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Gallery Hours W | TH 12-5 | F 12-6 | S 11 - 4pm | or by appointment

## BLUR

August 8-September 8, 2012

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries due to Gallery by July 6th, 2012, by 6pm.**

Artists are invited to submit art work in all two-dimensional media or video that addresses the subject of motion, action or speed. Works might depict, portray or document, through literal or symbolic means, any moving object, figure or event that has been frozen in the moment. A few examples from a long list of possibilities might include: people in motion—figures at all stages of work, play, sports, dance, and daily routines; animals running, flying, swimming, leaping; vehicles and machines racing, spinning, pounding; wind-blown flags, clothing, paper; and natural events such as storms, waves and fire.

**Juror** | Jeff Stevenson, Director of the Visual Arts Gallery at Governors State University, University Park, IL

### Calendar

July 6	Deadline for entries. This is NOT a postmark date. Entries must be at the gallery by 6pm.
July 12-15	Jury Dates
July 18	<b>Notifications by EMAIL</b>
July 28	All shipped art work arrives by 4pm, <b>No exceptions</b>
July 25-28	All hand delivered work arrives during regular gallery hours
August 8-September 8	Exhibition Dates
August 10	Opening reception & artists' awards
September 12-15	Pick up all hand delivered work
September 14   12-5pm	Shipped art ships out. <b>Artists MUST schedule pick-up with preferred shipper for this date.</b>

**Eligibility** Open to artists 18+ living in IL, IN, MI, WI, MN, IA, MO, OH, & KY. All media will be considered. Original artwork only. Work may not have previously been exhibited at USG in the past 2 years.

**Fee** Non Members: \$20 for 3 submissions; Members: \$15 for 3 submissions . *Please make checks payable to Union Street Gallery.*

**CD Format for Images** One CD for all entries/images. DO NOT make folders on CD. Jpeg format only. 300dpi, maximum 1000 pixels in any direction. 2-D work: please crop out background, matte, frames, etc. 3D: Can include 1 detail or alternative view for each three-dimensional entry. Do not include your name, etc. on the image itself.

- File name should be your first initial and last name (ex: JSmith1.jpeg). Please write your name, phone number & state on the CD.

**DVD Format** Please make video compatible with standard video player such as VLC media player.

- File name should be your first initial and last name (ex: JSmith1.jpeg). Please write your name, phone number & state on the DVD.

**Size & Weight Specifications** No shipped work over 75 pounds will be accepted.

**Invitation and Website** Email invites will have 1-4 images from exhibit. Art that is accepted will appear on the USG website provided the gallery receives an acceptable jpeg.

**Sales** All sales are made directly to the artist. Union Street Gallery, a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization, requests 30% of any sale resulting from the exhibition be donated to the gallery. Artist is responsible for state/local taxes. Donations are tax deductible, consult your tax advisor.



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## Union Street Gallery is Responsible for

1. Installing / displaying artwork professionally
2. Sending email invites to USG e-mail subscribers (2000+ subscribers)
3. Staffing gallery premises during regular hours
4. Sending press releases to publications
5. Packing up work to be shipped out and monitoring shipping pickup. **Gallery DOES NOT schedule pick-ups or deliver work to shipping locations.** Artists must arrange a pick-up of their work from the gallery by their preferred shipper.

## Artist is Responsible for

1. Insuring accepted entries arrive by 6pm, July 6.
  - All hand delivered and shipped work arrives by July 28, 2012.
  - Accepted work only, no substitution. All work remains on exhibit for duration of show. Curators reserve the right to refuse work that does not meet the requirements, is damaged or considered too fragile for exhibit, or is misrepresented on CD.
  - Artists are responsible for costs of shipping to and from exhibit. Works may be hand delivered. Any package over 75 lbs. **MUST** be hand delivered, installed & picked up by the artist or representative. Work must be packed in reusable container with appropriate packing materials.
2. Insuring artwork on exhibit while at USG. USG provides no insurance for artwork while on premises or during shipping to and from the gallery
3. Providing artwork ready to install
  - 2-D work must be prepared properly for hanging, no saw tooth hangars
  - Sculptures must sit sturdily on pedestal or floor
  - USG reserves the right to install accepted works in a manner deemed necessary for exhibit or security reasons.
  - If artwork requires more than 1 hour to install USG will charge exhibiting artist \$20 per hour or artist may opt to self install
4. Picking up hand delivered work September 12-13, 12-5pm, September 14, 12-6pm, and September 15, 11-4pm
5. Arranging a pick-up of unsold artwork with preferred shipping company September 14, between 12 and 5pm. Return shipping labels may be sent as long as artist still coordinates with preferred shipping company to pick up the artwork from the gallery. **The Gallery DOES NOT schedule pick-ups or deliver work to shipping location.**
6. Being professional and cooperative in adhering to USG guidelines

**\* Work left after 7 days beyond scheduled pick-up date will be charged a \$5 daily storage fee. Artwork left after 30 days becomes property of USG.**

## About Union Street Gallery & Studios

USG is a dedicated professional art gallery and fine arts center housing a two-story gallery space and 16 artists' studios. Studio artists create, teach and host classes and workshops at the gallery. Gallery and studios are open and free to the public

The mission of Union Street Gallery is to foster creative expression and appreciation for the arts through diverse exhibits in a vibrant gallery space; accessibility to open studios and a working artist collective; and engaging classes, workshops and outreach activities, in order to provide a positive and sustainable cultural presence in the community.

Established in 1995, Union Street Gallery is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization. Donations are tax deductible. Union Street Gallery is supported in part by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council



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- \_\_\_ 1-3 correctly labeled images on a CD.
  - \_\_\_ Jury fee: check or money order made out to "Union Street Gallery / Blur". Fee: \$20 for non-members
  - \_\_\_ Completed Entry & Notification Forms
  - \_\_\_ Include self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) with adequate return postage if you wish to have CD returned
- Send Entry to: Union Street Gallery | "Blur" 1527 Otto Boulevard, Chicago Heights, IL 60411

### Notification Form

Print or type only. PRINT CLEARLY.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

List Titles of Submitted Work

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted/Declined

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted/Declined

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted/Declined

### Entry Form

Print or type only. Return completed with Notification Form & SASE if you wish to receive a hard copy of Accept/Decline

Agreement: Signature give's artist's consent to all conditions specified in the prospectus. Submission of your entry and signature grants Union Street Gallery permission to use exhibited works for catalogs, educational, and/or publicity purposes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

1) Title \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions (HxWxD) \_\_\_\_\_

Media \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sale Price \_\_\_\_\_

2) Title \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions (HxWxD) \_\_\_\_\_

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3) Title \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions (HxWxD) \_\_\_\_\_

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----- ✂ ----- CUT HERE! Return Notification Form & Entry Form. Keep Artwork Labels. ----- ✂ -----

### Artwork Labels

Print only. Attach to upper right hand corner of accepted works before shipping or delivery.

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Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Sale Price \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Media \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions (HxWxD) \_\_\_\_\_

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