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Montana Triennial May - August 2012

Missoula, MT / August 17, 2011 / Missoula Art Museum (MAM) / MAM's Second *Montana Triennial* will be hosted May – August 2012. Both the Carnegie and Aresty Galleries will feature works selected for inclusion in this important juried exhibition. The juried exhibition is open to all artists living and working in the state of Montana and will feature work by both established and emerging artists statewide and include a variety of media.

This major statewide event invites artists from every corner of the state and produces a full-color catalogue including the selected artists, complete with a juror's essay. A triennial is intended to serve as a survey exhibition of a particular region, with artworks selected by a respected juror or panel from outside of the region. Following the reopening of the extensively renovated MAM in September 2006, the institution felt uniquely positioned with its new gallery spaces to host this significant regional survey, the first *Triennial* was hosted in 2009. We are now gearing up for the *Montana Triennial 2012*.

Artists should look for the upcoming submission applications beginning on-line in October. All submissions will be conducted on-line. MAM is thrilled that Keith Wells, Curator of Art at Washington State University's Museum of Art, will be our guest curator for this important exhibition.

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About MAM: FREE EXPRESSION / FREE ADMISSION. The Missoula Art Museum strives to engage artists and audience in the creative exploration of contemporary art relevant to our community, state and region. Founded in 1975 and accredited by the American Association of Museums since 1987, MAM showcases diverse and thought-provoking contemporary artwork from local and international artists. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 10AM-5PM, Friday-Sunday, 10AM-3PM. Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM.