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31st Undergraduate Student Juried Exhibition

March 13th - June 1st 2026 | MAIN GALLERY

The 31 Annual Undergraduate Student Juried Exhibition will be on view at KCAC Galleries **March 13th - June 1st 2026**

Jurors are asked to select an exhibition of artworks from submissions made by currently enrolled undergraduate college students in Missouri and Kansas. The intention is for jurors to select the highest quality artwork and present an exhibition of what the juror finds most interesting, compelling, and noteworthy. The exhibition is an opportunity for students to be recognized as emerging artists in an established and professional art gallery while introducing the collecting community to the artists who will be entering the arts scene over the next several years.

This year's 2026 guest juror is **Jessica Hong**, Director of Curatorial Affairs at the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO.

The Leigh Rosenberg Earnest Memorial Fund awards a total of \$2,250 in awards to 3 exhibition participants , awarded by the juror and distributed in tiers of \$1,000 \$750 and \$500.

Entry name

Artist Name/ alias /pseudonym

Artist's Legal Name (if different form their working Name)

This will be used to write checks, if you are a place winner

Phone Number (optional)

Mailing Address

Street City, State, Zip code

Email

Please indicate the institution at which you are currently enrolled.

What's your major/ concentration of study?

If you haven't declared a major please write "undecided".

Please indicate your KCAC membership status.

- I am a current KCAC Member
- Happy to support but don't wish to become a member
- I am not a current KCAC Member and would like to become one.
- I am unsure of my KCAC Membership status and would like to be contacted with further information regarding my status.

Artist statement

400 words

CV and or Resume (optional)



What is the Title of the work

What is the media of the work

EX. lithograph on paper, Bronze, Mixed Media, glass with hardware, etc

Dimensions

Height x Width x Depth

What is the sale price of the artwork?

To indicate the work is not for sale please write "NFS".

Upload artwork



Does this work include **spoken words or voiceover**?

Yes — I will provide captions (or a transcript)

No — There is no speech in this work

Does this work contain **flashing or strobe effects**?

Yes — Add an advisory below (1-2 sentences)

No

I Have Read the Legal Contract in the circled question mark, and agree

Criteria

Kansas City Artists Coalition

How your work is reviewed (100 pts)

- **Artistic Quality & Craft (30)** — visual/auditory excellence; command of tools; compelling aesthetics.
- **Concept & Originality (25)** — clarity of ideas; contemporary relevance; innovation.
- **Technical Execution & Display Readiness (15)** — stable file/link; correct resolution; loopable; captions if applicable.
- **Artist Statement (10)** — intent/context in plain language.
- **CV / Track Record (8)** — evidence of commitment (exhibitions, screenings, residencies, publications).
- **Feasibility & Accessibility (7)** — workable within KCAC equipment; captioning/advisories.
- **References (5)** — professional reliability and conduct (may be contacted).

Small-community fairness

Knowing an applicant does not require recusal. However, if selection would reasonably **benefit both a juror (or their organization) and the applicant**, KCAC will assign a **second independent reader** and may **exclude that juror's score** from the final tally.

I confirm to meet the minimum requirements and am eligible to enter the 31st Annual Undergraduate Student Juried Exhibition

Requirements:

I am 18(+) years of age

I currently reside in Kansas or Missouri

I am currently enrolled in a degree seeking program at a university or institution

Add optional materials:

- Up to **2 more video links** (Vimeo/YouTube/Drive).
- **1-4 still images** (JPG/PNG, ≤5 MB each).

Material may be supplied as follows:

1. Upload JPEG, PNG, or PDF files. Maximum file size is 5MB per piece.
2. Video attachments may be hosted on a video site such as YouTube or Vimeo.
3. Provide website URLs to the publicly accessible campaign or active URL of a landing page. Please ensure any applicable usernames and passwords are provided and active.

4. Please do not upload any further written material as the judges will not consider these. The written component of your entry should be fully explained within the provided form fields.

Primary artwork link password (optional)

Please share the password, if providing additional materials via a password protected link