

MIT List Visual Arts Center

Student Loan Art Program

2014 Exhibition & Lottery

FAQ

Exhibition Viewing: August 29 – September 7, Noon – 8pm
(Closed Labor Day, Monday, September 1)

Lottery Results Posted: Tuesday, September 9, 6pm

Artwork Pick Up: Wednesday, September 10 and Thursday, September 11,
Noon – 6pm, weather permitting.

Last Chance: (all unclaimed artwork made available to students), Friday, September 12, Noon – 6pm.

Events: For student audiences: a Graduate Student Reception will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 5 – 7pm; and an Arts BBQ will take place on Friday, September 5, 5 – 7pm.
For the public: a Brunch and Reception will be held on Sunday, September 7 from 11am – 1pm.
In addition, special guided tours of the collection will be offered Friday, August 29 at 2pm and Thursday, September 4 at 5:30pm.

❖ ***What is the Student Loan Art Exhibition & Lottery?***

❖ Full-time MIT students may register to borrow a framed artwork from the List's Student Loan Art Collection, which consists of over 500 works on paper in various media, to hang in their room or office space during the 2014-2015 academic year.

❖ ***How do I borrow an artwork?***

❖ Come to the List Visual Arts Center (E15) to view the exhibition of available works. You can submit your top three selections using one of the computer kiosks at the front desk. You will need to submit your name, contact information, MIT ID number, and the artist, title, and accession number of the artwork you have selected (the accession number is a unique identifying number that is assigned to each artwork in the collection). The Gallery Attendants will be available to help you with the process and answer any questions you may have.

❖ ***Can I enter more than once?***

❖ No. One entry per person please. Multiple entries on the part of an individual will result in the disqualification of that person.

❖ ***How do I know if I've been selected to borrow an artwork?***

❖ Impartial List staff will administer the lottery on Tuesday, September 9 and will post the results on the gallery door and on our website (<http://listart.mit.edu>) by 6 pm that day. Recipients will also be notified by email, although they will need to go to the gallery on September 10 and September 11 to see which specific artwork they received. Lottery winners will be drawn at random and students will be assigned their first, second, or third choice artwork to borrow. A limited number of students who did not get one of their selections during the lottery process will be selected as "alternates." Alternates will be able to come into the gallery during the distribution on September 10 and September 11 to select from the artwork that was not selected during the lottery process.



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❖ ***If my name is not selected during the lottery and I do not get picked as an alternate, am I completely out of luck?***

- ❖ No, you still have a chance to borrow artwork! On Friday, September 12 all remaining, unclaimed artworks will be available to students who have not yet signed out an artwork.

Students who did not receive an artwork may come to the List from Noon to 6pm that day to select from the unclaimed works. This will be a first-come, first-served situation, so the earlier you come on September 12, the better range of choices you will have.

Please note: if you did receive an artwork during the lottery and do not collect it by the end of the day on Thursday, September 11, then it will be made available to other students during the final distribution on Friday, September 12.

❖ ***When do I pick up my artwork if I've won?***

- ❖ Artwork can be picked up in the gallery from Noon to 6 pm on Wednesday, September 10 or Thursday, September 11, weather permitting. There will be no pickups on Tuesday, September 9. Remember, unclaimed artworks will be offered to other students on Friday, September 12.

❖ ***I can't come to the gallery to look at the posted results. Can I call in or email to find out if I've gotten an artwork?***

- ❖ You may check the postings of student recipient and alternate names on our website (<http://listart.mit.edu>) after 6pm on Tuesday, September 9.

❖ ***Do I have to leave a deposit or sign anything if I borrow artwork?***

- ❖ A deposit is not required. You will have to sign an agreement stating that you will return the artwork at the end of the academic year, that you will take certain precautions in handling it, and that you are financially responsible for the artwork. And remember you will be required to show your MIT Student ID at the time you pick up your artwork.

❖ ***What events are held for students during the Student Loan exhibition?***

- ❖ On Tuesday, September 2, the List will be hosting an evening reception for graduate students and their guests from 5 to 7pm. During the reception students are invited to explore the List, take staff-led tours of the exhibition, and have food and drinks in the atrium. On Friday, September 5, from 5 to 7 pm, all students are invited to an Arts BBQ in the List's Lower Courtyard for food, music, art-making, gallery tours, and learning about visual arts resources at MIT. On Sunday, September 7, from 11am to 1pm, the List will host a brunch reception, open to all students and to the public. In addition to enjoying brunch food and drinks, visitors will have the opportunity take staff-led tours of the exhibition and meet other members of the MIT art community. For more information about events at the List, please contact Courtney Klemens (cklemens@mit.edu).

❖ ***What if I still have questions?***

- ❖ Gallery Attendants will be available to answer any other questions during the exhibition, you may call 617 253-4680, or check our website at: <http://listart.mit.edu/exhibitions/student-loan-art-program-exhibition-and-lottery>

