

MUSEUM OF NEBRASKA ART

MONA

EXHIBITION INFORMATION



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.



MUSEUM OF NEBRASKA ART
2401 Central Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 865-8559
monet.unk.edu/mona

ARTIST EXHIBITION SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE ONE: BASIC CRITERIA

Artwork considered for exhibition at MONA typically meets one or more of the following criteria:

1. The work reflects the region's unique heritage.
2. The artist is Nebraska-born, raised, trained, resident, or visiting.
3. The subject reflects Nebraska's culture and environment.

STAGE TWO: PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION

Once basic criteria are established, the Artist must submit a portfolio that contains the following four components:

1. Images of artwork; may be slides, transparencies, or digital files (a CD with jpegs).
2. A resume that includes education, exhibition venues (solo and group), private and/or public collections artwork is in, and any other relevant information.
3. An artist statement.
4. Samples of printed material on the Artist and/or artwork including exhibition brochures, announcement cards, newspaper articles, etc.

There may also be an opportunity for a MONA staff member to see the art work in person, in which case the Artist will be contacted to schedule a convenient time for a studio visit.

Portfolio information may be mailed to:

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

STAGE THREE: SELECTION PROCESS

Submitted portfolios are reviewed and presented at MONA's monthly Exhibitions Meeting. The following points are among those considered:

1. Quality of artwork
2. Physical aspect of artwork
3. Availability of appropriate gallery space
4. Possible educational opportunities
5. Balance within overall exhibition schedule as to medium, style, subject matter, etc.

STAGE FOUR: CONCLUSION

If there is an opportunity for artwork to be exhibited in the next few years, the Artist will be contacted, and arrangements will be made to schedule an exhibition.

Since MONA maintains files on artists with ties to Nebraska, the Museum would like to keep the submitted material for placement in our Library's Artist Files as a resource on the Artist and his/her artistic endeavors for use by the public, docents, and staff.

For further information, please contact the Museum at (308) 865-8559 or monet@unk.edu.

THANK YOU FOR INQUIRING

FROM THE MUSEUM OF NEBRASKA ART

The Museum of Nebraska Art houses the state's official visual art collection. MONA's mission is to collect, preserve, exhibit, and interpret this important body of work.