

Lobby display of 2018 Original Art Print Calendar.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In keeping with a tradition established in 2010, Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum will produce its tenth annual limited edition calendar that will feature 12 original works on paper by emerging and established contemporary artists. Up to 48 artists will be invited and selected to produce a 50 print edition. Each print will randomly appear as a month in a calendar with no artist being repeated. The calendars will be sold for \$200 each and all proceeds will be used to fund MCA Museum programming and exhibitions.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

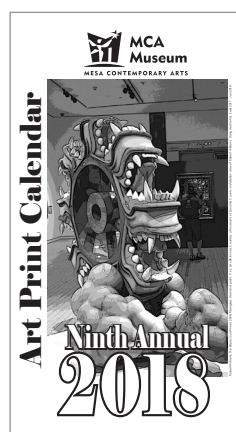
- If accepted, each artist is responsible for producing a 50 print edition (in color or black and white) in any fine art print medium. **No reproductive prints of existing work will be accepted.**
- Both traditional and digital techniques are allowed as are variable editions, monoprints/monotypes and 19th century photographic techniques. **Pure drawing and painting are unacceptable unless used in conjunction with the allowed mediums** of intaglio, relief, screen, lithography, letterpress, inkjet, Van Dyke, cyanotype, gum dichromate, collotype, and photogravure.
- Straight digital prints are acceptable only if original image was digitally created, **pure photography digitally printed will not be accepted.**
- Paper size cannot exceed 12H x 10W inches and must be printed on acid free paper. **Calendar orientation is vertical.**
- In lieu of payment, each artist will receive two calendars (valued at \$200 each), which will contain 24 original works on paper each by a different artist.

JUROR: Aaron Colman

Aaron Colman is Assistant Professor of Art at the University of Arizona. He received his MFA from Northern Illinois University (2013) and BFA from Herron School of Art and Design (2009). A mixed media artist and printmaker, Coleman creates works that focus on political and social issues. He combines imagery from comic books and stained-glass windows to raise questions about misconstrued belief systems and twisted moral values in our society. Colman's background in hip-hop culture and street art remains a major influence. He has exhibited internationally and received numerous awards, scholarships and fellowships for his work in lithography and mezzotint.

CALENDAR

- Aug 3, 2018** All entry forms and images must be received by **5pm, Arizona time, Fri, Aug 3, 2018.**
- Aug 10, 2018** Artists will be notified of acceptance/non-acceptance. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR EMAIL.**
- Oct 19, 2018** Each artist is responsible for producing 50 prints, which must be received by **5pm, Arizona time, Friday, Oct 19, 2018.**
- Nov 2018** Calendars will be mailed to participating artists.
- Nov 16, 2018** Reception with prints on display in the museum's lobby, 6-8pm
- Dec 7, 2018 to Mar 24, 2019** MCA Museum will host a retrospective exhibition, displaying prints featured in every calendar from 2015 to 2019.



2018 Artists Included:

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| Charles Barth | David Manje |
| Kimberley Boege | Barbara Mason |
| Jackson Boelts | Mark McDowell |
| Brent Bond | Jacob Meders |
| Mary Bruns | Kimiko Miyoshi |
| Claribel Cone | Mark Obermayer |
| and S. Robbins | Paulette Olive |
| (Phoenix Sun Beams) | Darshana Patel |
| Bev Beck Glueckert | Mike Scheef |
| Carol Hayman | Katherine Sheehan |
| David A. Higgins | Janet Towbin |
| Marlys Kubicek | Sarah Whorf |
| Sandra Anita Lacea | Wendy Willis |
| Harold Lohner | Melanie Yazzie |
| Kyllan Maney | |

SEND ALL INFORMATION TO:

2019 PRINT CALENDAR
MCA Museum at Mesa Arts Center
For US Postal Service ONLY: P.O. Box 1466 • Mesa, AZ 85211-1466
For UPS (or any other CARRIER): 1 East Main Street • Mesa, AZ 85201

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete below application form
- Up to 5 images (DropBox, CD or thumb drive) exemplifying your work along with a line drawing or digital mock-up of your proposed print.

ENTRY FEE: NONE

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (day) _____

(night) _____

E-mail Address: _____

IMAGE TYPE SUBMITTED: ☐ Thumb Drive ☐ CD

☐ DropBox from email: _____

**** Send Dropbox link to Mesacontemporaryarts@MesaAZ.gov. Make sure that your folder is titled 2019 Print Calendar and includes your name.**

INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSED PRINT

(If selected, this information will appear in the calendar.)

Title: _____

Type of Print: _____

How did you hear about Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> American Craft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> College/Gallery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Networking Site | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |