

### ***Art Gathering: Sculptors Connect***

Call for Entry  
Visual Arts Gallery, Governors State University  
1 University Parkway  
University Park, IL 60484

5/10 deadline for entry  
5/15 notification of accepted work  
6/2-6/13 delivery and installation of work  
6/16-8/15 exhibition dates  
6/28 Saturday Artists' reception 3-5 p.m.  
8/18-8/23 pick up of artwork.

The Visual Arts Gallery at Governors State University continues the “Art Gathering” series of exhibitions with “***Art Gathering: Sculptors Connect***”. The “Art Gathering” series seeks to demonstrate the interconnectedness of the art world and artists’ lives.

### **History**

In Spring of 2013, “*Art Gathering: The Collector*” focused on the collection of Patric McCoy and featured 12 of the over 350 artists represented in his collection. The relationships between Mr. McCoy and the artists, and the artists among themselves, served as the curatorial driver to demonstrate communities of artists and the interconnectedness possible in a field often regarded as offering only solitude and isolation.

In Spring of 2014, “*Art Gathering: Ability*” brought the artwork of Project Onward and Little City Arts to the Art on Campus program at GSU. These organizations are specific communities of artists and provide support, studio space, and exhibition opportunities for their artists.

This exhibition theme of community, interconnectedness, and collaboration continues with “***Art Gathering: Sculptors Connect***” by inviting artists to submit work that demonstrates these themes through use of material, symbolic references, or by the artist’s practice. The ways that people gather around art is of particular interest, through membership to organizations such as Chicago Sculpture International and others like it.

- No entry fee.
- Submit up to 3 pieces (up to 3 views of each piece) via email to [artsgrad@govst.edu](mailto:artsgrad@govst.edu)
- In the text of the email include:
  - **Artist’s name (as it should appear in publications)**
  - **Title of Art Piece**
  - **Corresponding jpeg name**
  - **Medium**
  - **Date completed**
  - **Dimensions**
  - **Price or insurance value if NFS**
  - **include group memberships and affiliations**
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**Restrictions:**

- new 3D artwork completed within the last 3 years
- Artists responsible for transportation to and from exhibition
- Work must fit through standard doorways – modular or installation work will be considered.
- Artists provide their own pedestals. Wall or ceiling hung work is also acceptable not to exceed 50 pounds.
- Deadline for entries: May 10, 2014
- Deliveries and installation of accepted work by appointment between June 2 and June 13.
- Retrieval of work by appointment between August 8 and August 23.

The Visual Arts Gallery at Governors State University will provide:

- Exhibition Post Card in print and electronic formats
- Press Release, e-blast to extensive email list, publicity and promotion
- Artists' Reception with refreshments Saturday June 28 from 3 to 5 with a tour of the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park prior to the reception.
- Insurance during time the work is on campus – all work will be handled and cared for with best gallery practices. Extremely valuable or fragile work should not be submitted.
- Submission of work to the this exhibition call for entry represents agreement to the terms and policies of the call for entry, the Visual Arts Gallery, and Governors State University.