

6TH ANNUAL CALIFORNIA CENTERED: PRINTMAKING 2012

INTENTION To bring together a selection of the best in recent California printmaking. Merced, home of the newest University of California campus, is located in the geographic center of the state. This is the sixth in a series of annual exhibitions sponsored by the Merced County Arts Council. The exhibition will be held in the Merced Multicultural Art Center, an award winning center with several dedicated exhibition galleries.

CURATOR TBA

AWARDS Award will be a solo or three person show in one of the Merced Multicultural Art Center galleries during next years printmaking show

ELIGIBILITY Open to all printmakers residing in California. Work can be in any traditional printmaking media (except photography) and must have been completed within the past three years.

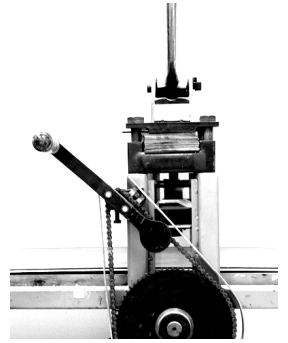
ENTRIES Entries will be judged by CD (files must be JPEG) and must be received by hand or mailed with a postmark no later than March 9, 2012. The filename for each JPEG image submitted should be: *First initial, Last name, Title of piece*. Please include check for entry fees made out to Merced County Arts Council. Also include a S.A.S.E. (self addressed stamped envelope) for return of entry notification letter. CD's will not be returned

ACCEPTED WORK should be rigidly framed, with plastic (no glass), and be ready to hang. The MCAC accepts no liability for work damaged in shipping or due to faulty framing.

FEES \$10 each for one or two entries; \$25 for three entries

CALENDAR	March 9, 2012	Entry postmark deadline
	April 14, 2012	Accepted work delivery deadline
	April 18, 2012	Exhibition opens
	April 26 2012	Artists Reception
	June 9, 2012	Exhibition closes
	June 12, 2012	Work returned or available for pick up (please allow two weeks for shipped work)

6th Annual California Centered: printmaking
 Merced County Arts Council
 645 W. Main Street
 Merced, CA 95340-4717



Please make photocopy of completed form for your records

STEP 1 - CONTACT INFORMATION [print clearly]

Artist _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Telephone _____
 Email _____
 Website _____

STEP 2 - ENTRY INFORMATION [print clearly]

Entry 1 Title _____ Size _____
 Medium _____ Price _____
 Entry 2 Title _____ Size _____
 Medium _____ Price _____
 Entry 3 Title _____ Size _____
 Medium _____ Price _____

STEP 3 - MAIL THIS FORM, IMAGES (image filename should be: first initial, last name, title of piece), **S.A.S.E. & ENTRY FEES***

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ENTRY DEADLINE - hand delivered or postmarked no later than March 9th 2012

Notices of acceptance will be sent out within 2 weeks of the entry deadline by snail & email.

Fill out the information above and mail along with image CD, check or money order for entry fees* made out to MCAC, and a S.A.S.E. to:

California Centered / MCAC / 645 W. Main St. / Merced, CA 95340-4717

For more information contact Joey Essig - stage@artsmerced.org or 209-388-1090

IF SELECTED

Please fill out the labels below and attach to upper left hand corner of each print included before shipping to the California Centered: Printmaking Exhibition.

Entry 1 Label type/print clearly

Artist _____
 Title _____
 Medium _____
 Year _____ Price _____
 [insurance value if NFS]

Entry 2 Label type/print clearly

Artist _____
 Title _____
 Medium _____
 Year _____ Price _____
 [insurance value if NFS]

Entry 3 Label type/print clearly

Artist _____
 Title _____
 Medium _____
 Year _____ Price _____
 [insurance value if NFS]

Chosen work must arrive by the April 14, 2012 deadline.

Work may be hand delivered or shipped.

Shipped work must be in sturdy, reusable shipping carton and must include pre-paid return shipping labels.

Award Show winners will be selected after receipt and installation of actual work.

Check List for Entries

___ entry form ___ images (CD) ___ entry fees (check or money order) ___ self addressed stamped envelope