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2006 Iowa Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Miniature Prints

IOWA CITY, Iowa--The Iowa Biennial Exhibition will exhibit an international survey of contemporary miniature prints to be held beginning August 2006.

The purpose of the Iowa Biennial Exhibition is to both introduce the public to contemporary prints from around the world while enlarging the collection of works within the Iowa Biennial Exhibition research archives and making them available for academic research, museums, artists, and print students alike. While works within the research archives can never be sold, they will be used to promote a greater awareness of the uniqueness and beauty of the print and print mediums. **Please note that submitted works will not be returned, but instead will become part of The Iowa Biennial Exhibition research archives.**

Maximum size in any dimension is three and a half inches [3 1/2 inches or 9 cm]. This maximum size includes both image and border areas. Works in all print media are eligible. Do not send slides. Only original prints, unframed and unmated, and created since 2004 [within the last two years] will be accepted. Please submit no more than three [3] works.

- **Please visit <http://www.iowabiennial.org> for prospectus and guidelines**
- **Official entry forms are not required for entry [incomplete entries will not be considered]**
- **There is no entry fee for submissions [no more three works may be submitted]**
- **Prints should not be matted or framed**
- **Entries must be received by April 15, 2006 [Entries are accepted between January 1, 2006 to April 15, 2006]**
- **Send all materials to:**

**THE IOWA BIENNIAL EXHIBITION
ATTN: 2006 CONTEMPORARY MINIATURE PRINTS
DEPARTMENT OF ART
KIRKWOOD COLLEGE
6301 KIRKWOOD BLVD. SW
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52404, U.S.A.**

The Iowa Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Miniature Prints is a nonprofit, cultural and research-oriented event and no profits will be sought from its submissions and/or participants. The Iowa Biennial Exhibition will initially be exhibited at Kirkwood College & The University of Iowa and thereafter will become an international traveling exhibition for a period of up to two years.

This information may be freely distributed in its entirety. For questions please contact The Iowa Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Miniature Prints at:

information@iowabiennial.org
or
<http://www.iowabiennial.org>

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