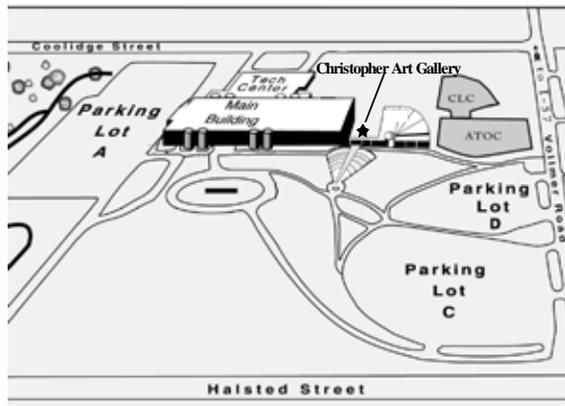


DIRECTIONS TO CHRISTOPHER ART GALLERY

Prairie State College
202 S. Halsted St. Chicago Heights, IL 60411
(708) 709-3500



Enter off Vollmer Road. Park in Lot D. The Art Gallery is located in the Conference Center.

DIRECTIONS



From the north: drive south on I-94 to I-80 west exit. Follow I-80 west about two miles to Halsted Street south exit (Route 1). Take Halsted Street south about three miles to the campus. Or take the Tri-State Tollway (294) south to I-80/94 east about one mile to Halsted Street south exit (Route 1). Take Halsted Street south about three miles to the campus.

From the south: drive north on I-57 to the Vollmer Road exit. Follow Vollmer Road east about five miles to the campus.

CALENDAR:

October 15

Postmarked deadline for entries and entry form

November 8

Artists will be notified of jury results

November 14

All accepted artists will be listed on our website

December 8-14

Deadline for receipt of accepted shipped art work at PSC (please note that due to storage issues, no work can arrive before Dec. 8)

December 13

Hand-delivered work, Dec. 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

January 2

Exhibition opens

January 12, 4:30-7 p.m.

Artists reception

January 26

Exhibition ends

Jan. 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; or Jan. 30, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Pick-up of hand-delivered works

February 1

Return of shipped works

Checklist:

- Entry form
- \$25 fee
- upload images to DropBox or e-mailed jpg images no larger than 1 MB
- Artist statement of 250 words max
- R sum  or exhibition history

Small But Mighty



A national exhibition of works that are 24" maximum on each side, but that create a big impact through content or through visual elements

Prospectus

A national juried exhibition of small works.

January 2-26, 2017

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Christopher Art Gallery
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Eligibility: The show is open to artists 21 years or older. All 2D and 3D works must be original, and must not have been previously displayed at the Christopher Gallery. All media is welcome, except performance and film. Works submitted for jurying must be available for exhibition.

Entry fee: Entry fee is \$25. Checks should be made payable to **Prairie State College Foundation**. For this fee, a maximum of **three** entries will be judged.

Juror: Aron Packer, former gallery director of Packer Schopf Gallery in the West Loop Gallery district in Chicago, currently directing Aron Packer Projects. As a gallerist, Packer has shown a wide variety of media, and has focused on work that is idiosyncratic and unusual. With more than 20 years and 200 shows in the Chicago art scene, Aron Packer continues his legacy now as a private dealer.

Judging Criteria: Artists should be aware that the exhibition is open to the general public, and work must be viewable for all ages. Work will be judged on artistic quality. Any work that doesn't adhere to the size restriction will not be accepted.

Entry form and submissions:

Complete the attached entry form, or download the form from our website at prairiestate.edu/artgallery/.

- Mail completed entry form, artist statement, résumé/exhibition history, and entry fee to Beth Shadur, Gallery Director, Prairie State College, 202. S. Halsted St., Chicago Heights, IL 60411.
- Entries and entry form can be emailed to bshadur@prairiestate.edu, but the **entry fee must be sent by regular mail** in a check made out to **Prairie State College Foundation**.
- **Submissions may be made through DropBox, with a link sent to bshadur@prairiestate.edu. You can send images that are up to 8MB by Drop Box. Please include your entry form if you send through DropBox.**

Works will be judged from digital media, so quality of image is essential. All images should be labeled with last name of artist and title of work. (example: Artistlastname.title.jpg)

Emailed files should be jpg files no larger than 2 MB. Emailed files should include Small But Mighty in subject line, and should include the title of work and name of artist in the body of the email. Emailed works will not be processed until the payment has been received. Make sure all files include your email address.

Please include an Artist Statement of 250 words or less. This will be included with exhibited works. Also include your résumé/exhibition history. (These will be used for publicity for accepted works only, not for judging).

Specifications for work: All 2D and 3D work must not exceed 24" in any direction. 3D work must weigh less than 150 lbs. Artists including their own pedestal for display must note their intention on the entry form.

Awards: Awards are given at the juror's discretion, and include Best of Show (\$200) and two Juror's Merit Awards (\$100 each).

Sales: Works may be for sale. Christopher Art Gallery retains a 20% commission on all sales. Please indicate on your entry form whether you wish to place your work for sale. Payments to artists will be made within 60 days of the closing of the exhibition.

Accepted work: No substitutes for accepted work will be allowed. Work must remain for the duration of the exhibition. All selected work must be delivered in its final state ready for installation and hanging. All 2D works must be framed and wired for hanging (no saw-toothed hangers) If the artwork requires special hanging hardware or display instructions, these must be included with the art work. Artists will assume reasonable risk for damage to all unframed work and any other unconventional display preferences. All works must be clearly identified, where possible, on the bottom or back of the work with the artist's name and title of work. Christopher Art Gallery reserves the right to reject previously accepted works due to inadequate framing/mounting or for security/public safety reasons.

Liability: All art work will be handled with utmost care. All works are insured against theft and damage upon entering the gallery, but artists are responsible for providing any insurance during shipping or transit. Please indicate the insurance value of the work. Works will be insured for 80% of retail value of the work while at Prairie State College.

Shipping and wrapping instructions: Works may be delivered by hand, or shipped to Christopher Art Gallery by **pre-paid shipment**. All shipped work must be received between Dec. 8 and Dec. 14, **with no exceptions. (we do not have storage for art work) You must also pre-pay return shipment, (UPS, FedEx or US mail) or include a shipping account billing number.** Be sure to include return insurance. Prairie State College is not responsible for any damage that occurs while work is in transit, so that responsibility for insurance during transit is with the artist. Include a return shipping label and any instructions inside your box. Make sure that your shipping materials are sturdy enough to be used for return shipment. Bubble wrap and corrugated cardboard boxes are suggested, and **NO PACKING PEANUTS** are allowed. Label all packing materials with your name for proper return.

All hand-delivered works are to be picked up at the designated times, with a signature required upon pickup. If your work is to be picked up by anyone other than yourself, make prior arrangements with Gallery Director for release of your work.

All work not picked up will be placed in storage at the artist's risk and expense, and will be charged a \$5 per day storage fee beginning on February 1, 2017. Prairie State College is not responsible for work left over 30 days beyond the close of the exhibition.

The Prairie State College Foundation reserves the right to reject any work not meeting the requirements, misrepresented in the digital images, or work that is too fragile for exhibition. Upon acceptance, no substitutions of art work are allowed. By submitting work, paying entry fee, and signing entry form, the artist asserts that he/she has read and complied with the rules of eligibility.

Your signature on entry form grants permission to use your jpg, or to photograph your work, for promotional or educational purposes.

For further information, email: bshadur@prairiestate.edu or call Beth Shadur at (708) 709-7738