

- || 2023 JUROR: **Adam DelMarcelle**
- ENTRY DEADLINE: **AUG 23, 2023** / / / /
- EXTENDED DEADLINE: **AUG 24-31, 2023**
- EXHIBIT DATES: **OCT 2 -DEC 8, 2023** / / / / /

|| 2023 International FL3TCH3R EXHIBIT /

CALL for ENTRIES

CELEBRATING OUR **11TH** ANNIVERSARY

The 2023 FL3TCH3R Exhibit Continues to Highlight Protection of Human Rights.

The FL3TCH3R Exhibit:

The 2023 11th Annual FL3TCH3R EXHIBIT is an international juried exhibit focused on socially and politically engaged art. Socially and politically engaged art has been integral in creative expression since the beginning of visual arts. This exhibition explores the current trends and trajectory in this field and these collective creative works hopefully serve as an avenue or agent for societal transformation and exposure of social and political points of view. The goal is to recognize and advance this endeavor by providing a venue for the exhibition of socially and politically engaged art. Furthermore, the exhibit's proceeds after expenses will fund the Fletcher H. Dyer Memorial Scholarship for an art and design student.

ABOUT FLETCHER:

Fletcher Hancock Dyer, age 22, was lost too soon in a motorcycle accident in Johnson City, TN on November 5, 2009. Fletcher was a senior in the Department of Art and Design at East TN State University pursuing a concentration in Graphic Design under a Bachelor of Fine Arts program. Earlier, Fletcher used as a preface in an essay he wrote as a high school senior a quote by Gerald

W. Johnson, "Every great work of art is offensive to someone, for a work of art is a protest against things as they are and proclamation of things as they ought to be." As an artist and graphic designer, Fletcher's passion for art was a vehicle that allowed him to mirror his passion and marry it to his concern for social and political issues through visual means.

Fletcher was always curious and aware of current events; he experimented in innovative ways to create works that investigate contemporary social issues. New, unexpected ideas and perspectives had unique ways of coming to the surface as a result of Fletcher's creative means of experimentation. Fletcher wrote, "I dream of making a difference in some way with my art, I might attempt to right political, social, and religious wrongs by showing the rest of society a glimpse of how I feel about serious issues in the world...Hopefully the awareness that I can help create will spark an interest in a movement that others will follow." Fletcher's work embodies a purposeful, deliberate perspective of his personal endeavor to employ art as social and political commentary.

THE FL3TCH3R EXHIBIT aspires to honor Fletcher's legacy by providing a venue for artists to exhibit artworks that continue the dialogue. For more information: www.fletcherdyer.com/about.html

W E L C O M I N G Adam DelMarcelle: 2023 FL3TCH3R EXHIBIT JUROR

Tragedy has the potential to forge purpose, and Adam DelMarcelle's journey began during tumultuous times. He had recently lost his brother, Joey, to a Fentanyl overdose, shattering his family and sending him searching for answers and purpose. In 2021, 107,000 people died of overdose in the United States. That equates to one death every 5.6 minutes. He uses traditional means of revolutionary art action and resistance, including poster bombing communities with screen-printed materials. When police destroyed this work, he turned to large-scale building projections, casting 80-foot-tall images onto the sides of buildings in his hometown. In 2018, he projected one such image onto the headquarters of Purdue Pharma, the makers of OxyContin. To date, Purdue Pharma is responsible for killing over 600,000 people to overdose.

DelMarcelle is committing his life to the betterment of his community through his work as an educator and artist. He travels widely activating communities through outreach, activism, and educating anyone who will listen to the power art possesses to disrupt, resist, and document our human existence. DelMarcelle's work has been extensively written about and exhibited and is included in several collections across the United States including the Library of Congress, The Cushing Whitney Medical Library at Yale University, Syracuse University, Letterform Archive and many

more. He earned a BFA from Pennsylvania College of Art and Design and an MFA from the Vermont College of Fine Art. Currently, he serves as an Assistant Professor of Graphic Design at Wilson College and lives with his wife, Missy, and son, Joey, in Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

THEME:

The theme of THE FL3TCH3R EXHIBIT is focused on work with strong social and political content. Work entered in the exhibit should reflect current issues that affect contemporary culture and investigate societal and political concerns. Diverse media and approach to the theme are encouraged.

LOCATION OF 2023 EXHIBIT:

Reece Museum, accredited by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM), on the campus of East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN.

