2019 Iowa State University Symposium on Sustainability

Envisioning Our Next Sustainable Decade

February 18-19, 2019
Iowa State University, Memorial Union

Call for Art

Multi-Media Art provides an excellent venue for discussions and exchange of scientific information and viewpoints. To promote this interaction, the 2019 Iowa State University Symposium on Sustainability will feature a juried sustainability multi-media art show, beginning Monday, February 18 with judging from 3:00-5:00pm and public viewing from 5:30-6:30pm. Artwork will remain in place until 9pm February 19, at the completion of the panel discussion.

Multi-Media Art will be organized by theme and should focus on areas of theory and practice in Sustainability. Artwork will be encouraged from all levels of university affiliation including students, faculty and staff that support and further sustainability and the Live Green Initiative (including data on impact and deliverables). Cash prizes of $200 Best in show, and $100 for two finalists will be awarded.

All artists presenting multimedia art are asked to complete a Call for Artwork Submission Form for event marketing and publicity. The call for art will close on February 1. All those submitting artwork will receive confirmation emails by or before February 8.

All forms of Multi-Media art is invited and encouraged from the following areas:

- Alternative/Renewable Energy Sources
- Arts and Culture
- Biodiversity
- Energy Efficiency & Resource Conservation
- Food Systems
- Green Design & Products
- Green Transportation
- Social Engineering/Behavioral Change
- Sustainable Community Planning
- Sustainable Materials
- Toxic Reductions
- Waste Management, Diversion and Reduction
- Water Quality/Flood Management
Guidelines for Art Preparation and Display

Timeline:

• Artwork will be displayed in the Memorial Union South Ballroom. Check-in and set-up will take place between 11:00 am and 2:45 pm on Monday, February 18, and art must remain up through 9pm. Check-in at the art show registration desk outside the Sun Room. At check-in you will be given your display location and offered assistance finding the location, artists will be responsible to display their work.

• Judging will begin promptly at 3:00pm, finishing by 5:00pm. A 30 minute break will take place from 5:00pm-5:30pm. Public viewing will take place from 5:30-6:45pm, during which artists are also requested to be in attendance for meet and greet.

• Artwork must be taken down after 9pm on Monday, February 18, any artwork left behind, will not be the responsibility of Live Green! Initiative or the Office of Sustainability. If pre-determined artist may leave art work up for the second day of Symposium.

• Award winning art will be announced and awarded on Tuesday, February 19, directly preceding the Sustainability Panel Discussion and Attendee Dialogue at 7:30pm.

Display space and mounting requirements:

• Two-dimensional artwork must be framed and have a hanging wire.
• Paintings on canvas must have finished edges and hanging wire.
• Three-dimensional artwork must be less than 18” x 18” unless permission is given by the Logistic Coordinator.
• Video work will be displayed on artist’s computer or viewing device and is the responsibility of the artist presenting the work. Live Green! Will only be responsible for supplying electrical outlet.
• Arrangement of art display will be completed by the Logistic Coordinator. Artists may request assistance to place/hang/present artwork from the Live Green! Interns.
Multi-Media Artwork Requirements:

All artwork must include the title and information about the artwork. The artist’s name, year in school, and hometown.

**Please note:** It is not expected that artwork be made especially for this event. Reusing artwork that has been created for and displayed at past events is encouraged and supports sustainability.

For any questions or additional information, please contact us!

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