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Artist Opportunity: Cash Awarded Juried Art Exhibit!

Roseburg, Oregon – December 16, 2016 - The Umpqua Valley Arts Association (UVAA) invites artists working in printmaking to submit artworks to the **Printmaking NOW! Show and Competition.**

Submission deadline is March 10, 2017; entries can be submitted Online through Café (callforentry.org). Go to uvarts.com for more information.

Printmaking is the technique of making prints, especially as practiced in engraving, etching, dry point, woodcut, serigraph or by digital process.

Juror Charlene Liu: Born in Taiwan and raised in the American Midwest, Charlene Liu is an artist based in Oregon. Liu has exhibited her work at Elizabeth Leach Gallery (Portland, OR), the Schneider Museum (Ashland, OR), the Tacoma Museum of Art (Tacoma, WA), Shaheen Modern & Contemporary (Cleveland, OH), Taylor de Cordoba Gallery (Los Angeles), Virgil de Voldere Gallery (New York), Galeria II Capricorno (Venice, Italy), and Andrea Rosen Gallery 2 (New York). Her work has been reviewed in The Los Angeles Times, The Huffington Post, New American Paintings, The New York Times, and FlashArt International and is represented in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art (New York), the New Museum (New York), and the Tacoma Art Museum. Liu is an Associate Professor and the Printmaking Coordinator in the Department of Art at the University of Oregon. She received her MFA from Columbia University (New York City) in 2003 and a BA from Brandeis University (Waltham, MA) in 1997.

Cash Awards: \$300 1st Place, \$200 2nd Place, \$100 3rd Place

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Eligible to all artists using modes printmaking as a media to submit up to (3) entries in all themes and printmaking processes. Work must be an edition. All work must be display-ready upon arrival. UVAA commission rates are 30% for UVAA members and 40% for non UVAA members. Entries must be original works of art and entirely created by the entrant.

No work will be accepted into this show which is in violation of any copyright. Artwork must have been completed within the last two years. Work must not have been previously exhibited at UVAA.

Artist Schedule:

Submission Deadline: Friday March 10, 2017 Email Notification: Friday March 31, 2017 Art Delivery to UVAA by Monday May 1, 2017

Opening Reception: Friday May 5, 2017 | 5 PM to 7 PM

Exhibit ends: Friday June 25, 2017

Artwork Pick Up/shipped: Monday July 3 & Wednesday July 5, 2017 - 9 AM to 4 PM

The exhibit opens with a public reception on the evening of Friday, May 5, from 5 PM to 7 PM at UVAA. All accepted entries will be on display during the annual Summer Arts Festival. The exhibit will end on June 25, 2017.

The UVAA's hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 AM - 4 PM and Saturdays, 10 AM - 2 PM. The UVAA is located at 1624 West Harvard Avenue Roseburg, Oregon. To submit Online and/or download full information go to http://uvarts.com/call-to-artists/ If you have any questions, contact Sandee McGee, UVAA's Gallery Director at 541-672-2532.