2023 CALENDAR:

Now Through AUG. 23, 2023	SUBMISSION DEADLINE Online-\$40 Entry Fee -Email/USPS-\$50 Entry fee for 1st three artworks. Plus \$10 each additional artwork/ title)
AUG. 24-31, 2023	EXTENDED SUBMISSION DEADLINE (online, email, or postmark-\$45 Entry Fee -for 1st three artworks- plus \$10 for each additional artwork/title)
week of SEPT. 18, 2023	NOTIFICATION to Accepted Artists
SEPT. 29, 2023	Deadline for receipt of SHIPPED WORKS
SEPT. 25 - 29, 2023	Accepting HAND DELIVERY of Artwork at Reece Museum Mon-Fri (9am-4pm) EST
OCT. 2 - DEC. 8, 2023	The FL3TCH3R Exhibit OPEN at Reece Museum. Hours: Mon-Fri (9am-4:30pm) EST
THURS, NOV 2, 2023	Juror's Artist Talk - Reece Museum 5-6 PM,
THURS, NOV 2, 2023	6-8 PM RECEPTION & AWARDS Presentation - Reece Museum
Dec. 8, 2023,	2023 FL3TCH3R Exhibit Closes
DEC. 11-15, 2023	Return of hand delivered works Mon-Fri (9am-4pm)
DEC. 18-22, 2023	Return of prepaid shipped works

AWARDS:

- Best of Show
- Award of Excellence (2)
- Sammie L. Nicely Appalachian Artist
- Reece Museum
- Avery Healthcare & the Arts
- Jack Schrader
- Robert Alfonso
- Black Lives Matter
- Protection of Voting Rights
- Protection of Human Rights
- Anita DeAngelis & Steve Jackson
- Sr.Cultural Arts
- Other awards (TBA)

2023 FEES & SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Online Entries must be received by AUGUST 23rd, with non-refundable entry fee of \$40 for up to three works/titles entered and for each additional piece please add \$10.00 per artwork/title (ONLINE). The Extended Deadline is AUGUST 24th-31st, with payment of \$45 non-refundable entry fee for up to 3 pieces plus \$10 per additional artwork/title. Fee payment is preferable via PayPal for online entry, however, manual e-mail and USPS entries are accepted by submitting a total \$50 fee which is \$45 + \$5 (service fee) now through final deadline of August 31st at the following link: <http://fl3tch3rexhibit.com/contact.html>

Alternatively, for manual email, and USPS entry; Cashier's checks, money orders, and personal checks are acceptable if paid in USD & mailed USPS. Entries will not be considered until payment is verified. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE FL3TCH3R EXHIBIT.

MAIL TO :

The FL3TCH3R Exhibit
1821 E. Oakland Ave.
Johnson City, TN 37601

MEDIA, DIMENSION, & PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

All 2D, 3D, performance/installation (via video), sound/audio, and film/video art are eligible. Specific categories include: Ceramics, Digital, Fiber, Glass, Graphic Design, Jewelry/Metals, Mixed Media (2D), Mixed Media (3D), Painting (All), Performance/Installation (via video), Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Sound/Audio, Video/Film, Medical/Healthcare Professionals' submissions

in any category, & other. Due to space and logistical considerations, large-scale and complicated installation is **not encouraged**. Work using materials that are hazardous to the health and safety of the public will be disqualified. Work must not exceed 6 ft. in any direction and must preferably weigh under 30 lbs. Please state dimensions in Height (inches) x Width (inches) x Depth (inches) OR H" x W" x D". Accepted Entrants must include detailed installation instructions as well as detailed return packing/shipping instructions (otherwise artist is responsible for any damage during packing and shipment). All 2D work must be ready for hanging. Acrylic glaze is required for framed work, **please do not submit work framed with glass nor packed with 'packing peanuts'**. All 3D work must have stable base and installation instructions. Digital images must be at least 100KB, video should not exceed 1000MB (ONLINE, EMAIL, or USPS). Video art should not exceed 15 minutes running time. NOTE: If an interactive device is incorporated into an artwork and it malfunctions after receipt of work and/or during the exhibit, the FL3TCH3R Exhibit nor the Reece Museum will be responsible for malfunction or damage.

ENTRY & JURY PROCESS:

The FL3TCH3R Exhibit: Social & Politically Engaged Art international juried exhibit accepts ONLY digital images via Online entry or Emailed entry. If USPS entry, mail images on a CD.

