



Above image of current Ohio Art League X Space exhibition *The Revenge of El Destructo*, artwork by Dan Gerdeman curated by Andrew Ina through May 13. Artist talk and closing reception will begin May 13 at 6:00 pm.

Ohio Art League X Space Call for Exhibition Proposals

DEADLINE: Ongoing, reviewed twice a year: May 31 and October 31, 2016

Entry: All Ohio Art League members across the state are eligible to apply, click here to apply <http://www.oal.org/XSpaceCFE>

Ohio Art League members are invited to submit exhibition proposals for Ohio Art League X Space, a multidisciplinary project and programming space in partnership with Franklinton Arts District at 400 Rich Street Art Studios. OAL X Space provides a flexible, experimental space for our members to create projects and programming with the community.

Each proposal will be carefully reviewed by a committee comprised of OAL members across the state and if selected, will work directly with OAL to execute the final exhibition and any subsequent programming engaging with the exhibition.

OAL reserves the right to refrain consideration of any proposal that does not fit the mission of the organization, is incomplete, or lacks clear objectives.

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Exhibition Guidelines

Solo Proposal - can be proposed by the artists themselves or non-participating member in the role of curator.

Multi-Artist Exhibition Proposal - can feature multiple artists whose works align conceptually or is an investigation of a particular medium. Exhibition can be proposed by one of the artists or non-participating member in the role of curator.

Themed Group Exhibition Proposal - should be built around a theme, issue, or an experimental premise that involves a number of artists from the OAL membership. We encourage non-participating member curators to propose exhibitions of this nature. Research and written statement will strengthen submission and establish a context for the show and its relevance in contemporary art.

Curatorial Proposal – can propose an exhibition featuring one or multiple artists whose works align conceptually or is an investigation of a particular medium. Curators are encouraged to propose exhibitions that respond to our times and to write supporting materials that contextualize artists' work. Curators cannot include their own artwork in the proposed exhibition.

Selection Process

A randomly selected, rotating group of 7 Ohio Art League members will serve as a selection committee. Each member will have the chance to thoroughly

view support material and submit their decisions to the OAL programming committee in the week following the submission deadline.

Policy

As a member based organization, we rely on our members to assist with helping to maintain the league's operations. Accepted curators and artists are required to assist in install and de-install of the exhibition, reception and co-design of exhibition postcard with OAL staff. OAL will assist in marketing efforts. OAL's operating budget will cover the costs of gallery signage, printing 1,000 postcards, and providing light food and beverages for receptions and discussions.

Artwork is exhibited at the risk of the artist. OAL encourages artist to obtain insurance for valuable artworks. OAL will handle work with great care, but OAL, its staff, or curators assume no liability for loss or damage to artwork.

Note: Works included in the proposal need not be the final works in the exhibition, but must accurately reflect the quality, subject matter, media, and general dimensions of the exhibition.

Apply here: <http://www.oal.org/XSpaceCFE>

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Ohio Art League is a non-profit, member-based organization for artists. Founded in 1909, OAL is the longest continually operating non-profit art league in the state. The organization works strategically to help Ohio cultivate and retain top visual art talent while positioning the state as a hub for the arts.

Through OAL, member artists receive support across all stages of their careers. OAL helps make connections with patrons of the arts and the broader Ohio arts community, provides opportunities for exhibition and studio space and offers exhibition awards, workshops, professional development and members-only events.

As an organization of artists for artists, OAL exists to serve the needs of its members. Member feedback has spurred major transformations within OAL, including the development of X Space, the variety of exhibition opportunities we offer and increasing the level of artist awards. OAL provides an inclusive forum to cultivate appreciation and presence for artists working across all mediums locally, statewide, nationally and internationally with a renewed dedication to exhibitions and programming.

To learn more about Ohio Art League, to volunteer, sponsor, support or become a member, please visit OAL.org.

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