

We are Family

Submission Guidelines

The 2015 US Supreme Court ruling that declared same-sex marriage legal provided same-gender loving individual's access to one of the two dominant forms of kinship making (the other route being biological reproduction). However, this development does not signal LGBTQ people finally being able to access "family," as LGBTQ people have had to and continue to create alternative models of family that exist outside of marriage and reproduction. With this in mind, ImageOut seeks submissions of art that explores: how contemporary LGBTQ people are accessing and navigating marriage, family building and child-rearing; the cultural, social and legal barriers to marriage and child-rearing that remain; and historical and contemporary kinship practices that do not reflect dominant conceptions of family (e.g. the nuclear family). In addition, ImageOut recognizes that abuse, neglect, estrangement, and expulsion cause many LGBTQ people discomfort around the concept of "family." And so we invite work that does not just treat "family" as an inherent good, but as a concept that needs to be troubled, interrogated, and dismantled.

Exhibition September 1– October 21, 2017 at Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY
Opening Reception: September 1, 2017, 6:00-9:00 pm

Eligibility All artists working in any media are welcome to submit up to three works for jury consideration.

Submission **Deadline: Saturday, July 15, 2017**
Submission must include submission form, entry fee, artist's statement, and images of artwork.
Email submissions to: imageart@imageout.org

Form Complete the following form and include with your submission.

Entry Fee A \$15 submission fee for up to three artworks.
Fee is payable by credit card or check.
Include credit card information on submission form, or make checks payable to "ImageOut" and write "Art Submission" in the memo line.
Checks can be sent to ImageOut, 274 North Goodman Street, Rochester, NY 14607

Artist's Statement Artists are required to submit a short statement that explains the inspiration behind the creation of the art and/or how it relates to the theme. The statement should be no longer than 300 words.

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Image Specifications

2-D and 3-D Work:

- Submit up to three works of art
- 3-D works may include 2 images per piece
 - JPEG format, 800 pixels on the long side, 200 ppi

Video Submissions:

- Send a 2 minute clip via Dropbox, Hightail, or web-link

File naming:

- Your last name, piece title, view description
 - Lastname_Titleofwork_Full.jpg
 - Lastname_TitleOfWork_Detail.jpg

Selection

Three guest jurors will select pieces for the final exhibition.

Selected artists will be notified by email in early August.

Delivery & Installation

Selected artworks must be delivered to Visual Studies Workshop between August 21 and August 25, 2017.

Selected pieces must be professionally presented.

- 2-D pieces must be ready to hang, with hanging hardware on the frame.
- 3-D pieces should have installation instructions.

Awards

Monetary awards will be chosen by the jurors.

Commissions

If artists choose to sell their work(s), 60% of the sale price will go to the artist and 40% will be shared by Visual Studies Workshop and ImageOut.

Artwork(s) not for sale should be noted as “NFS” as the price on the submission form.

Questions

Email imageArt@imageout.org

Date

Submission deadline: July 15, 2017

Reminders

Selection notification: August 5, 2017

Art Delivery: August 21-25, 2017

We Are Family exhibition opening: September 1, 2017

We Are Family exhibition dates: September 1 – October 21, 2017

ImageOut Film and Video Festival: October 5-15, 2017

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Submission Form

Artist Information

First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Submission Entry 1

Title _____

Date _____

Medium _____

Size Height Width Depth

Selling Price _____

Submission Entry 2

Title _____

Date _____

Medium _____

Size Height Width Depth

Selling Price _____

Submission Entry 2

Title _____

Date _____

Medium _____

Size Height Width Depth

Selling Price _____

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Payment

Check Number _____

Credit Card Type _____

Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Security Code _____

Signature _____

Date _____

I understand that, if selected, I am responsible for the drop off and pick up of my work on given deadlines, and any related shipping fees. If selected, I grant consent to ImageOut for the right to publish, use, or distribute my name, work, statement, and photos for publicity, art reviews, grant writing, or other promotional purposes. I agree to release ImageOut from any liability relating to such promotion. If my artworks are offered for sale, 60% of the selling price will go to me and 40% will be shared by Visual Studies Workshop and ImageOut.

Signature _____

Date _____

Checklist

Have you attached?

- Artist's statement
- JPEG digital files or video links
- Completed and signed copy of the submission form
- \$15 entry fee mailed by check or credit card information included on form