ONLINE ENTRY :

Please follow the subsequent link that will walk you through the entry process online:

http://fl3tch3rexhibit.com/enter_here.html

If entry is a collaboration, enter all names to be credited at "artist name/entrant profile" line divided by commas. Designate beside "artist name" **whether Medical/Healthcare Professional** and eligible for Avery Healthcare and the Arts award if accepted by juror. For entry upload: PLEASE choose upload of file instead of submitting a link to a website since file upload is the BEST presentation of your artwork (IMPORTANT: you may risk your artwork not viewed by juror if a link has to be clicked).

Note: Entry Submission online fields for statements are unfortunately unclear and have character limitations that preclude

adequate length of statements specific to each artwork submitted/uploaded. Juror will rely on statements you provide about each title by viewing these fields. An opportunity is given each time a title/work is uploaded called DESCRIPTION but it only allows 400 characters and some find this is not enough space. Please briefly comply with this limitation and enter a short statement. However, rely on the opportunity described below to enter a more thorough statement to be used by juror and for exhibit printed material if work is accepted:

- Thus, for first time Entrythingy members, please use STATEMENT and RESUME fields on first page after Entry Instructions to paste in your full statement for each artwork/title uploaded/submitted. Be sure to number each piece according to Entry #1 and Title and so on until a full statement for each submission is represented in these fields as space allows.

- For repeat Entrythingy members, please go back to MY PROFILE and EDIT and SAVE a new full STATEMENT reflecting each title entered and properly labeled as described above. In addition, while there, please update your current contact info including name, email, phone, & physical address.

- For all entrants, at "General Entry Information" page, at CATEGORY, use OTHER if titles are different media. Please specify which media and divide descriptive info about titles/works properly labeled by title amongst other 2 fields- "description of work" (260 character limit) and "statement specific to entry" (530 character limit).

- On next page, 'FILES for this ENTRY'- click 'ADD ENTRY', enter artwork #1, complete 'title', use the field labeled 'description' (only 400 characters available) for each upload to give brief description of each artwork as it is uploaded, complete Dimension, Material, Price, Year, and then click 'ADD ENTRY' and upload file #2, repeat steps above for #3, #4, etc. until all artworks for your entry have been uploaded with info completed. Do NOT go to 'PAY NOW' until you have uploaded all intended artworks for entry. IMPORTANT NOTE: DO NOT Click Pay Now until ALL artworks have been uploaded by clicking "ADD ENTRY" between each artwork. Otherwise, you will not get another chance to add additional pieces up to three and will be charged full entry fee for only one piece.

Additionally, be sure to pay appropriate entry fee via PayPal or mail check/money order to:

The FL3TCH3R Exhibit,
1821 E. Oakland Ave.
Johnson City, TN 37601.

Work should be original and the sole copyright of the Artist/s. Accepted work will be disqualified if misrepresented: different from submitted entry, or if original submission is digitally changed from art work to be exhibited. Only one image per 2D entry; 3D work may include up to 3 detail shots. All notifications will be sent via email. All video art submissions should be in digital .mov format. Video art should not exceed 15 minutes running time and file size must not exceed 1000MB. All accepted video art/ sound/audio will be played collectively on a loop unless artist sends a separate viewing/ listening device (via headphone, etc.). Artist must agree to allow images of accepted 2D/3D/ film/video to be included in online archived catalog. In addition, artists must agree for all film/video/audio selections to be presented via YouTube (or linked to artist's site) at exhibit online catalog. Please email fl3tch3r.exhibit@gmail.com, if you have questions.

E-MAILED ENTRIES:

To submit your entry via email: we will accept your e-files in an email addressed

to : FL3TCH3R.EXHIBIT@GMAIL.COM

Please snail mail (USPS) your entry fee- \$50 fee which is \$45 + \$5 (service fee) plus \$10 for each additional entry postmarked by final entry deadline- 8/31- to address below.

