

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Structure, Juror, Agnes Murray

Exhibition Dates: April 26 - June 14

In Chapter 1 of *The Poetics of Space* (*The House, from Cellar to Garret. The Significance of the Hut*) Gaston Bachelard writes “. . . the real beginnings of images, . . . give concrete evidence of the values of inhabited space, of the non-I that protects the I.” (5)

We invite work that explores the concept of “structure,” which implies exploration of negative/positive space, of form and structure including, for example, inside/outside, public/private, tangible/intangible, object/attribute. The artist’s approach may relate to physical structures, and/or explore anthropological, social, metaphorical, or linguistic structure, among possible examples. Structures as hierarchy, network, or lattice may be explored in any of these contexts.

JUROR BIO: Agnes Murray is a visual artist, with experience as a master lithographic printer, arts administrator and professor. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally in curated and juried exhibitions and she has had solo exhibits at the Southampton Civic Centre Art Gallery, Southampton, England and in the United States. She is a recipient of the 2005 *Bronx Recognizes Its Own* (BRIO) artist fellowship and recently completed a major printmaking project with funding through the Hatchfund (formerly USA Projects).

Her work is included in the collections of Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris; Brooklyn Museum; Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; Southampton Art Gallery, Southampton, England; Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio; Columbia University; Harvard University; Rochester Institute of Technology; The University, Southampton, England; Trenton State College; University of Iowa, the Library of Congress; the New York City Public Library; and other public and private collections.

ELIGIBILITY & MEDIA: Original work is accepted in printmaking, letterpress, papermaking. Artwork previously shown at PCNJ will not be accepted, may not exceed 48" in any dimension, and must arrive ready to hang. Framed work should use acrylic (Plexiglas) -- no glass.

ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS: There is no charge for entering. Artists may submit up to 3 entries. Up to 3 images may be sent for each artwork. PCNJ accepts only digital images (in .JPG format, please). The images may be uploaded on our online entry form, mailed on CD or e-mailed to entries@printnj.org. For CDs or e-mail, name images with the entry number and the title of the artwork (titles may be shortened). The image size must not exceed 2400 pixels in the larger dimension (8" at 300 ppi, e.g.). CDs will not be returned.

PUBLICITY & SALES: PCNJ reserves the right to reproduce and photograph accepted work for the purposes of documentation, publicity, and promotion. The price of your work should include a PCNJ commission of 35%.

LIABILITY & INSURANCE: Artwork will be handled with care. PCNJ will insure accepted work for its full value while in its custody for the period of the exhibition. No coverage exists for work in transit or work left at the Printmaking Center beyond the exhibition dates.

DELIVERY & RETURN OF ACCEPTED WORK: Artwork may be dropped off or shipped (prepaid only) to PCNJ. Return shipping **MUST BE** provided for with shipment using pre-paid return labels or by including a FedEx or UPS account number. PCNJ will **NOT ACCEPT** any shipped entry that does not provide prepayment for return shipping. We also now require a \$20 handling fee for artwork that is shipped. **All work left at PCNJ for more than one year will be considered a donation to the organization.**

Submission to this exhibition shall constitute agreement to all terms of this prospectus.

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| <p>SCHEDULE/DEADLINES March 8, 2014 – Entry form & images due at PCNJ March 29, 2014 – Notification by e-mail April 12 - 19, 2014 – Artwork to arrive at PCNJ Saturday, April 26, 2014 Opening Reception</p> |
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ENTRY FORM: Please mail this form, or send applicable information via e-mail to entries@printnj.org
 PRINTMAKING CENTER OF NEW JERSEY, 440 RIVER RD, BRANCBURG, NJ 08876. WWW.PRINTNJ.ORG

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| NAME (print) _____ ADDRESS _____ _____ _____ PHONE # _____ E-MAIL _____ ENTRY BY: _ CD (enclosed) _ E-mail (entries@printnj.org) If you are not currently a member, but would like to be: \$40 Friend \$25 Student/Senior (65+) \$50 Family \$100 Sustainer AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ | <p>ENTRY #1</p> TITLE _____ MEDIUM _____ SIZE (image) _____ PRICE \$ _____ |
| | <p>ENTRY #2</p> TITLE _____ MEDIUM _____ SIZE (image) _____ PRICE \$ _____ |
| | <p>ENTRY #3</p> TITLE _____ MEDIUM _____ SIZE (image) _____ PRICE \$ _____ |