



whitdel arts Call-For-Entries: *Boys Will Be Boys*

Whitdel Arts is currently accepting submissions and proposals for *Boys Will Be Boys*. This exhibition will explore different archetypes of masculinity, today's societal pressures on men, and ramifications of institutionalized expectations. Masculinity has a long and varied history, but with the current climate, the constructs of manhood have come to the forefront of conversation. With this exhibition, we aim to continue the conversation on the limitations and outcomes of the concept of masculinity. This exhibition will be held at Whitdel Arts in the Fall of 2018.

Exhibition dates: September 21st - November 3rd, 2018 **Reception:** Friday, September 21st, 7-10pm

Criteria: Work in all media is eligible. Work must have been created within the last 3 years.

Entry Fee: \$15 for non-members. Free for members of Whitdel Arts. A \$24 annual Whitdel Arts membership can be purchased through PayPal at: www.whitdelarts.com/membership/.

Submissions: All entries must be submitted via email. No mailed in entries, slides or CDs will be accepted. Entries can be submitted to boys@whitdelarts.com.

Submission Deadline: September 4th, 2018 by 11:59pm.

Interested in submitting? Just follow these steps!

1. Gather and format your artwork images.

Each artist can submit up to 3 separate works, with 1 overall jpg image for each work and 1 detail image for each work, if necessary. Include each image as an attachment to the submission email. Images must be in:

- **jpeg format, at least 150 dpi resolution**, No more than 2 mb
- Longest dimension should be at 1000 pixels (maximum)
- Name each image as follows: lastname_firstinitial_entrynumber.jpg (example: king_j_01.jpg, king_j_02.jpg)
For detail images, name the image as follows: lastname_firstinitial_entrynumber_detail.jpg (example: king_j_01_detail.jpg)

2. Put together a slide list:

A corresponding slide list in **.doc or .docx format** must be attached to the submission email. Please include:

- Entry number, Artist's name, Title, Medium, Date, Dimensions, Price
(Example: 01 – Jamie King, *Self-Portrait*, serigraph, 2018, 18" x 24", \$200.00)
- If work is not for sale, please indicate NFS. If no price is labeled for an artwork, it will be presumed NFS.

3. Write an artist statement:

We need to know how your work fits into the theme of the show! Please ensure your statement is:

- in **.doc or .docx format, no more than 250 words.**
- Describes **how your work fits into the theme of the exhibition** you are submitting to.

4. Pay the entry fee:

As a non-profit organization completely run by volunteers, entry fees really help us keep the gallery running! Entry fees are free for current members of Whitdel Arts, and \$15.00 for non-members. Annual memberships (\$24.00) and entry fees can be paid via PayPal here: whitdelarts.com/membership/

- If your name or email address associated with your PayPal payment differs than the name or email address you use for your submission, please let us know.
- Unpaid entries will not be juried.

5. Send us all your submission materials:

Attach your artwork images, slide list, and artist statement to your submission email and send it to boys@whitdelarts.com. If your name or email address associated with your PayPal payment differs than the name or email address you use for your submission, please let us know in your email.

Submissions of images and/or proposals must be received by no later than September 4th, 11:59pm.

Artists will be notified of jurying results no later than September 7th via email.

Calendar:

September 4th, 2018Emailed submissions/proposals due

September 7th.....Notification of jury results

September 14thAccepted artwork due for installation at Whitdel Arts

September 21st, 7-10pm....Reception

September 21st - November 3rd.....Exhibition

TBA to accepted artistsPick up artwork at Whitdel Arts

Artist Checklist:

All submissions must be electronic submissions. **You must email the following information to: boys@whitdelarts.com. Attach each item to your submission email:**

- Up to 6 jpg images (2 per piece of work)
- Complete slide list, in .doc or .docx format
- Artist statement, no more than 250 words, in .doc or .docx format
- \$15 entry fee for non-members, new membership (\$24), or free current Whitdel Arts members (paid via PayPal)

Fine Print: View the fine print regarding artwork sales, drop off, pick up and installation here: whitdelarts.com/exhibition-fine-print/

For a schedule of exhibitions and events at Whitdel Arts, please visit www.whitdelarts.com. **Questions and inquiries can be sent to Gualberto Orozco at gualberto@whitdelarts.com.**

Whitdel Arts is a non-profit organization serving the community through contemporary art exhibitions and arts-based activities and professional development. Located in Detroit's Island View neighborhood, it's programming is run by Whitdel Arts' volunteers and is supported by its members base of artists and general supporters.

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