USM Student Juried Exhibition CALL FOR ART SUBMISSIONS

WHO: Any current USM student. You do NOT have to be an art major or currently be taking art classes. The submission process is free.

WHAT: Up to three artworks in any size and medium (drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, prints, video, performance art and installation) produced while a student at USM.

SUBMISSION DATES: Wednesday & Thursday, March 9 & 10 from 8:30 am-4 pm and Friday, March 11, 8:30 am -noon. Exhibit dates for the show at the Art Gallery in Gorham are March 17-April 3.
Opening reception is Thursday, March 17, 6-8 p.m. Award ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Snow date: Thursday, March 20, 6-8 p.m.
Pick up of selected works not traveling to AREA gallery: April 4-6, 8:30- 4 pm. Selected works will travel to the AREA Gallery, Portland campus April 11-29. Pick up for those works are May 3-5, 7 am-10 pm.

WHERE TO SUBMIT WORKS: USM Art Gallery, Gorham, the white building on the corner of the main College Avenue entrance.

JURORS: Justin Levesque, USM art alumnus and digital/photographic installation artist; David Estey, well known Belfast painter, ceramics/sculpture juror TBD.

JURYING PROCESS: on Friday, March 11, 1-4 pm.
A list of selected works will be posted on the gallery door by 4 pm and the gallery facebook page at facebook.com/USMArtGallery.

Unaccepted works must be removed Monday or Tuesday March 7 & 8. The Gallery is not responsible for works left on site after this date if not contacted.

CONTACT: For any questions, contact Director of Exhibitions and Programs Carolyn Eyler at 780-5008, ceyler@maine.edu.

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

Presentation: Artworks need to be “ready to hang.” Please see the back side of this sheet or if viewing on facebook.com/USMArtGallery the What Ready to Hang Means sheet for requirements and suggestions.

Media: Any media is accepted; digital and experimental works are encouraged. Videos must be submitted with .mov file extension or in high definition.

Large sculptures and installations: Installations can be submitted with the submission info below, photo documentation and/or a sample piece in the gallery. Once jurors see the submission info and documentation in the gallery and express interest, we can walk them over to the sculpture room to view the work in person.

Sales: The gallery does not take a commission for the sale of the artwork. A price list will be printed out as a handout listing student artists’ price or Not For Sale (NFS) and contact information.

Insurance:

Submission info to be attached to each entry:

You do not need an official entry form just make sure that you have the following COMPLETE info on a sheet of paper securely attached with tape or string to EACH entered artwork. We prefer printed text and will only accept handwritten text that is completely legible. We will have some sheets at the gallery you can fill in when you drop off your work if needed.

Name, Title, Media, Year made, Price (you MUST list either the price or NFS if Not For Sale), Telephone AND Email.

Do you agree to let your work, if selected, to be exhibited at the Area Gallery in Portland and pick it up there Monday-Wednesday May 5 - 7 between 7 am and 10 pm? Yes____ No____

While your art will be handled with the utmost care, the gallery does not insure student artwork. Please initial here to show you agree to these terms:______