

CALL FOR ENTRIES: Mail Art

# Signed, Sealed, Delivered... I'm yours.

*Send someone special something special.*

This is an exhibition of envelopes embellished, designed, and decorated by local artists. These are good for any time of year, but you can celebrate Valentine’s Day or Random Acts of Kindness Day (February 17<sup>th</sup>) in a unique way by sending something special like this to someone special. All envelopes will have the “to and from” address locations blank so the purchaser can send the special envelope in the mail. Pinterest "Mail art" for some great ideas.

**CALENDAR:**

December-January: Artists invited to submit work  
January 26, 2018: Work arrives at gallery  
January 27, 2018: Opening  
February 27, 2018: Exhibition closes

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to everyone! Must be a US resident. Sketches, finished artworks, doodles, are all welcome.

**RULES:**

- Up to two envelopes per artist will be provided by the gallery. You can make your own envelopes or purchase your own. The envelopes we will be giving out will be 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 \$12/entry (Prices range usually from \$2-\$8)
- Work must arrive before the opening.
- 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.

**ENTRY FEE: NONE.** 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. 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.**

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Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Send/drop off entries to: Studio 550, Mail Art; 550 Elm Street Manchester, NH 03101**

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