



OCEANSIDE MUSEUM OF ART

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## SIX WORD STORY

Juried by Katie Dolgov and Julie Weaverling

August 31–November 24, 2019 at Oceanside Museum of Art

August 25–November 2 at Front Porch Gallery

A JURIED EXHIBITION AT OCEANSIDE MUSEUM OF ART AND FRONT PORCH GALLERY

This is a call for artists who are Southern California residents or members of OMA's Artist Alliance: You are invited to submit up to three (3) entries for consideration in this juried photography exhibition inspired by the concept of a six-word story. You may be familiar with the legend of "The Six-Word Story": Ernest Hemingway, while lunching with friends, made a bet that he could craft an entire story in six words. After the pot was assembled, Hemingway wrote the following six-word story: "For sale: baby shoes, never worn." Hemingway won the bet.

In this exhibition, six-word stories will accompany selected photographs. We invite you to submit artwork and stories with a creative, whimsical, and introspective interpretation of the theme. We encourage culturally diverse stories and experiences.

Artwork will be chosen by Front Porch Gallery Director Julie Weaverling and Oceanside Museum of Art Exhibitions Manager Katie Dolgov.

### EXHIBITION DATES:

August 31–November 24, 2019 at Oceanside Museum of Art

August 25–November 2, 2019 at Front Porch Gallery

### LOCATIONS:

Oceanside Museum of Art, 704 Pier View Way, Oceanside, CA 92054

Front Porch Gallery, 2903 Carlsbad Blvd. Carlsbad, CA 92008

Artworks will be selected for initial display at one of the two venues. The initial venue will be indicated in the acceptance letter. On October 7, 2019, all works from the gallery will be moved to the museum, and vice versa, so that all artworks will be displayed at both venues.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

Artists who reside in or have studio space in Southern California, and/or are Oceanside Museum of Art Artist Alliance members.

Please note: artists must be able to ship or personally transport the artwork to and from the gallery or museum. A pre-paid return shipping label must be included with all shipped artwork.

#### NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS:

Maximum of three (3) pieces from each artist.

#### ARTWORK GUIDELINES:

Original photography, framed or gallery wrapped to external dimensions of 20" x 20". Artwork may be horizontal or vertical within the frame and matt, but external dimensions must be 20" x 20".

#### TIMELINE

- **May 7, 2019** Deadline for submissions to be considered for marketing materials use
- **July 7, 2019** Deadline for submissions to be considered for exhibition
- **July 15, 2019** Notifications
- **August 14-16 (12:00–6:00pm), August 17-18 (11:00am–5:00pm)** Artwork drop-off or shipping to Front Porch Gallery
- **August 22, 2019, 11:00am–4:00pm** Artwork drop-off or shipping to Oceanside Museum of Art
- **August 25–November 2** Exhibition dates at Front Porch Gallery
- **August 31–November 24** 2019 Exhibition dates at Oceanside Museum of Art
- **October 5, 2019, 6:00–8:00pm** Public reception at Oceanside Museum of Art
- **November 3 (12:00–6:00pm)** Artwork pick up from Front Porch Gallery
- **December 2, 2019** Artwork pick up from Oceanside Museum of Art

#### SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Please email the following items to [vdelong@frontporch.net](mailto:vdelong@frontporch.net) no later than **May 7, 2019, 11:59 p.m.** (for marketing materials consideration) or **July 7, 2019, 11:59 p.m.** with the subject line **Six Word Story Submission**:

- One image attached for each submission (up to 3) The image should be .jpg format, 300 dpi with a file size at or under 5 mb.
- If you would like your artwork to be considered for marketing, the file size must also be OVER 2mb.
- The body of the email should only contain:
  - Captions for each submission (up to 3) Artist, the six-word title of photo, dimensions of the printed artwork (considering all external frame dimensions must be 20" x 20"), year completed (as you would like noted on the wall label), and price or NFS.
  - Artist Contact, full name, telephone number, email, and mailing address.

