



MOBILE MUSEUM OF ART

4850 Museum Dr. Mobile AL 36608

Bay Area Art Educators Annual Exhibition: **Art/Work: Alabama, 2017**

OPEN CALL FOR ENTRIES: February 1- April 30, 2017

MMofA, in partnership with Bay Area Art Educators, is please to present the third annual exhibition Art/Work, an exhibition of art by local art educators.

2017 Curatorial Aim 'Alabama': In our continued celebration of our state, and in preparation for the bicentennial celebrations beginning this year, we are conducting an open call for art that explores the identity, history, and/or beauty of our great home state.

Alabama has always been just a little bit wild. From the Mobile-Tensaw Delta to Truman Capote, this is a place teeming with life, strange creatures, and storytellers. Or perhaps not, maybe the Alabama you know is steeped with tradition, genteel and measured? Is it the Alabama of Sieur de Bienville, Martin Luther King, Jr. or Joe Cain? Is it the Alabama on murky wetlands, red clay, or other ground altogether?

MMofA and BAAE are looking for work that explores Alabama identity in any medium. Whether you're interested in the cultural history, or the soil itself, show us your Alabama. Any work that deals meaningfully with themes or ideas connected to place is welcome.

To Qualify: This opportunity is open for any artist actively teaching in Mobile or Baldwin County. Artists may submit up to 3 works of visual art, new media, photography, works on paper and small sculpture completed in the last **2 years** detailed in JPEG or video format.

Starting **February 1, 2017** please submit the following online:

- An Artist Statement (500 words or less)
- A Short Bio (500 words or less)
- A Current Resume or C.V.
- 3 High resolution images of your work
 - JPEG Format
 - 300 dpi minimum
 - 2000 pixels on the short edge
- Title, Medium, and Dimensions for each piece
- Employment status and information



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**All work must be original and completed within the last 2 years. Artists will retain all legal rights to their work during and after the exhibition.*

Open Call URL: <https://mobilemuseumofart.wufoo.com/forms/baae-artwork-open-call/>

The Deadline to submit work is April 30, 2017.

Selection Process: A selection committee will be formed to jury the work. This committee will be composed of 3 professionals in the field representing the Mobile Museum of Art, the Mobile Arts Council, and an established regional working artist.

Schedule:

February 1- April 30	OPEN CALL
May 1- May 15	SELECTION OF WORK
May 22- May 26	NOTIFICATION
June 25 - June 30	INTAKE
July 7- November 12	EXHIBITION DATES
November 9	CLOSING RECEPTION
November 13-16	DE-INSTALL
November 17- 23	WORK PICK-UP

If you have any questions or issues in submitting work please contact Elizabeth Elliott, Curator of Programs at elizabeth.elliott@cityofmobile.org or 251.208.5237.