

# Call for Submissions



## Art & Education Show

An invitation to visual artists, writers  
and musicians of all ages.



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Marianist Environmental Education Center



Marianist Environmental Education Center  
Saint Joseph Hall, Mount Saint John  
4435 E. Patterson Road  
Dayton, OH 45430-1095

Artists and writers might explore the following aspects of the theme:

- Disappearing landscapes and species, and the ensuing loss of biodiversity;
- Diminishing biodiversity in nature and the accompanying loss of knowledge, culture and understanding;
- Spiritual reflections on our interrelatedness with all of the earth;
- A new appreciation of nature and the benefits of establishing a reconnection;
- Avoidable environmental loss - reversing a trend - and making a difference.

All entries must be of exhibition quality and ready to hang or install. Any special hardware for the installation must be supplied by the artist.

Written entries are typically submitted electronically and displayed in a book prepared for the show; however, gallery-ready visual displays (e.g. calligraphy) will be considered. All visual art requirements apply.

The gallery committee reserves the right not to exhibit works that do not match the theme, are inadequate in presentation quality, have questionable durability or lack proper means for hanging or installation.

## Exhibition Schedule

- *Exhibition Dates*  
April 18 to May 10, 2009
- *Intent to Submit Due*  
Fri. February 20
- *Work Delivered to MEEC*  
Fri. March 13  
(9am – 8 pm)
- *Opening Reception*  
Sun. April 19 (2 – 5 pm)
- *Artwork Pick-up*  
Sun. May 10 (4 – 7 pm or by arrangement)

## Submission Steps

► **All forms are available online at** <http://meec.udayton.edu>.

► **Intent to submit forms** are due Friday, February 20 or by arrangement. These forms will assist our planning. You may mail, deliver, fax or e-mail them (See “Contact Information” below). If you do not receive confirmation of receipt within two weeks, please contact us.

► **Submissions** should be delivered to MEEC on Friday, March 13 between 9 am and 8 pm or by arrangement. A completed entry form must accompany each piece. Photocopy as needed. Written work, including artist statements and reflections, may be submitted any time by e-mail or on disk.

We will select some submissions for promotional and educational

purposes. Please indicate on the entry form if you prefer your work not be shared in this way.

► **Artist reflections and statements.** We encourage you to share more of your story by submitting a written reflection on how your work relates to the theme of the show, what the work means to you and/or any influences that impacted your piece. Please submit a hard copy with your work as well as an electronic version. Artist statements may also be submitted and will be displayed in a book during the show.

► **Gallery closing & artwork pick-up.** *What on Earth is Missing?* closes at 4 pm on Sunday, May 10. Artists are encouraged to pick up submissions between 4 and 7 pm that day. Work may also be picked up the week after the show by arrangement. Work not picked up by 5 pm on Friday, May 15 becomes the property of MEEC unless other arrangements have been made.

► **Contact information.** Contact us at (937)429-3582 or [meec@udayton.edu](mailto:meec@udayton.edu). Our fax number is (937)429-3195. The MEEC offices and Gallery St. John are both located in St. Joseph Hall at Mount St. John, 4435 E. Patterson Road, Dayton, OH 45430. For more information about MEEC and for driving directions or a property map please visit <http://meec.udayton.edu> and select “Visitor Information.”

## Other Information

► **Opening reception.** You and your guests are invited to a reception with staff, Friends of MEEC and other invited guests Sunday, April 19 from 2 to 5 pm. RSVP on your entry form.

► **Gallery monitoring.** Participants are encouraged to volunteer to supervise the gallery. Two- and four-hour shifts are available Wednesdays through Sundays from noon to 4 pm and during special group showings. Let us know if you are able to volunteer.

► **Programs.** Visit <http://meec.udayton.edu> regularly for updates on programs relating to the gallery show theme.

*We are grateful for the support of our major sponsors: Society of Mary (Marianist Province of the United States), Marianist Sisters (Province of the United States), the Marianist Ministries at Mount St. John and Gallery Saint John, the University of Dayton and for each of our participants.*

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*What on Earth is Missing?*

Intent to Submit · Due February 20, 2009

Participants may submit up to 3 works. All entries must be submitted to MEEC by March 13 or by arrangement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School & year (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Category  Adult  College Student  K-12 Student

Submission 1  2D Approx. size: H \_\_\_\_" X W \_\_\_\_"  
 3D Approx. size: H \_\_\_\_" X W \_\_\_\_" X D \_\_\_\_"  
 Audio visual  Poetry or prose  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Submission 2  2D Approx. size: H \_\_\_\_" X W \_\_\_\_"  
 3D Approx. size: H \_\_\_\_" X W \_\_\_\_" X D \_\_\_\_"  
 Audio visual  Poetry or prose  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Submission 3  2D Approx. size: H \_\_\_\_" X W \_\_\_\_"  
 3D Approx. size: H \_\_\_\_" X W \_\_\_\_" X D \_\_\_\_"  
 Audio visual  Poetry or prose  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attached completed form to each submission.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School & year (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_  Not for Sale

Note that artwork is not insured by MEEC or Gallery St. John. MEEC reserves the right not to exhibit pieces that do not address the theme *What on Earth is Missing?* or do not meet quality standards. Visual artwork must be ready to display.

- Do not share my work for publicity or educational purposes.
- I will attend the opening reception and bring \_\_\_\_ guests.
- I am willing to monitor the show. Please contact me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Artist signature & date (Parent/guardian signature required for artists under the age of 18.)

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