

LIMITATIONS:

All 2D work must be framed with secure hanging devices ready to install & must not exceed 4 feet in height. The gallery is lit by fluorescent lighting bouncing off the ceiling. There is no facility for special lighting. The Friends of the Print & Picture Collection reserve the right to reject work that differs from submitted images or does not meet criteria. For more details about the exhibition space, please visit our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/flppix>

FEES:

There is a non-refundable fee of \$30.00, which includes a year's membership to the Friends of the Print & Picture Collection. Current Friends of PIX should send a \$15 submission fee. Checks should be made payable to Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation. Credit card payment is available. Membership is required for submission eligibility.

TERMS: All sales of artwork handled by the artist.

PURCHASE PRIZE:

The Print & Picture Collection will purchase a work of art (up to \$500) from each artist selected to exhibit. An opening reception will be held at the Print & Picture Collection for each show.

ENTRIES:

Maximum of five images may be submitted per artist. Full information must be submitted on entry form.

Digital images should be RGB, sized between 1200 and 1800 pixels on the longer dimension. Save as JPG high quality.

Name the files as <lastnameinitial-image#.jpg>. Example, for John Adams' first image: adamsj-image1.jpg.

Images must be sent on disk: label CD or DVD with your full name. CDs or DVDs **will not** be returned.

Send to:
Print & Picture Collection
Free Library of Philadelphia
1901 Vine Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1189

INSTALLATION AND RETURN OF WORK:

The artists will install their work, and staff will be on hand to assist. Work will remain on display for the duration of the exhibition. Arrangements will be made to pick up artwork after each exhibit

ENTRY CHECK LIST:

- Complete entry form with CV/Artist's Statement.
- Payment of \$30 or \$15 (if you are already a Friend)
- CD or DVD of art work with artist's name.

JURORS:

David Graham is a photographer known for his exploration of contemporary American culture and landscape. His work is included in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art, the Art Institute of Chicago and the Philadelphia Museum of Art; and has been published in *The New York Times Magazine*, *Fortune*, *Forbes*, and *Details*. He lives in Pennsylvania and is a professor at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia.

Shelley Thorstensen has expertise in all printmaking techniques, specializing in hand pulled color multi-print media. Her work is part deep personal archive, part printmaking evangelism, woven together in fabric of color, metaphor and commentary. Her work can be seen at Dolan/Maxwell and is collected across the US, Europe and Japan. Shelley teaches printmaking at Tyler School of Art. Her studio, Printmakers Open Forum, is located in rural Chester County.

ABOUT THE PRINT & PICTURE COLLECTION:

The Print and Picture Collection of The Free Library of Philadelphia is home to diverse collections of fine art prints, photographs, drawings, and artists' books, as well as extensive research collections of Philadelphia images, both historical and modern. PIX is a free resource that is invaluable to artists, students, teachers, collectors and all patrons.

ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF THE PRINT AND PICTURE COLLECTION: The Friends of the Print & Picture Collection was formed in 1996 to support the department by increasing public awareness of the services offered, the unique resources available, and by raising funds to support the growth of the Collection and its activities.

PRINT & PICTURE COLLECTION HOURS:

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

GALLERY HOURS:

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



**PIX Open Call
TwoTwo Person Shows
September 2015 – February 2016
Print & Picture Hallway Gallery
Parkway Central Library
The Free Library of Philadelphia**

ELIGIBILITY:

- Artists over 18 years of age.
- Entries will be accepted from residents of the Tri-State Area, within a 35 mile radius. Please see the map on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/flppix>

JURORS:

David Graham and Shelley Thorstensen

MEDIA ACCEPTED:

Artists' books, drawings, photography and printmaking

EXHIBITION CALENDAR:

June 5th / Deadline for application

June 19th / Notification we need to view art work in person

July 6th / Notification of accepted artwork and exhibition date selection

Week of September 8th / Installation of first show

September 14th – October 30th / Duration of first show

Week of January 4th / Installation of second show

January 11th – February 26th / Duration of second show

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The Print and Picture Collection,
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Entry Form:

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

List works being submitted:

Title of Work #1:

Medium, edition, date:

Title of Work #2:

Medium, edition, date:

Title of Work #3:

Medium, edition, date:

Title of Work #4:

Medium, edition, date:

Title of Work #5:

Medium, edition, date:

- Please return this form with your submissions by June 5, 2015.
- Payment of \$30 or \$15 (if you are already a Friend of the Print & Picture Collection).
- Submit a CV/Artist's Statement
- Please mail all materials; .jpeg files and your submission form to:

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- Membership to the Friends of the Print & Picture Collection must be obtained or already exist with the submission of this application.

Checks are to be made payable to Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation, **no cash payments**. Credit card payment is available. For credit card payment please provide:

Name (please print):

Credit Card Type (circle one):

Master Card Visa Am Express

Credit Card Number:

Exp. Date _____

Card Holder Signature:

Amount: _____

Phone Number _____

Please contact us if you have any questions: 215-686-5405 or erefpix@freelibrary.org.



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