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The Americas Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Prints

AUSTIN, Texas--The Americas Biennial Exhibition will exhibit an international survey of contemporary miniature & small prints to be held beginning September 2010.

The purpose of the Americas Biennial Exhibition is to both introduce the public to contemporary prints from around the world while enlarging the collection of works within the Americas 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 be accessioned into the The Americas Biennial Exhibition research archives.**

Works in Miniature and Small format will be considered for entry. **Maximum size in any dimension for Miniature prints is three and a half inches [3 1/2 inches or 9 cm]. Maximum size in any dimension for Small prints is eight inches [8 inches or 20.5 cm].** These maximum sizes include both image and border areas. Works in all print media are eligible, including but not limited to, traditional, photographic and digitally informed media. Do not send slides. Only original prints, unframed and unmated, and created since 2008 [within the last two years] will be accepted. Please submit no more than two [2] works in each category [Miniature and/or Small].

- **Please visit <http://www.americasbiennial.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 than two works in each category [Miniature or Small] may be submitted**
- **Prints should not be matted or framed**
- **Label envelopes/parcels as "Printed Matter - No Commercial Value"**
- **Entries must be received by April 15, 2010 [Entries are accepted between January 1, 2010 to April 15, 2010]**
- **Send all materials to:**

**THE AMERICAS BIENNIAL EXHIBITION - MMX
ATTN: R BUTLER
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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY, IA 52242, USA**

The Americas Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Prints is a nonprofit, cultural and research-oriented event and no profits will be sought from its submissions and/or participants. The Americas Biennial Exhibition will initially be exhibited at 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 Americas Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Miniature Prints at:

<http://www.americasbiennial.org>

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