The School of Art + Design will present its 2021 annual, juried exhibition of upper division and graduate student artwork, as nominated by faculty, from March 22 - April 9, 2021. This exhibition began in spring 1999 to recognize student accomplishment, to demonstrate the University’s support of artistic excellence and diversity in student artwork, and to provide students the opportunity to have their work included in the University’s permanent collection. **No Entry Fee Required.**

**Calendar**

**Applications and submission information** are available on the School of Art and Design website at [https://art.sdsu.edu/](https://art.sdsu.edu/).

**March 9 – SUBMISSION**
Deadline for submission of faculty-nominated work by 12:00 pm

**March 12 – NOTIFICATION**
Accepted students will be notified via email

**March 22 – VIRTUAL EXHIBITION OPENS**
LINK will go live on Kunstmatrix on March 22 at 9:00 a.m.

(*Exhibition link will not work until it is live)

**April 7 - *VIRTUAL AWARDS CEREMONY***
The awards ceremony will be from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. **Attendance is Mandatory.**
[https://SDSU.zoom.us/j/89358375394?pwd=UIR1VWheyR0h5dG9SZFdkZ3JsazdPdz09]
Meeting ID: 893 5837 5394
Passcode: 089876

**April 9 – EXHIBITION CLOSES**
The exhibition closes at 3:00 p.m.

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**Awards (Subject to Change)**

**Purchase Awards:**
- President’s Award: $1500
- Dean of Professional Studies and Fine Arts: $1000
- PSFA Dean Emerita Award: $1000
- Dean of Arts + Letters: $1000
- Dean of the Fowler College of Business: $1000
- Aztec Shops: $1000
- SDSU Art Council Ambassadors Award: $1000

**Awards Only: (not for sale)**
- Director’s Award: $1000
- Art Department Juror’s Award: $1000
- Art Produce Gallery Exhibition Opportunity

**Eligibility**
1. The Student Award Exhibition is only open to upper division and graduate art + Design students nominated by faculty members in the school. This exhibition is not open to non-art majors.
2. Students may enter up to three works. Work must be new and not previously submitted to this exhibition.
3. The Director’s Award is set aside for design and non-traditional art. Submissions for this category can be renderings, documentation, models, photos, videos, and another non-traditional format.
4. Image files of artworks must be submitted with your application form. Files must be 300dpi for use in virtual exhibition format.
5. Artworks entered must be available for awards and placement in a permanent collection. **Note: the award may be less than the value of the piece.**
6. If selected your work will become part of a permanent collection which means the materials you use must be able to stand the test of time.
7. No accepted entry may be withdrawn prior to the close of the exhibition. No exceptions.
8. All accepted students must be present at the Virtual Award Reception on April 7 from, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. The award recipients will be announced at that time.
9. One payment per award.
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Exhibition jurors
Jury will consist of five faculty members and the director of the School of Art + Design.

The School of Art & Design reserves the right to photograph all award recipients’ work and publish their biography for display on the school’s website and future publications.

Exhibition Sponsorship and Appreciation
Thank you, artists! Your participation is appreciated. Every artist who enters this competition contributes to the success of the exhibition and embraces the University’s goal to support artistic excellence and diversity. Good Luck!

The School of Art + Design thanks President Adela de la Torre, PSFA Dean Emerita Joyce Gattas, Dean of Professional Studies & Fine Arts, Peggy Shannon, Dean of the School of Arts and Letters, Monica Casper, Dean of the Fowler College of Business, Bruce Reinig, Aztec Shops, and the SDSU Art Council Ambassadors for their generous financial support.

Checklist for Entry
- You have filled out the entry form completely including your signature
- As stated on the submission form: Emailed images of your work (up to 3 pieces), your bio, artist statement, artwork details to artinfo@sdsu.edu.
- Faculty member signature is on the entry form to verify your nomination.
- You have emailed your completed and signed form to: artinfo@sdsu.edu
- You have made note of important dates and responsibilities.
- You agree to attend the awards ceremony on April 7 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m

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