



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Great Mail Day

Send someone special something special.

This is an exhibition of envelopes embellished, designed, and decorated by local artists. All envelopes will have the “to and from” address locations blank so the purchaser can send the envelope in the mail. These are good for any time of year, but you can celebrate Valentine’s Day or Random Acts of Kindness Day (February 17th) in a unique way by sending something special like this to someone special. Who doesn’t like getting a surprise in the mail?

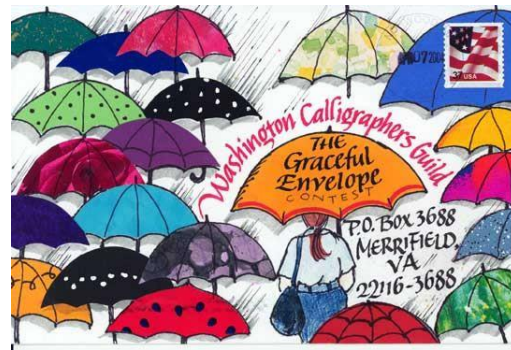


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CALENDAR:

- January: Artists invited to submit work
- February 4, 2016: All Work has arrived at gallery
- February 5, 2016: Opening Reception
- February 27, 2016: Exhibition closes

ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to residents of the 50 United States and DC.
- Submitted work produced within the last two years.

RULES:

- Up to two envelopes per artist will be provided by the gallery. You can make your own envelopes or purchase your own, as long as they are the same size as the other envelopes (A7 invitation style envelopes, 5 ¼ x 7 ¼)
- The finished piece should still be the dimensions of the envelope
- The finished piece must still be mail-able (i.e. the purchaser should be able to address, stamp, and mail the envelopes.)
- There should be blank space worked into the design for a both mailing address and return address.
- All exhibited work **MUST BE FOR SALE**. Retail price should be under \$55/entry.
- Work must arrive before the opening and be ready to display.
- Artist signatures are welcome and encouraged.
- The content should be appropriate for all audiences and of exceptional craftsmanship. Studio staff reserves the right to reject any work that does not meet the standards of the gallery.
- Studio 550 collects 40% of sales of artwork sold, the artists receive 60% of sales.
- Studio 550 reserves the right to photograph works, and use submitted photo materials of accepted pieces for the purposes of documentation, education, publicity, and promotion.
- Entries will not be returned and will become property of Studio 550.

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ENTRY FEE:

- In line with the nature of the Mail Art Movement, there is no entry fee. We will provide up to two envelopes per artist. As noted above, artists may create or provide their own envelopes as long as they are the same size as A7 invitation style envelopes, 5 ¼ x 7 ¼ inches.
- Artists may submit as many entries as they would like.

SOME FINAL QUESTIONS:

- Would you like to be added to our e-news list for Calls for Entries? Yes ___ No ___
- Where did you see this show announced? _____

AGREEMENT & ARTIST INFORMATION (Drop this off with your entries)

Submission of my application and artwork shall constitute my agreement to comply with all the conditions and terms set forth in this call for entries. This application does not guarantee acceptance into this show. I understand that all decisions by Studio 550 are final. I release and discharge Studio 550 and its workers from any and all claims. **No entry will be accepted without signature.**

Name of Piece - Price	Name of Piece - Price	Name of Piece Price
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Printed Name	Email	Phone	Signature	Date
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Send/drop off Completed entries to:
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