Description: The Annual International Exhibition is a juried competition organized by the Department of Art and Art History at The University of Texas at Tyler. Internationally known artists, curators, and scholars have served in past years as jurors selecting works for the exhibition created by some of the best contemporary artists living today. Every year three to six works are purchased by the Department from this exhibition. The purchase awards have made it possible for us to build a collection of over 225 contemporary works of art from outstanding contemporary artist. The collection serves as an educational teaching resource and is exhibited in fine art teaching areas and other areas throughout our campus.

Juror: Dean Daderko is curator at the Contemporary Arts Museum Houston. His first exhibition at CAMH, It is what it is. Or is it?, (2012) explored how contemporary artists have reinvented the readymade to address a variety of social, political, and temporal concerns. Parallel Practices: Joan Jonas & Gina Pane (2013) brought together a selection of works made between 1965 and 2010 by two foundational performance artists with multidisciplinary practices working in New York and Paris. Previously working as an independent curator based in New York, Daderko has mounted projects in Buenos Aires, Argentina; Montreal, Canada; Vilnius, Lithuania, among other locations. He has been an instructor at Yale University School of Art and a visiting curator at Centro de Investigaciones Artisticas in Buenos Aires: Cooper Union School of the Arts, New York: Centro des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris. He writes and speaks extensively in conjunction with his exhibitions.

Digital Entry: $30 for up to three works. Images should be 300 ppi, 4 x 6 inches (1200 x 1800 pixels), JPEG file format. Disk will be returned if SASE is included. Each digital image should be titled under image icon as follows: Artist name (first and last), title of work, medium and size. Accepted works not accurately represented by the submitted image may be withheld from the exhibition. No e-mail entries accepted. Entry deadline November 12, 2013.

Eligibility: Any artist, 18 years of age or older. Any two dimensional work including paintings, drawings, prints, and photographs are acceptable if completed within the last three (3) years. Works must arrive on or before January 6, 2014, or works will be refused upon delivery.

Shipping: Shipping and insurance are the responsibility of the artist. Work may be sent by the artists desired carrier or hand delivered. All work will be returned in accordance with our shipping policy. Our full shipping policy and checklist is available by request and will be sent to accepted artists.

Awards: Purchase awards will be made and works added to the UT Tyler Department of Art and Art History permanent collection.

Presentation: Works must be professionally presented and ready for installation upon receipt. Framed works must use Plexiglas only. Pieces with glass will not be accepted.

Liability: The Department of Art and Art History will insure all works in the period between delivery and pick-up at the Meadows Gallery. All reasonable care will be taken in the handling of entries, however, works will be shipped and handled at the artists risk. All works are insured subject to the limitations, terms, and specifications of our fine art insurance policy and all liability will be isolated to our insurance policy.

Agreement: Sending entry constitutes agreement on the part of entrant to all conditions stated. Works may be reproduced for publicity unless otherwise indicated.

Calendar:

- November 12, 2013: Deadline - receipt of digital images
- December 12, 2013: Notification of acceptance by email
- January 6, 2014: Deadline - receipt of work
- January 13, 2014: Exhibition opens
- January 23, 2014: Reception and Juror presentation
- February 14, 2014: Exhibition closes
- February 19-26, 2014: Work returned

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Payment: Make check or money order payable to the Department of Art and Art History, UT Tyler. DO NOT SEND CASH. All checks must be payable on domestic US banks only. Otherwise, please contact Ray Sikes at e-mail address for international wiring instructions.

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