

Call for Submissions!

Stamford Art Association in collaboration with Franklin Street Works PRESENTS

Art at the Ferguson, Juried Exhibition

“Reanimation Library Original Art!” May 23rd 2013 to September 19th 2012

We are inviting artists to submit new works appropriating images or inspired by books in the Franklin Street Works branch of Brooklyn’s Reanimation Library. The chosen works will be featured in the next exhibition at the main, downtown branch of the Ferguson Library Gallery and is located in the third floor auditorium. This call is open to all SAA members and non-members and is a juried exhibition. All two-dimensional works are welcome.

The theme of this show is “Reanimation Library Original Art”. The receiving dates for the show are Thursday, May 23rd from 5-7PM and Saturday May 25th from 10-Noon. The opening reception will be Thursday May 30th from 6-8PM.

The Reanimation Library, founded by Andrew Beccone and sited in Brooklyn, New York, is a small Independent Presence Library, meaning a non-circulating collection that exists in the physical world. It is open to the public and is meant to inspire the production of new creative work. Reanimation Library features a collection of books that have fallen out of routine circulation and are acquired for their unique visual content. Outdated and discarded, they have been culled from thrift stores, stoop sales, and throw-away piles to be given new life as a resource for artists, writers, cultural archeologists, and other interested parties. The Reanimation Library will be on display and available for use via during Franklin Street Works’ upcoming exhibition, *Strange Invitation* (April 4 – June 2013.) A workshop will be held for SAA members on April 13th at 3 PM at Franklin Street Works 41 Franklin Street, Stamford, CT 06901 to facilitate photocopying and have peer to peer conversations about and receive tips on collage making! It will be lead by Richard Tedeschi and Carolyn Lyngholm. Please visit www.reanimationlibrary.org for more information on this exciting project. For more on the Strange Invitation exhibition, please visit the “Art” page: www.franklinstreetworks.org

Further information on exhibit requirements will be posted on the Stamford Art Association’s website: www.stamfordartassociation.org. Work **must** be framed and wired for hanging, preferably Plexiglas, not glass, and 48"x60" or smaller when framed.

If you are interested in being considered for the show, please submit up to three, digital images (Jpg) to: The Stamford Art Association at no later than May 9th 2013 to SaaShowEntries@aol.com. **Jpeg images up to 8 inches, 300 dpi or 4.7 MB**. Please include title, size, medium, price and your contact information: name, email, phone, address. Entries not properly labeled with all information required will not be accepted. **Accepted artists and art work will notified by January 12th via email**. There will be a \$35.00 charge per artist that will be collected at receiving. Further information will be supplied with acceptance notification. Any changes to dates, etc. will be posted on the SAA website. All artwork must be for sale. A commission of 25% on all work sold will go to support SAA.

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