Only currently registered students in the School of Art and Art History (SAAH) are eligible to use the exhibition spaces. No gallery space may be used unless booked through the SAAH Gallery Coordinator. SAAH Administration reserves the right to remove unauthorized exhibitions at the exhibitor’s expense. To arrange an exhibit, discuss content, materials and logistics with your faculty sponsor. Each student may only have one, week-long exhibition per year (solo, two-person, or group). Review the following guidelines: find a faculty member who agrees to work with you on your show (faculty sponsor), complete this agreement, and have your faculty sponsor sign where indicated. Return the completed form to Liz Cecil as soon as possible. If you must cancel, please give at least two weeks notice; often there is a waiting list. The open spot will be filled according to the waiting list and is not transferrable to another artist. Keep a copy of this agreement for your reference. You are responsible for following these guidelines. By signing this agreement you understand the space is NOT secure and there will NOT be a gallery monitor during the exhibit.

Plan your exhibit to run Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. The custodial/monitor staff will lock gallery spaces at night. The space will not be available to you until Sunday beginning at 3:00 p.m. the week of your opening. Do not prop the outside doors open. You are responsible for providing all labor and supplies required to install your exhibit. Lab Specialists and other SAAH staff are not available to help you. Any special needs must be approved in advance by the Faculty Gallery Coordinator. If approved, the maximum time that Lab Specialists will be available is two hours. Pedestals are available upon request from the Gallery RA. Please have everything installed by 8:00 a.m. Monday morning. Failure to install a scheduled show may result in the forfeiture of eligibility to exhibit in SAAH galleries in the future.

Promotional materials must say “Sponsored by the School of Art and Art History, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences” and “Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact the School of Art and Art History at 335-1771.” You are responsible for printing and circulation of any promotional materials. Email exhibition details to annette-niebuhr@uiowa.edu at least two weeks before your exhibition if you would like information to be posted on the SAAH website. The name of the exhibitor or group show must be displayed at the exhibit.

Receptions may be held during building hours as posted (7:00am-10:00pm daily) and all reservations and publications must be approved by the SAAH office. THE SERVING OF ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED IN ANY AREA IN ANY OF THE ART BUILDINGS.

NOTE: BFA students are required to post informational postcards of their show on the Undergraduate Bulletin Board next to the Ark Gallery as well as on campus. Postcards should also be given to students’ BFA and/or Honors Faculty Advisor.

Remove your show by the following Sunday by 12:00pm unless other arrangements are made with the incoming artist. Please leave the space in the same good condition in which you found it. Spackle the walls, clean the floor (charcoal is especially resistant to cleaning so please use a tarp on the floor if you’re doing charcoal drawings on site), remove trash, and repaint the walls if necessary. You will be given ½ gallon of paint. You are responsible for all primer or additional paint needed. You will be held responsible for any additional cleaning, damaged or unclean supplies such as paint trays and brushes, hauling or repair that the School of Art and Art History incurs. If the space is not restored to its original condition, a maximum $250.00 fee will be charged to you after the condition of the gallery has been assessed.

I will be registered for classes at the time of the show.

You may pick up a key from Annette Niebuhr (for shows at ABW) or Sheryl Lyle (for shows at SA), the Friday before your exhibit. A charge slip will be filled out for a $200.00 key deposit (if needed) and $250.00 cleaning fee. The charge slip will be destroyed upon return of the key the Monday after your exhibit. If the key is not returned, you will be charged $200.00 for the re-keying of the gallery. If you want the gallery opened/closed at times different from those described above, you will need to make arrangements. Due to lack of security monitors, the School of Art and Art History will not be responsible for theft or vandalism.

We encourage all students to consider the ramifications of their work and to be particularly aware of its impact upon the audience. In light of this, we remind students to be cognizant of the University’s policy not to discriminate against any individual or group based upon their race, religion, gender, national origin, disabilities or sexual orientation.

- No illegal acts are permitted.
- Use of live nudity must be confined to the exhibition space and requires a signed agreement and permission of the Director before the exhibition/performance.
Use of equipment with sound should be kept at low and reasonable levels due to the proximity of offices, classrooms, and studios.

Artwork, as well as props, wires and cords, should not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.

No physical changes to the structure (walls, lighting track, flooring, etc) of the gallery without special permission of the Faculty Gallery Coordinator. (i.e. Only holes in the walls made from normal hanging procedures are allowed.

Artwork may hang from the walls of the gallery only. No artwork may hang from the lighting tracks or the trusses; artwork may not exceed the height of the gallery walls (Studio Arts Building). Students using the ABW 3rd Floor Atrium must use the hanging system; no physical changes to the walls are allowed.

Exceptionally heavy objects requiring more than two persons to lift must have prior approval.

Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the University campus and cannot be used as any part of your show.

Blood, body fluids, or any other types of pathogens are prohibited.

State Fire Safety laws prohibit the use of open flames of any kind.

Firearms (i.e.: any usable weapon or usable weapon parts) and explosives are prohibited.

Live animals or live insects are not permitted as part(s) of exhibitions.

All University of Iowa policies apply and will be enforced. If you have questions about any portion of your installation, please discuss it with your Faculty Advisor.

The School of Art and Art History reserves the right to post signs and/or close the gallery doors for any show that contains content that is considered explicit or controversial.

The policies, procedures and requirements provided in this document are subject to change without notice.

If you have any questions or concerns contact Liz Cecil (elizabeth-cecil@uiowa.edu or 319-335-2709).

Please sign below to indicate your acceptance of the above conditions.

Student Name (Print) _____________________________________ E-mail address ______________________________

Circle one:               BFA student                MA student                  MFA student

Circle one:  The Ark      SA Atrium       Porch      Drewelowe Gallery    Levitt Gallery     ABW 3rd Floor Atrium     Art Library

ID Number ________________________________________ Phone _____________________________________

Date of show ______________________________________________

Please include a detailed description of proposed exhibition:
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Student Signature _________________________________________________________   Date __________________

If the exhibition is not in compliance with the above description or does not meet the standards of the show requirements, the faculty sponsor has the discretion to cancel the exhibition.

This section is to be completed by the Faculty Sponsor:

The student has met with me to discuss the content of their show and I approve the content discussed/described above. 

_____________ (initial by faculty)

(For undergraduates only) The student has passed BFA clearance.

_____________ (initial by faculty)

Faculty Sponsor Signature ____________________________________________       Date __________________

Three Weeks Before Your Show Date:

Faculty Gallery Coordinator Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

(Professor Kee-ho Yuen)