invites the entire Grossmont community to participate in sharing this distinctive body of work, created during an ongoing health crisis against the background of socio-political upheaval.

TIMELINE

Entry deadline: Friday, July 30th by 6:00pm

Artwork Delivery: August 9th - 11th between 10:00am-2:00pm

Exhibition Dates: August 16th - September 10th, 2021

Reception: Tuesday, August 24th, 2021 4:00pm-6:00pm **

Artwork retrieval: September 13th - 14th, between 10:00am-2:00pm

** This will be the first in-person exhibition at the Hyde Art Gallery in Grossmont College's brand new Performing and Visual Arts Center. Due to the ever-evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, all scheduled in-person events are subject to change and admission to GROSSMONT OPEN will be based on implemented social distancing restrictions at that time.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

- All current Grossmont College faculty, staff, and administration are eligible.
- Any artwork submitted must have been completed after March 2020.
- Each participant is allowed up to three artwork submissions - depending on size and complexity of artwork, and gallery spatial constraints.
- Exhibit entrants will be contacted following the entry deadline with additional artwork drop-off information and an exhibition contract.
- All artwork must be framed, if necessary, and ready for installation upon delivery.
- 30% of any sale will be given to the Hyde Art Gallery's GCCCD foundation account.
- The Hyde Art Gallery reserves the right to reject any submission.

To submit an entry, please send the following to alex.decosta@gcccd.edu...

1. High-res image(s) of each piece to be considered
2. If you're submitting video, please provide a URL link for that video
3. A corresponding image list which includes artist name, title, medium, dimensions, and price, if for sale
4. An artist statement
5. Your job title and years of service at Grossmont College

If you have any questions or concerns...
please reach out anytime to alexdecosta@gcccd.edu

**HYDE ART GALLERY
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