

The 2008 Maryland Printmakers Student Folio Invitation

August 24, 2008

Dear Printmaker:

Maryland Printmakers is proud to present a new initiative open to all student printmakers. Serious printmakers are invited to participate in the Maryland Printmakers Student Folio Exchange. The theme of the 2008 Folio, "OLD AND NEW" is open to your creative interpretations. MICA, Towson University, Montgomery County Community College are just a few of Maryland's colleges and universities invited to participate in this event.

Specifications for your edition are as follows:

- The plate may be of the artist's choosing
- Digitally manipulated prints are permitted. However, the print must clearly have evidence of the artist's hand in the process of manipulating the image.
- Dimensions of the paper are 11 inches by 14 inches. The image size may be any dimension up to a bleed print.
- Materials used in the print edition shall be archival.
- Prints shall be delivered dry and flat.
- Editions shall be closed editions numbered one through the final edition size.

The edition size is to be determined. The smallest edition size will be 15. The largest edition size will be 30. It is encouraged that one printmaker print a colophon listing each printmaker and the theme of the folio. Additional art depicting the theme is at the colophon printer's discretion. If more than 30 printmakers wish to participate, the folio will be divided at random into two or more folios such that the edition size of each folio is between 15 and 30. Two of the folios are retained for the Maryland Printmakers archives.

Cost:

The non-refundable entry fee for this Folio will be \$15.00. The entry fee is used to defray the cost of the folio box and interleaf. In addition to the folio, each participating printmaker will get a one year membership to Maryland Printmakers.

Please return the lower portion of this letter along with your check for \$15.00 (payable to Maryland Printmakers, Inc.) to:

Darryl Marsan
4050 Hobbs Hill Road
Glenelg, MD 21737

If you have any questions, you Darryl Marsan, President, Maryland Printmakers at (410) 241-8173 or email: darryl_marsan@yahoo.com.

Deadlines:

The deadlines for participating in the Folio Exchange are as follows:

- September 15, 2008: Paid commitment received by Maryland Printmakers.
- September 19, 2008: All participants notified of the edition size.
- November 7, 2008: Suggested the printmaker has a first state completed.
- December 5, 2008: Prints are due dry and flat to the attention of Darryl Marsan at the address above.
- December 12, 2008: Folios exchanged at the MICA print shop.

On behalf of Maryland Printmakers, we welcome the opportunity to collaborate on this folio with each of you. I am excited about the potential for diversity in printmaking that could reveal itself in this project.

Regards,



Darryl Marsan
President, Maryland Printmakers

2008 MARYLAND PRINTMAKERS FOLIO EXCHANGE

*Your name, address, telephone number and e-mail must be completely provided below
for entry in the 2008 Folio Exchange.*

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

I will participate in the 2008 "OLD AND NEW" Print Folio Exchange. Enclosed is my nonrefundable check for \$15.00 made out to Maryland Printmakers, Inc..

Mail to:

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