

Elsewhere

An Arts Afield Community Art Project

Online Exhibition: Call for Submissions

About Arts Afield

As environmental crises increasingly provoke our scientific and social imaginations, it is vital that our artistic, literary, and philosophical imaginations be fully engaged. The Center for the Environment, Ecological Design, and Sustainability (CEEDS) at Smith College established the **Arts Afield** initiative to formalize and encourage work in the arts and humanities at the MacLeish Field Station in Whately, MA with the goal of investigating and contributing to the development of an ecological consciousness.

Elsewhere Abstract

During this extraordinary year -- a pandemic time of loss and so much uncertainty, a time of fear and also hope, a time when we find ourselves learning and working remotely from nearly every corner of the world-- **Elsewhere** offers us the opportunity to come together as a community to share our unique experiences in reckoning with these times and our connection to the natural world wherever we find it. This online exhibition of place-based works welcomes all skill levels and forms of creative expression that can be submitted as a digital, video, or sound file allowing us to fulfill the Arts Afield goal of exploring the natural world as a way of engaging our creative and philosophical imaginations even when we are apart.

Deadline for Submissions: January 10, 2021.

Exhibition Dates: Submissions will be hosted on an exhibition website from January 4 to March 15, 2021.

Applicants are welcome to submit one piece of work for the exhibition. Each submission of written work, such as poetry, fiction or nonfiction prose, should total no more than 2,000 words. Video and sound files should be no more than 3 minutes in length.

File Requirements:

- NAMING CONVENTION: LastName_FirstName. Example: Smith_Jane.
- WORD FILES: PDF, docx
- VIDEO FILES: Quicktime
- SOUND FILES: mp3, mp4
- PICTURE FILES: .PNG or .JPEG format
- SIZING: Images must be 3000 pixels for the longest side dimension
- ALL IMAGES must be submitted at 300 DPI

***Submissions that do not meet these requirements can not be included in the project.**

Eligibility: All Smith College students, faculty, alumni, and staff.

Application: All entries to Elsewhere must be made through the **Elsewhere Submissions Google Form**, and because of security settings, must be made while using a non-Smith email address. The submission form can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Smith College has a firm and unambiguous policy against any acts of bias, discrimination and harassment within the College community. The Arts Afield Elsewhere Committee reserves the right to exclude any submission they deem breaches these policies.

Legal Agreement: Although you will retain copyright of your work, by submitting your work to the Elsewhere online exhibition it is understood that you are granting permission for it to be reproduced electronically and in print for all publicity purposes for the gallery and Arts Afield.

Questions? artsafield@smith.edu

Thank you for participating in this Smith College community event. We look forward to seeing and sharing your work.