OR send your entry fee online by going to PayPal at: <http://fl3tch3rexhibit.com/contact.html>

ALSO attach to an email message the items listed below :

- 1.) If entry is an artist collaboration (more than one artist) enter all names at "artist name/entrant profile line" divided by commas on the entry form (last page of prospectus).
- 2.) Artwork statement-
 - a) Brief Artwork Statement w/ each title submitted in .doc file format (condensed brief description of each title-**400 CHARACTER LIMIT!**)
 - b) In addition, please submit another full statement describing each title in more detail and labeled accordingly.
- 3.) image list in .doc format,
- 4.) images in .jpeg OR film in .mov (if file is too large, place on Dropbox, etc. and send link),
- 5.) please email by entry deadline- 8/31- and include a scanned copy of your SIGNED entry form attached to the email,

OR, include hard copy when you 6.) snail mail (USPS) your entry fee (\$50 for 3 entries + \$10 each add'l) postmarked by final entry deadline - 8/31- to :

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Johnson City, TN 37601

7.) OR: pay entry fee (\$50 for 3 entries + \$10 each add'l) to PayPal from total on last page of prospectus entry form at link: <http://fl3tch3rexhibit.com/contact.html>

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FOR USPS ENTRY :

ARTISTS SHOULD SUBMIT :

- 1.) Completed Entry form (last page prospectus).
- 2.) CD labeled with the Artist's full name and "The 2023 FL3TCH3R Exhibit". Electronic images must be in JPEG format (at least 300 dpi)- Entries without electronic images on CD will be disqualified.

CD MUST CONTAIN:

- A.) Each entry's electronic image file must have the following filename format: Artist's Last Name.Entry#.jpg. (Be sure entry # corresponds correctly to entry # & title on Prospectus Entry form)
- B.) Artwork Statement- a) Brief Artwork Statement w/ title for each work submitted in .doc file format (condensed brief description of each title-**400 CHARACTER LIMIT!**) and b) In addition, please submit another full statement describing each title in more detail labeled accordingly for juror and printed materials.

C.) Artist contact info including all artist names, if collaboration, mailing address(es) with state/country, email(s), mobile #(s).

D.) Image List in .doc format showing entry images with top-front orientation of work with information (Artist's name, entry #, title, year, media, dimension/height x width x depth).

3.) Include in snail mail (USPS) your check/ payment for entry fee (\$50 for 3 entries + \$10 each add'l) postmarked by final entry deadline- 8/31 to :

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4.) OR: pay entry fee (\$50 for 3 entries + \$10 each add'l) online to PayPal from total on entry form at link: <http://fl3tch3rexhibit.com/contact.html>

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MAIL ENTRY FEE & MATERIALS TO:

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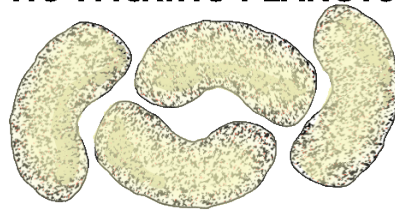
SHIPPING & DELIVERY:

All shipping expenses to and from the exhibit are the artist's responsibility. You MUST include a prepaid label for return shipping of artwork.*Accepted entries may be shipped or hand delivered. All shipped AND hand-delivered work must be adequately packed in secure, reusable containers. **Do not send work framed with glass nor packed in 'packing peanuts.'**

Include detailed installation instructions as well as detailed return packing/shipping instructions (otherwise artist is responsible for any damage during packing and shipment).

*NOTE: If shipped through UPS, it is possible that UPS only honors a thirty day shipping pre-paid label as active. Thus, artist **MUST REMEMBER TO SEND RETURN PREPAID LABEL AFTER NOVEMBER 30, 2023 SO THAT LABEL WILL STILL BE "ACTIVE"**.

PLEASE NO PACKING PEANUTS



While packing peanuts are an affordable, lightweight packaging option in the economy, they have negative environmental effects.

SHIP WORK TO :

ETSU-Central Receiving
Reece Museum - FL3TCH3R Exhibit
325 Treasure Lane
Johnson City, TN 37614

Shipped work MUST include:

- Artwork that is ready to hang with appropriate hanging mechanism,
- Artwork packed correctly-NO PACKING PEANUTS,
- Complete instructions for installation/packing for return shipping,
- Pre-paid label for return shipping or if via UPS a promise to send prepaid label within 30 days of exhibit close,
- Completely filled out and signed Incoming Loan agreement found at: http://www.fl3tch3rexhibit.com/downloads/FE_Loan_Agreement_RM.pdf.