## DETAILED GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY

### EXHIBITION:

Artwork will be chosen by Front Porch Gallery Director Julie Weaverling and Oceanside Museum of Art Exhibitions Manager Katie Dolgov. Artwork must remain on display during the entire exhibition.

Final acceptance of entries in the exhibition is up to the Jurors' discretion after viewing the delivered artwork. If artwork does not match the appearance of the electronic entry, if actual dimensions of artwork are different from those noted with the submission, if artwork requires special or unusual lighting or unusual methods of installation that cannot be accommodated, or if the workmanship, framing, or edge finish is not suitable quality for gallery presentation, the artwork will be disqualified and returned at the artist's expense.

### IMAGES:

By submitting images to the exhibition, the artist warrants that he/she created each of the artwork(s) submitted for consideration and that he/she possesses all legal rights to each artwork. The artist agrees that all submitted images selected by OMA or Front Porch Gallery staff may be used for marketing and promotional purposes related to the exhibition. By providing the images and other information through this entry, the artist grants permission for OMA or Front Porch Gallery to use images of accepted artwork for promotion, reference, printed materials and online postings as well as in future advertising. All images used by OMA or Front Porch Gallery shall include a credit line recognizing the artist. Copyright and all other rights remain that of the artist.

**Important:** the quality of photography contributes greatly to the clarity, sharpness, color, lighting and understanding of your artwork. If an artwork does not match the appearance of the electronic entry image, it may be rejected after delivery. Please submit your image(s) accordingly.

### NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:

All artists will receive an emailed notification of acceptance or regrets from [vdelong@frontporch.net](mailto:vdelong@frontporch.net) on or before **July 15, 2019**. Accepted artists will receive a loan form to be completed and signed by the artist, conditions of the loan, delivery and shipping information, and further details about the exhibition and reception. Detailed instructions will be in the acceptance letter.

### ARTWORK DELIVERY:

Artwork will initially be delivered and displayed at one of the two locations. The location will be indicated in your acceptance letter.

Exhibiting artists will deliver work in-person or ship on **August 22, 2019, 11:00am–4:00pm** to Oceanside Museum of Art OR on **August 14-16 (12:00-6:00pm) August 17-18 (11:00am-5:00pm)** to Front Porch Gallery. These dates may change. Confirmed dates will be announced in the acceptance letter.

If shipping, artwork may arrive up to a few days ahead of the date indicated in your acceptance letter. A pre-paid return shipping label must be included with all shipped artwork.

All artwork must be delivered ready to install.

OMA and Front Porch Gallery will assume insurance responsibility for the art from the time the artwork is delivered to the exhibiting location until the time it is picked up or return shipped. Trained artwork handlers will exercise the usual care in handling, and in the case of an incident the replacement value of the work or the fair costs of repair will be covered. OMA and Front Porch Gallery cannot be responsible for minor wear resulting from normal handling.

Return shipping will take place within a week after the close of the exhibition at either venue.

SALES:

All sales will be transacted through the Front Porch Gallery store desk. If the artist chooses to list their artwork for sale, exhibited work will be available for purchase while it is on display at Front Porch Gallery. However, artwork must remain with the exhibition through the run of the show.

The gallery director will alert artists if their artwork sells and will supply a W-9 form to be completed by the artist. 60% of the proceeds of the sale will be distributed to the artist.

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For questions about this exhibition please email or call:

Katie Dolgov, Exhibitions Manager & Registrar at OMA, [katie@oma-online.org](mailto:katie@oma-online.org) or (760) 435-3731  
or

Julie Weaverling, Director, Front Porch Gallery, at [jweaverling@frontporch.net](mailto:jweaverling@frontporch.net) or (760) 795-6120.

For more information on Oceanside Museum of Art, please visit [www.oma-online.org](http://www.oma-online.org). For more information on Front Porch Gallery, please visit [www.FrontPorchGallery.org](http://www.FrontPorchGallery.org).