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.

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.

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

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**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

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**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.

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Example of Harvard's website: https://projects.iq.harvard.edu/windowsofharvard

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