“Show Us the Apocalypse!”

Art Competition

What does apocalypse look like or sound like to you? The “Show Us the Apocalypse” Art Competition, sponsored by INDS, is soliciting videos, sound compositions and all 2 dimensional art submissions that embody in some way the idea of apocalypse. Submitting artists are free to consider any facet of apocalypse including religious, scientific, historical, popular culture and political incarnations of the term.

There will be up to ten winning artists. The winner of the top prize will receive $200 cash! Two runners-up will receive $50 each. The remaining seven finalists, along with the cash prize-winners, will receive a limited edition “Contemplating the Apocalypse” t-shirt.

**Competition Rules**

**Eligibility**

The competition is open to all members of the UMBC community. Each participant may submit up to three pieces of art for the competition.

**Acceptable Submissions**

1. Videos of 30 seconds or less

2. Sound compositions of 30 seconds or less

3. A digital image of a piece of original 2 dimensional artwork including photography

4. The submitted artwork, in its entirety, must be a single work of original art created by the Show Us the Apocalypse Art Competition entrant. By entering the Competition, an entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted artwork is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the artwork does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the artwork.

The artwork must not, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Interdisciplinary Studies Program at UMBC, contain obscene, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.

**Criteria for Judging**

1. Interpretation and clarity of the theme to the observer

2. Creativity and originality of the depicted theme.

3. Overall impression of the art. What is the effect of the artwork in general and as a whole? Overall, does the artwork stand on its own as a complete and outstanding work of art?

**Selection of Winners**

Ten finalists will be selected by the faculty and staff of the Interdisciplinary Studies Program. The top prize-winner and runners up will be chosen from among the ten finalists by the audience at “INDS Presents… Apocalypse!” on **Tuesday, October 29**, Albin O. Kuhn Library Gallery, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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**Submission Details and Deadline**

All entries must be submitted as a Google Drive link emailed from a valid UMBC email address to [inds528@umbc.edu](mailto:inds528@umbc.edu) with the subject line Apocalypse Art Competition. Please include your full name in the body of the email along with the link to your artwork. The deadline for submissions is **11:59 p.m., Saturday, October 19**. Please direct any questions about competition rules or submission procedures to [inds528@umbc.edu](mailto:inds528@umbc.edu) with the subject line Apocalypse Art Competition or call 410-455-2004.