



Image by Michaela Bryant, Viterbo University Art Alumni

Viterbo University Art Department invites current and former teachers to submit artworks *for Art Educators: A New Community*, an upcoming spring 2023 exhibition. This exhibition seeks works of art that represents the current climate and culture in art education from the teacher's perspective. Artists are invited to interpret this theme in its broadest sense using 2D and 3D media. Art works may imply an introspective response to the theme, the issues around it, or its effects, but may also explore broader interpretations of current topics in education, for example: race and education, play and experiential learning, or self-care. Our goal is to create a space for artists to express themselves, and for others to dwell among works that have been highly considered, in the context of artist-teachers.

**Awards:** \$1,500 in Merit and Purchase Awards.

**Calendar:**

**October 20, 2022** RSVP- Intent to participate due.

Please include:

- Signed Exhibition agreement
- \*High quality digital photograph or scan of the artwork
- Artist Statement

- \*High quality photograph of the artist

**October 28, 2022** E-mail notifications of acceptance

**December 9, 2022** Deadline for shipped and hand-delivered artworks

**January 25, 2023** Exhibition Opens at Viterbo University Gallery

**January 28, 2023** Opening Reception 2 – 4pm, Fine Arts Center Third Floor

**March 8, 2023** Exhibition closes

**March 10, 2023** Hand-delivered artworks picked up

**March 24, 2023** Shipped artworks returned

**\*High quality image and photograph requirements:** A minimum of 300 dpi, sized no larger than 5”x7.” All images should be submitted in .jpeg format.

**Eligibility:** The exhibition is open to all current and former art educators in Wisconsin and Southeast Minnesota. Each entry must be wholly designed and executed by the artist and completed within the past two years. Entries are limited to one per artist-teacher.

**Media Limitations:** Only original works of art executed within the past two years are eligible for entry. Computer generated reproductions are ineligible. All entries must not have been shown previously at Viterbo University. Work should be no smaller than 8” on the shortest edge or no larger than 36” on the longest edge. Three-dimensional work should be no larger than 36” in any direction. Time-based media should be no longer than fifteen (15) minutes in length and submitted in .MOV, .MP4 or a youtube.com link format.

**Entry Process:** Each artist must RSVP by with their intent to participate by October 20, 2022.

Please include the following:

- Signed Exhibition agreement
- \*High quality digital photograph or scan of the artwork
- Artist Statement
- \*High quality photograph of the artist

**Artist Statement:** Artists should provide an abbreviated written statement reflecting their work. Artist statements should be no more than 250 words and submitted in a Word document.

**Photograph:** Artists are asked to provide one \*high quality portrait photograph of themselves to be included in conjunction with the exhibition. Photographs should be a minimum of 300 dpi, sized no larger than 3”x5” and .jpeg format.

**Presentation:** All work should be suitably framed (minimal framing of silver, gold, black, white, or natural wood); works on paper should be framed, matted, and glazed with Plexiglas. All work should be ready for hanging with wire or other appropriate hanging mechanism.

**Delivery and Return of Artwork:** Artworks may be shipped or hand-delivered to the Art Department of Viterbo University. All works must be received no later than December 9, 2023. We will take great care

in handling your work. The artist is responsible for all shipping costs and insurance of their artwork. Shipped artwork must be sent prepaid in substantial, reusable containers. Instructions and payment for return shipping and a self-addressed shipping label must accompany the delivered artwork. A Prepaid UPS or FedEx label for return shipping is required.

Hand delivered artwork may be brought directly to the Viterbo University Art Department, third floor of the Fine Arts Center, 929 Jackson Street, La Crosse, WI, Room 306 by appointment, on or before December 9, 2022. Call (608)796-3755 or email [klpeters@viterbo.edu](mailto:klpeters@viterbo.edu) for questions or appointments.

**Awards:** Award winners will be selected from all accepted entries. A jury composed of Viterbo University Art Faculty will determine awards and all decisions are final.

**Responsibility:** While every care will be exercised in the handling of all works submitted, Viterbo University cannot assume liability for any loss or damage to artworks in transportation, exhibition, or otherwise.

**Send Entries and Accepted Works to:**

Viterbo University Art Department  
C/O Kira Peters  
900 Viterbo Drive  
La Crosse WI 54601  
(608) 796-3753  
[klpeters@viterbo.edu](mailto:klpeters@viterbo.edu)



## **EXHIBITION AGREEMENT**

1. Viterbo University reserves the right to reproduce any artwork selected for publicity, exhibition, printed and web materials, and exhibition records. Other reproduction of individual artworks submitted is prohibited without the express written consent of the individual artist.
2. Accepted entries must meet all conditions outlined in the rules and in this Agreement.
3. Artists assume responsibility for properly packing artwork to guard against damage during shipping.
4. Viterbo University or its representatives will not be liable for artwork submitted to the exhibition. The artist bears all responsibility for any insurance coverage related to the exhibition and transportation of their artwork.
5. Artists whose entries have been accepted into the exhibition agree to provide a written statement referencing their work in the show.
6. Accepted entries, after being submitted, may not be removed before the close of the exhibition. No substitutions will be allowed.

Unclaimed artwork: If return shipping cannot be completed, or if hand-delivered artwork is not collected by March 10, 2023, Viterbo University will dispose of the artwork in any way it sees fit without liability or further notice to the artist or lender.

## **CONSENT AND AGREEMENT**

The signature of the artist on the line below shall be understood to imply an agreement on the part of the artist with all conditions set forth in Exhibition Agreement and in the specific terms of this agreement.

Artist Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **All completed entries must include the following:**

- Signed exhibition agreement
- High quality digital photograph or scan of the artwork
- Artist Statement
- \*High quality photograph of the artist

(Please submit all information clearly, and keep a copy for your records.)

ARTIST'S STATEMENT (250 words):



**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Telephones	Cell Home
Email	

Title:	
Size:	
Medium:	
Date:	
Price (if any):	

Viterbo will direct any sales to the artist.