## DRAWPROJECT draw: Verb-- 1. Produce a picture or diagram by making lines and marks on paper. 2. Pull or drag a vehicle so as to make it follow behind. 3. Take in breath.



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The DRAWPROJECT, hosted each year by our friends at the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, Valdosta GA, is an annual Drawing Invitational Exhibition that serves as a fundraising event for Valdosta State University Art students. Money raised from this event supports two prestigious scholarships benefitting outstanding Valdosta State University art students. The **Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts Scholarship** is awarded annually to support a VSU junior art, design, or art education major for meritorious production in the classroom and a commitment to service within the community. The **Danielle B. Harmon Student Merit Scholarship** recognizes departmental art majors for superior classroom and studio performance.

Artists are invited from the local community and from across the nation to donate original works on paper. Historically, these works have represented diverse subjects, styles, and technical approaches, resulting in an excitingly varied, high quality exhibition with something for everyone. Each year since its inception, the DrawProject has grown in the number of participating artists, the number of exhibited works, and in funds raised for student scholarships. This charity exhibition event is rooted in the support of the many community sponsors, donors, patrons, and artists who, year after year, give so generously of their time, talent, and financial resources.

## Exhibiting Artists >

Artists are asked to interpret the concept of "drawing" in the creation of an original artwork that will be exhibited and donated for auction. Works may feature various media or techniques but should remain true to a contemporary interpretation of drawing.

- Drawings must be completed on a 15" x 22" sheet of paper. Artists may select a paper stock if they are using
  a specialized media or may obtain paper (at no cost) from the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts,
  VSU Department of Art, or Classic Art and Frame Company.
- We will select up to 50 pieces to frame for the exhibition/auction. If a large number of contributions are received, we will have these works for purchase, but due to limited space may not be able to frame and hang all submissions within the exhibition.
- Sales of artworks are through bids. All works begin with a minimum bid. If a bid reaches \$150, the works are
  moved to an open "live auction." Works that do not sell at the opening reception may be purchased
  throughout the duration of the exhibit.
- When submitting / shipping drawings please include:
   Artists Name Title Medium AND Address Phone # E-mail Web-link.

(Optional: send as email or included on CD.) Short Artist Biography (50 words or less, please), Brief Artist Statement or statement about the drawing. (50 words or less).

Please visit the VSU Department of Art web site for **DRAWPROJECT** information <u>www.valdosta.edu/art</u>, and visit the DRAWPROJECT Facebook site: https://www.facebook.com/DrawProject.VSUArt for updates.

## Deliver completed works to:

Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts 527 N Patterson St Valdosta GA 31602

phone: 229-247-2787 web: <u>www.turnercenter.org</u> OR Department of Art
Valdosta State University
1500 N Patterson St.
Valdosta GA 31698

phone: 229-333-5835 web: <u>www.valdosta.edu/art</u>

If you are interested in participating as an artist in the **2015 DRAWPROJECT**, serving as a sponsor for the event, or making a donation to support the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts Scholarship or VSU Department of Art Scholarships, please contact the Department of Art at Valdosta State University.

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All works must be received by - December 23rd, 2014