

GOLDING-YANG ART GALLERY  
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ART & DESIGN  
AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM

# GENDER NOW

AN EXHIBITION OF SELECTED WORKS  
ON HOW ARTISTS ARE DEFINING THE WORD GENDER

OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 17, 2021



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Defining gender might begin with the assignment of our sex at birth, but it goes so much further than that. An individual's gender is based on the relationship of body, identity and social roles. Are you LGBTQ+ or an ally? *Gender NOW* seeks to exhibit artists who are identifying, examining and talking about what gender means to them.

## JUROR

**Ashley Cathey** - Curator and multidisciplinary social change artist. Her large portraits hope centralize the experiences of black bodies during and after the African Diaspora. Cathey's self-taught artistry started to emerge ideas of feminism through the lens of women of color; who have influenced her through the art of music, literature, and spoken word. These influences allowed her to display her emotions on canvas and in public spaces. Her vibrant artistic style defies convention and seeks to comment on the misrepresentation or under-representation of her subject matter.

Recently, she curated the exhibit "Black Before I was Born: a meditation on identity" to speak on the lack of representation in the world of fine arts. She believes art is activism and often uses her pieces to bring a voice to social issues. Cathey's progression has also lead her to create The Healing Walls Project a BIPOC, Fem lead arts liberation organization, that helps amplify the voices and narratives of BIPOC artists through public art in underserved communities.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The exhibition and competition is open to all artists (age 18 or older) located anywhere in the United States and abroad, without restriction to medium. All work must be original, completed within the last two years, and not previously exhibited at the Golding-Yang Art Gallery at MSU. The Gallery Director has the final authority for selection.

**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:** Artists may enter up to, but no more than three pieces. Please email images as well as entry forms to [myungbluth@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:myungbluth@moreheadstate.edu). All visual media is welcome. Works will be reviewed digitally by the juror. The juror as well as the Gallery Director reserve the right to eliminate any work that which does not meet the standards of quality for the exhibition or does not address gender and identity.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- All work must be fully assembled, completely dry, and ready to display in a highly trafficked public setting.
- 2D works that are sensitive to elements must be framed.
- 3D work must be no larger than 40 inches in any direction. All 3D work must be self-supporting.

**Works not meeting these requirements WILL NOT be considered for the exhibition.**

## NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED

**LIABILITY:** All reasonable precautions will be taken by the Golding-Yang Gallery to ensure protection of submitted work upon receipt at Morehead State University. Work will be insured for the duration of the exhibition while on site at the Golding-Yang Gallery. No liability will be assumed by MSU and the Golding-Yang Gallery for damage incurred or loss of work while in transit. Artists are advised to insure their work during shipping.

**JURYING:** Selection of artists for the exhibition will be done by the juror based on the images/plans submitted. The juror and gallery director reserve the right to eliminate any work that which does not meet the standards of quality for the exhibition.

**SHIPPING AND DELIVERY/PICK UP OF ARTWORK:** Accepted work may be hand-delivered or shipped (pre-paid) to arrive no later than July 15, 2021. Artwork will be accepted up to two weeks prior to the delivery deadline. Insurance while in transit is the artist's responsibility. Works which were originally shipped to the Golding-Yang will be shipped back to the artist at the artist's expense. Please include return shipping label when you send or deliver your work before the exhibition. Any work that has not been given a return shipping label within 60 days of the close of exhibition becomes property of Morehead State University and will then be included as part of the MSU Art Collection.

## CALENDAR:

Show dates - October 27-November 17, 2021  
Reception - Wednesday, October 27, 5-7pm  
Artwork due - July 15, 2021  
Juror selects artworks - July 2021  
Install dates - October 21-26, 2021  
Return of Artwork - November 22-26, 2021

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Please direct questions regarding the exhibition and application process to Melissa Yungbluth, Gallery director at [MYungbluth@Moreheadstate.edu](mailto:MYungbluth@Moreheadstate.edu)

*Submitting an entry form to this exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the artists with all conditions to this prospectus. No work accepted for the exhibition may be withdrawn before the closing date. We reserve the right to refuse any entry, if, upon arrival, the work is found unacceptable.*

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### Entry 1 - File Name should be FirstNameLastNameEntry1.jpg

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Artwork \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Retail Price \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: For Sale Not For Sale Price on Request

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### Entry 2 - File Name should be FirstNameLastNameEntry2.jpg

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Artwork \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Retail Price \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: For Sale Not For Sale Price on Request

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### Entry 3 - File Name should be FirstNameLastNameEntry3.jpg

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Artwork \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Retail Price \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: For Sale Not For Sale Price on Request

**Deadline to enter is June 15, 2021, 11:59 pm (EST) to submit.**

**Images and this entry form should be emailed to [myungbluth@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:myungbluth@moreheadstate.edu)**