

Hello all:

You may remember this call for entries this spring—unfortunately while we got some great entries, we did not get enough to include in an exhibition, so I am re-issuing the call for artwork for this series. Please read below:

The Everhart Museum is planning another *Student Art at the Everhart* exhibit for Winter/Spring 2012, in conjunction with the Everhart Museum's presentation of the exhibition, ***Posing Beauty in African American Culture*** that explores the representation of African and African-American beauty through photographic portraits by artists of the 20th and 21st centuries. If you'd like more detail on this thought-provoking exhibition, it was on view at NYU and posted here:

<http://www.tisch.nyu.edu/object/PosingBeauty.html>

For this exhibit we are planning something new and exciting! We're working with the Lackawanna County Department of Arts & Culture and the Ballina Arts Center in County Mayo Ireland to create an exchange of student artwork that focuses on the concept of beauty, identity and portrait in which the chosen artworks will first be displayed here at the Everhart Museum in early 2012 and then travel to the Ballina Arts Centre to be displayed in an exhibit later in 2012 or early 2013. You can learn more about the BAC here: <http://www.ballinaartscentre.com/aboutus/>

This student art exhibit will take place in Gallery One from February 3 to April 1, 2012 and details on the specific subject of the call for entries is in the attached PDF, including a file with copies of the entry form we ask to be attached to each artwork submitted. Please let me know if you have any issues opening the files. The title is ***Beauty is in the eye of the Beholder***, and the intent to participate is due September 30 and the artworks are due on site at the Everhart Museum by November 30. Due to the nature of the length of the project and the international exchange, we are not able to guarantee the return the artworks after both exhibits are completed.

One more request: we would very much appreciate any help you can provide in spreading the word or using this call for artwork in your own programs and classes as we would like to have as many educators (public/private/parochial/homeschool) get the submissions completed by the deadline.

Many thanks for your time, help and consideration and please get in touch if you have any questions.

Cordially,

Nezka

p.s. please get in touch if the deadlines listed in the PDF are an issue—I can usually be a bit flexible when it comes to receiving entries, but need to know the work is coming!

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Entwine yourself with all things botanical at the Everhart Museum's latest exhibitions! ***Buds, Blooms & Berries: Plants in Science, Culture & Art*** presents specimens from the Everhart Museum's Twining Herbarium together with amazing contemporary art and multi-cultural artifacts to explore the massive impact of plants on the world around us. The Gallery One exhibit ***Sowing Seeds in the Neighborhood: Laurie's Community Garden*** highlights the work of local gardeners making great strides in greening the Museum's Hill Section community. All exhibits on view August 12 – December 31, 2011.