(Self)LOVE

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Exhibition

Gallery 1202 is soliciting submissions for its last group show of the 2021 summer, *(Self)LOVE*. The show will be held from August 7-September 17, 2021. One artist from the show will be awarded a solo show at the gallery in 2022. Each participant will receive a batch of postcards to send out, and the entire exhibition will be recorded in 3D by Artland. Works

The opening reception will be August 7th from 5-8 PM.

Theme

"Caring for myself is not self-indulgence, it is self-preservation, and that is an act of political warfare."

-Audre Lorde

The theme for this show centers around the importance of self-care, self-awareness, and mental health during not only the pandemic, but also the political upheaval of 2020 and beyond. Artists in particular carried heavy burdens in acting upon their beliefs by using their work to reach out and deliver their messages, and also in the massive uptick in visual consumption during the pandemic, especially for BIPOC artists. This call seeks submissions that represent, embody, or otherwise realize self-care lessons learned during the last 18 months, and the importance of self-preservation in times of unrest in whatever form that presented itself to the artist. All mediums are welcome.

Submissions, Eligibility & Entry Fees

Submission fee is $25 for 3 images, $5 per additional image.

All artists are welcome, regional, national and international. All mediums are welcome.

Please submit CV, Artist Statement, Artist Bio, along with high resolution images with relevant information (title, date, dimensions, medium, and price) in a SINGLE PDF e-mailed to emily@gallery1202.com. Please note, submissions with multiple attachments will not be reviewed and submissions in any form other than PDF will not be reviewed.**

Participants will be notified by July 10. If selected to participate in the show, all works must be wired to hang with a wire and D-rings. Sawtooth hangers, or D-rings alone will not be permitted. Please note, works that are not wired will not be hung in the show.**

Submission fee is payable via Paypal or Zelle at emily@gallery1201.com, or Venmo @mcewancpa-gallery1202 - Memo should include Artist's email address and "CFA".

Shipping

Artists are responsible for shipping to the show, and will be responsible for shipping back if work hasn't sold. Work must be shipped in sturdy, reusable containers with appropriate packing material and include a signature confirmation.**

Work must be received either via mail or drop off **by July 28th at the very latest**. Drop-off/ delivery address is 7363 Monterey Street, Gilroy, CA 95020.

Sales

Gallery 1202 will put all works up for sale, with artist dictated prices, unless otherwise specified with a NFS note from the artist. Commission is 50/50 if the work is for sale. The works will also be put up in an online exhibition on Artsy, unless otherwise specified by the artist. Artist and Gallery 1202 will split the 15% Artsy commission. Artworks will also be listed on 1stDibs. Sales proceeds will be forwarded to the artist once Gallery 1202 receives payment, and the artwork is picked up. All works are to remain in the gallery until the close of the show.

Dates

Entry Deadline: July 3rd, 2021

Acceptance Notification: July 10th, 2021

Work Drop-Off/Receipt Deadline: July 28th, 2021

Show Dates: August 7th - September 17th, 2021

Opening Reception: August 7th, 2021 from 5-8 pm

Work Pick-Up/Return Shipping: September 21-24th, 2021

Rules:

If your work is accepted into the show, the gallery has copyrights over the images obtained for marketing purposes of the gallery and work installed for the group show. The gallery can request images of your work for the promotion of the show, but agrees to cease any use of the images after the show's completion aside from the previous marketing materials.

For questions, please call 408.206.0018 or contact us via the web @ emily@gallery1202.com or www.gallery1202.com.