

DRAWLOWELL confluence

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Prospectus

The Department of Art & Design at the University of Massachusetts Lowell is partnering with the Whistler House Museum of Art (WHMA), the Arts League of Lowell (ALL), the Brush Art Gallery and Studios, and the DRAW team from Columbia University to bring **DRAWLOWELL:confluence** to Lowell in order to build community and make space for conversations about contemporary drawing practices in the Gateway City that is Lowell, Massachusetts. **DRAWLOWELL:confluence** is an exhibition that foregrounds a broader definition of drawing as a means for sharing ideas and forging connections between art communities in Lowell and the wider art world.

Dates, deadlines, & details:

Exhibition Dates: September 12-November 3, 2024

Application Opens: June 1, 2024

Application Closes: July 28, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/pmd28TnmGcJj7Apt5>

Notification of acceptance: August 2, 2024

Current artist members of the Whistler House and the Arts League of Lowell in good standing* may enter up to 3 works on paper or works made of paper for this call. Framing is not required for this exhibition. Unframed work will be hung with magnets, so please leave a border.

This show will be juried by the organizing team of **DRAWLOWELL:confluence**.

Size limitation: 40 inches in any direction.

Drop off work (locations vary- you will be notified of location upon acceptance):

ALL: Sunday Sept. 8, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and Monday September 9, Noon - 2:00 p.m.

University Gallery @ UML: Sunday Sept. 8, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Monday Sept. 9, Noon - 4:00 p.m.

WHMA: Monday, September 9, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (no Sunday drop off)

Please note that work will be installed in a variety of galleries throughout Lowell including the University Gallery, The Whistler House, and The Arts League of Lowell. We will do our best to decide ahead of time where work will be hung (and therefore delivered), but curating decisions may change when we see the work in person.

Pick up work (information varies by location)

ALL: Sunday, Nov. 3, at 4:00 - 6 p.m., Monday November 4 Noon - 2:00 p.m.

University Gallery @ UML: Sunday, November 3, 4 p.m.- 6 p.m., Monday November 4, Noon -4:00 p.m.

WHMA: Monday, November 4, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Local galleries and museums use their membership fees to keep their doors open.

They are voluntarily waiving application fees for **DRAWLOWELL:confluence**.

If the cost of membership represents a hardship for you, please indicate this on the google form.

We will have some funding to assist artists who can't afford the membership fees.

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Reception day: Saturday, September 14, 2024

*this is a partial listing, other galleries in Lowell may have related programming

Arts Resource Collaborative: Saturday September 14- all day
(continuous display in the windows)
82 Prescott Street

Arts League of Lowell (ALL): 3:00-5:00 p.m.
307 Market Street

Brush Art Gallery and Studios: 2:00-4:00 p.m.
256 Market Street

University Gallery @ UML: 2:00-4:00 p.m.
870 Broadway Street (South Campus)

Whistler House Museum of Art (WHMA): 3:00-6:00 p.m.
243 Worthen Street

Parking information:

ALL: Street parking.

University Gallery @ UML: Visitors may park in the visitor lot on the corner of Bachelder and Wilder Street. Email Deborah_Santoro@uml.edu for a parking code (not needed on weekends). On weekends and after 3:30 p.m. on weekdays, visitors may park in any open lot and do not need a parking code.

WHMA: Parking is on the street and the Hellenic School Parking Lot next door to the museum. Please check parking signs - numbered spots are reserved for residents.

Questions and additional information:

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