

Visual Art and Photography Senior Show

Edgar Heap of Bird Family Gallery and Display Cases

Important Information and guidelines

The Senior Show is a graduation tradition within the Visual Art Department. (Like many things it was altered by the pandemic and was online last year.) We wish to honor our seniors and celebrate the breadth of the wonderful work being made in the Visual Art Department. This is a great opportunity for you family to see your work, and the work of your friends and peers.

For the first time the Senior Show will include the senior BFA students from the Photography Area of the Design Department. We are excited that the Senior Show will be interdepartmental and bring together the excellent creative work from our neighbors in the building whom we pass every day but rarely get to meet and see their work.

Exhibition dates:

May 7th – May 16th

Installation Date: May 6th 10 am

Artwork Information/Label Submission: May 1

De-install: May 16th 10 am

Reception Dates:

There will be two receptions and events for the Senior Show.

School of Architecture and Design Graduation Open House Reception

Friday, May 13, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Chalmers Café and Edgar Heap of Birds Family Gallery

School of the Arts Reception:

Friday, May 13 7:30 - 9:00 pm (*immediately following the SOTA Recognition Ceremony at Murphy Hall*)

Edgar Heap of Birds Family Gallery in Chalmers Hall.

Who Should Participate:

All BFA and BA Seniors in all areas. *This does not replace the requirement for BFA students to have a solo show.*

Artwork

Each student should submit **one work**. We will try our best to include large works but I would recommend that if you wish to show a larger work (anything larger than 48 inches) that you also bring a smaller work in case there isn't enough space for the larger work.

Works on paper do not need to be framed or matted (they will be hung with magnets which we will provide.) All work must be ready to be installed. If the work is site-specific or requires a complicated process to be installed, we ask that you come prepared to do the installation yourself and with helpers in needed.

Label info by May 1st

Send to: bitters@ku.edu

Subject Line: Senior Show Labels

Label Information

name, media, size, year

Display Information

Note where your work will be installed:

Wall, pedestal, floor, display case, monitor, projector, performance space

If you need a monitor, computer, or projector please provide detailed descriptions of what type of monitor, audio equipment, projector (including light and size requests) and hardware required. Please make arrangements with Expanded Media or your area to secure the proper equipment.

If you wish to do a performance, please describe the performance in detail, including space requirements, objects/installation needs, and audience participation parameters.

Installation

Students should bring their work to the gallery at **10 am on May 6th**. We require that each of you stay to help hang your work and support and advise us and your peers with the installation.

We will have all the basic installation tools and equipment for installation, including hardware, tools, and ladders, etc.

De-installation

The show will come down on May 16th at 10 am. Please arrive on time and be prepared to de-install and pack up your work.