



# MONA

MUSEUM OF NEBRASKA ART

## EXHIBITION SELECTION PROCESS

### STEP ONE: BASIC CRITERIA

Exhibitions at MONA typically meet the following basic criteria:

- The artist is Nebraska-born, raised, trained, resident, visiting, or the artworks' subject reflects Nebraska's culture or environment.

### STEP TWO: PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION

If the artist meets the basic criteria, they may submit a portfolio for consideration of an exhibition at MONA. The portfolio must include the following four components:

- Images of the artwork, preferably as digital files.
- A resume that includes education, exhibition history (solo and group), collections included in, and other relevant information.
- An artist statement.
- A selection of printed material about the artist and artwork such as exhibition brochures, announcement cards, newspaper articles, etc.

### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION MAY BE MAILED TO:

Museum of Nebraska Art | Attn: Portfolio Review  
2401 Central Avenue | Kearney, Nebraska 68847

### STEP THREE: SELECTION PROCESS

Submitted portfolios are reviewed by MONA's professional staff. Some of the consideration points are:

- Quality of artwork
- Availability of appropriate gallery space
- Possible educational and program opportunities
- Balance within overall exhibition schedule as to medium, style, subject matter, and the like.

### STEP FOUR: CONCLUSION

If there is an opportunity for artwork to be exhibited in the next few years, the artist will be contacted.

### MONA ARTIST FILES

Since MONA maintains files on artists with ties to Nebraska, the Museum asks to keep the submitted materials to be placed in MONA's Library as a resource on the artist for use by the public, researchers, docents, and staff.

Image: Barbara Takenaga, *Nebraska II*, acrylic on linen, 2015  
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MONA is the home of the official visual art collection of the State of Nebraska, which includes works by artists of regional, national, and international importance.



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