

2020 Porterhaus Print Exchange

...is a print exchange for printmakers living and working in the Kansas City area. This exchange is open to students, artists, designers and print shops within 50 miles of KC. The two goals of this exchange are to strengthen the grassroots network of printmakers while introducing and educating the public to local printmaking.

Intro

Last year I participated in a print exchange and found myself drawn to the social engagement and democratic aspects of the project. Seeing artists with a variety of primary mediums go to the press to create a wide range of works inspired me to organize an exchange with KC-based people to showcase the strength and diversity in the local print community and amplify our voices.

The Exchange

- Entry fee of \$25
- Submit an edition of **20 prints**
- Receive a portfolio of **18 prints (1 from each participant)**
- Exchange portfolio will be exhibited at The Golden Stag

Timeline

1. Announce exchange. Late August 2019 (8/25)
2. 1st Deadline for commitment via payment. End of Year (12/31/19)
3. Final deadline for prints in hand. **Sept. 15th, 2020**
4. ~~Print exchange. Mid May (3/15)~~ (cancelled due to Covid-19)
5. Exhibit at The Golden Stag **Opening Nov. 5th, Closing Jan. 14th**

Print Entries

1. Any traditional, edited printmaking process*
2. 8" x 10" (20cm x 26cm) paper size. (Printed image size is open)
3. Must be printed on handmade or archival paper.
4. Edition of 20 identical hand-pulled, original prints, signed and numbered beginning at 1/20 through 20/20.
5. The print exchange theme is "**intersections**".

**Traditional processes include Relief, Intaglio, Lithography, Serigraphy/Silkscreen, Collagraph, Letterpress, risograph, etc. Digital Printmaking is acceptable only if combined with a traditional printmaking process. Solely Digital Prints, Photography and Photo Copies will be returned without a refund.*

Packaging and delivery of entry

- Please ensure entries are in hand by **Sept.15th, 2020 and absolutely no later than Oct. 1st**
- Please layer a sheet of glassine between each print in your edition. This will ensure you have an archival portfolio returned to you.
- Entries can be mailed to:
Travis Porter
6913 West 100th Street
Overland Park, KS 66212
- Arrangements for in-person drop off can be made if necessary. Please email or call to schedule

Exchange Portfolio Delivery

- Portfolios will be available for pick-up at the exhibit opening.
(if an in-person event is possible)
- Portfolios will be mailed to exchange participants no later than December 31st.

Social Media

- #2020porterhausprintexchange will be used on social media
- Tag @theporterhaus_printexchange on instagram
- Social sharing and advocating for fellow exchangers is encouraged