

Justice (League) *a print portfolio exchange*

Overview:

The second annual Morrissey Gallery portfolio exchange at St. Ambrose University explores the topic of Justice, this year's College of Arts and Sciences programming theme. The portfolio will be exhibited in the Morrissey Gallery in the spring of 2016. The Morrissey Gallery is a set of glass-covered showcases outside the entrance to the Allaert Auditorium – where performances catering to all ages and diverse audiences are held. Following the exhibition this portfolio will be reserved for exhibition on campus and in the community and a second portfolio will be donated to the university's Special Collections. The remainder of the editions will be distributed to participating artists.

Theme:

It is the intent of *Justice (League)* to stimulate discussion about the concepts and issues of justice, to raise awareness about the everyday impact of justice, and to illuminate injustice in order to promote an impartial world. The prints in the portfolio will portray the fight for justice in the visual language of comics, graphic novels, and zines. We encourage artists to explore the broad spectrum of the fight for justice from the common and everyday reality to the global and even fantastical.

Guidelines:

- Prints must relate to the theme
- Paper size: 14" x 18"
- Edition size: 18-20 prints (determined by November 2nd)
- Technique: Open to all printmaking media
- Artist must provide archival interleaving for his/her prints
- Artist is responsible for shipping prints to St. Ambrose University
- Artist will provide a 1-3 paragraph description of the technical process(es) used in the print and how he/she responded to the theme (used as an exhibition and teaching reference)
- SAU is responsible for shipping collated portfolios to each participating artist
- SAU is responsible for the creation of the portfolio case and colophon
- No fee for participation

Timeline – 2015/2016

- Submissions due by October 5th, 2015
- Notifications by October 19th, 2015
- November 2nd, 2015 Participation and exhibition agreements signed and returned to SAU
- February 12th, 2016 All prints received at St. Ambrose University
- Mailing address: St. Ambrose University, Attn. Alison Filley, 518 W. Locust St., Davenport, IA 52803
- February 22nd, 2016: Installation of exhibition
- February 26th, 2016: Exhibition opens
- April 6th, 2016: Reception 5 – 7 pm; all artists welcome and open to the public
- April 8th, 2016 Exhibition closes
- May 20th, 2016: All collated portfolios mailed back to participating artists

If you are interested in participating please email the following to Alison Filley filleyalisonm@sau.edu by October 5th:

- a brief statement of interest related to the theme
- short CV or web-link
- 2 - 5 representative images, each no more than 1200 pixels on the longest side