



**WINDOWS OF
SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY**
ART FROM OUR COMMUNITY

A CALL FOR ART

- All Slippery Rock University affiliates are invited to submit 2-D visual art in the form of paintings, drawings, photography, digital art, etc., focused on themes of hope, growth, spring, community, and more. Accepted works will be curated by professors from the Art Department and Martha Gault Art Gallery.
- To apply, submit high-resolution images of up to five different pieces per artist to Doris Short, with name and class year, grad school affiliation, or Slippery Rock University affiliation. Works will be printed at large-scale (up to 4 feet wide by 6 feet high) and displayed in the windows of selected campus buildings. Window styles, including many with panes, vary widely among buildings; the curatorial team will coordinate the best match of artwork to windows.
- Selected pieces will also be displayed in an online gallery for the entire Slippery Rock University community to enjoy.



Windows of Slippery Rock University:

Art from our Community. Exhibitions Dates: Sep 20 - Oct 15, 2021.

A physical and virtual gallery of photography, paintings, drawings, digital art, and collages from SRU's students, staff, faculty, and friends, kicked off with a Zoom launch party.

While many within the Slippery Rock University community have been separated from the physical campus and most of our buildings have been empty, this exhibition aims to enliven and fill those spaces with large-scale displays of art to welcome all back to campus. Slippery Rock University will provide an opportunity to connect our community by virtually visiting or view in person, our beloved campus through the presentation of remarkable installations in our campus windows. This display intends to close that distance by providing the unique reciprocal experience that is the creation and appreciation of art. The exhibition aims to bring the Slippery Rock University together in the present moment to remind us of the beauty that endures. Selected pieces will also be displayed in an online Instagram gallery #windowsofsru2021 for the entire Slippery Rock University community to enjoy.

THE WINDOWS OF SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY WILL INCLUDE

Physical Window Gallery

Online Gallery

Instagram with artist Statements, Gallery, Feedback

Opening ZOOM Reception



SUGGESTED BUILDINGS

The Art Building

Art Metals Building

Bailey Library

Boozel Dining Hall

James C. Myford Art Sculpture Building

Old Main

Weisenfluh Dining Hall

Spotts World Culture Building

Strain Safety Building

Eisenberg Classroom Building

Maltby Center

Miller Auditorium

North Hall Welcome Center

School of Physical Therapy Building

Robert M. Smith Student Center (SGA Bookstore)

Residential Suite C (Watson Hall)

Residential Suite E

Robert A. Macoskey Center for Sustainable Systems Education and Research





Estimated Cost

Poster Printing, SRU Printing Services :

Full color matte print on 50 lb. matte white presentation paper, no mount.

12" x 18" (either vertical or horizontal) = \$3.38

18" x 24" (either vertical or horizontal) = \$6.75

24" x 36" (either vertical or horizontal) = \$13.50

Can print image up to 48 inches wide

Suggested Timeline:

Exhibitions Dates: September 20 - October 15, 2021

August 16, 2021 - September 6, 2021

Call for Artist/Artwork. Online SRU email blast and SRU website.

Deadline to Apply August 14, 2021

September 7-9, 2021

Accepted works will be judged by professors from the Art Department and the Gallery Director of the Martha Gault Art Gallery

September 10

Announcing accepted work to artists by email

September 10-11, 2021

Preparation of Artwork (print and web)

September 10-16, 2021

Printing selected Artwork

September 16-17, 2021

Artwork/poster to be hung across campus

September 23, 2021

Zoom Online Opening Reception

October 16-18, 2021

Remove artwork from windows.

Concept with permission from
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Example of Harvard's website: <https://projects.iq.harvard.edu/window-sofharvard>

<https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2020/05/windows-of-harvard-frame-new-art-exhibition/>

Estimated (high):

Printing

80 poster different sizes:

80 x \$18 = \$1440

Scotch Restickable Dots

\$300

Estimated cost \$1740

Cost covered by
SRU ART Department
Martha Gault Art Gallery