Work without return provisions and not claimed after 60 days from the last day of exhibit will become property of THE FL3TCH3R EXHIBIT. All shipped works must be received by Friday, September 29, 2023. Hand-delivered artwork may be submitted to Reece Museum from September 25th-September 29th, 2023, Mon-Fri between 9 am and 4 pm EST. (ETSU-Reece Museum, 363 Stout Drive, JC, TN- see map at: www.etsu.edu/etsuhome/maps.aspx)

ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS :

No submitted application materials will be returned. Artists agree that THE FL3TCH3R EXHIBIT and Reece Museum may use images for educational and promotional purposes. Work should be original and the sole copyright of the Artist. If an interactive device is incorporated into an artwork and it malfunctions after receipt of work and/or during the exhibit, the FL3TCH3R Exhibit nor the Reece Museum will be responsible for malfunction or damage. THE FL3TCH3R EXHIBIT and Reece Museum will be indemnified for any legal claims.

ELIGIBILITY :

THE FL3TCH3R EXHIBIT is open to all artists and designers 18 years of age and older residing in the United States or any other country as long as entry fee is paid in U.S. dollars. All work must be original.

JURY NOTIFICATION :

Notification of accepted entries will be sent via email starting the week of September 18, 2023. The Juror's decision is final. Inquiries regarding submissions and delivery of work should be emailed to THE FL3TCH3R EXHIBIT via:
• fl3tch3r.exhibit@gmail.com OR,
• click "CONTACT" at: <http://fl3tch3rexhibit.com>.

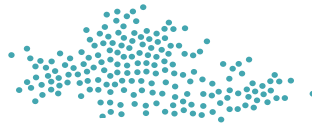
INSURANCE & SALES:

Accepted entries will be insured ONLY during installation, exhibition, & de-installation at the Reece Museum. (detailed installation instructions as well as detailed return packing/shipping instructions MUST be provided by artist). The artist is responsible for all insurance during transit and for shipping costs to and from. All purchases of art work will be between artist and buyer (all purchasing queries will be communicated to the artist by the exhibit) and no commissions taken; although, donations to the FL3TCH3R Exhibit Scholarship fund are appreciated.

(FOR ENTRY FORM: SEE DOWNLOADABLE PROSPECTUS)



2023 ENTRY FORM :



ARTIST CONTACT INFORMATION :

ARTIST/S :	PHONE :
ADDRESS :	() Medical / Healthcare Professional are eligible for Healthcare \$ Arts award if accepted into the exhibit by juror.
EMAIL :	

ENTRY INFORMATION : (PLEASE PRINT SO THAT YOUR INFORMATION IS LEGIBLE)

ENTRY # 1 TITLE :	YEAR :
MEDIUM :	DIMENSIONS HxWxD :

ENTRY # 2 TITLE :	YEAR :
MEDIUM :	DIMENSIONS HxWxD :

ENTRY # 3 TITLE :	YEAR :
MEDIUM :	DIMENSIONS HxWxD :

+ \$10 PER ADDITIONAL ENTRY

ENTRY # 4 TITLE :	YEAR :
MEDIUM :	DIMENSIONS HxWxD :

(FOR MORE THAN 3 ENTRIES, PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS FORM AND ADD ADDITIONAL ENTRIES WITH PROPER NUMBERING. (IE. ENTRY 4))

SIGN & AGREE :

I agree to all provisions of submission to The FL3TCH3R Exhibit call for entries stated herein.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US ?

- () WEBSITE () POST CARD
- () POSTER () ART DEADLINE
- () EMAIL () OTHER _____

MAIL ---> ENTRIES TO :

THE FL3TCH3R EXHIBIT
1821 E. OAKLAND AVE.
JOHNSON CITY, TN 37601

ENTRY CHECKLIST:

- 1. COMPLETED & Signed ENTRY FORM
- 2. IMAGES :
 - A. Online Entry : Complete Entry Online. http://fl3tch3rexhibit.com/enter_here.html
 - B. Email Entry : Email with attached jpeg images, Artist Statement & Image List (in .doc format)
 - C. CD Entry : CD containing jpeg images, Artist Statement & Image List in .doc format OR
- 3. PRINTED or ATTACHED FILE :
Artwork Statement & Image List
- 4. ENTRY FEE Check :
 - A. Early Bird : \$40 for 3 entries (if submitted online by (23rd) OR
 - B. Extended Entries : \$45 for 3 entries (if it's postmarked) 24th-31st
 - C. E-mailed & USPS entries anytime : \$45 + \$5 (service fee)= \$50
may submit via link: <http://fl3tch3rexhibit.com/contact.html>
 - D. + Additional Entries : \$10 for each additional entry >3

I ___ (# of additional entries) x \$10 = _____ + _____ (Entry Fee: A.-D.)
= _____ -Total due