

Elements 2009

Seventeenth Annual Multi-Media Art Contest Exhibit Rules and Regulations



ELIGIBILITY: Any student currently enrolled at Wichita State University is eligible to enter. Each entrant must present a Shocker I.D. when submitting entries.

DIVISIONS:

1. *Sculpture:* Modeled, carved, cast, constructed, or assembled.
2. *Ceramics:* Kiln-fired clay, glazed or unglazed.
3. *Painting:* Oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, casein, or tempera.
4. *Mixed Media:* Two or more media, incorporating any number of materials.
5. *Drawing:* Pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, or crayon.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: Each artist may submit up to eight (8) entries in any combination in the divisions. ***Note: Previous Elements entries and entries which do not have hanging devices will not be accepted.**

DEADLINE: All pieces of work must be turned in to the Rhatigan Student Center Activities Office, room 219 by 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 4, 2009.

EXHIBITION DATES: Monday, November 9 – Friday, November 20, 2009 in the RSC Gallery, first floor of the Rhatigan Student Center.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Judges with a background in one of the divisions will select the award-winning pieces. Judges will take into account the degree of professionalism and creativity in each of the divisions. Show worthy pieces will be decided by the judges and they reserve the right not to award a winner in a division. All decisions made by the judges are final. ***Note:** Judges are not given titles or name(s) of the artist. If this information is on the piece, it will be covered during the judging.

RECEPTION AND AWARDS: All winners of Elements will be announced at a reception on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the RSC Gallery and Skylight Lounge. A \$60.00 award for first place and a \$30.00 award for second place will be given in each of the five divisions in addition to a \$75.00 Best of Show.

LIABILITY: Employees and volunteers of the Rhatigan Student Center will exercise every possible precaution in handling the entries, but they cannot assume responsibility for damages.

ENTRY FORM: Entry blanks are attached to the back of this packet along with a contest entry form. Entry blanks need to be completed in full and attached to the back of each piece and submitted with completed contest entry form.

ENTRY FEE: There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$5.00 per artist, regardless of the number of entries submitted.

RETURN OF ENTRIES: **Entries that were not selected for the show must be picked up by 5:00pm on Friday, November 6.** All works selected by the judges must remain in the possession of the Rhatigan Student Center Activities Office until the close of the show on Friday, November 20. Selected works are available for pick up on Monday, November 23, 2009. All works are required to be picked up by 5:00pm on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 in the Activities Office (room 219). **Note: The sponsor reserves the right to dispose of any pieces not picked up by the deadline unless prior arrangements have been made.*

EXHIBITION POLICY: The Sponsor reserves the right to restrict the display location of pieces due to content, size, safety concerns or facility limitations.

INFORMATION: For further information call the RSC Activities Office at (316) 978-3495, stop by room 219 of the RSC or visit www.wichita.edu/RSCGallery.

Elements is sponsored by Student Activities Council

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November 9-20, 2009
CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternative Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student Shocker ID # _____

ELEMENT TITLE	DIVISION (sculpture, ceramics, painting, mixed media, drawing)	For Office Use Only	
		Date Returned	Initials
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Complete the above form and return to RSC room 219 with your entries by 5:00pm on November 4, 2009.

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