Art in the Stacks: Call for Art

Jefferson College Library seeks art for our new program: Art in the Stacks. Art in the Stacks is a competition/exhibition featuring artworks dealing with libraries, literacy, and the freedom to read. Work may be in any medium—material or digital. A first ($300), second ($200), and third ($100) prize will be awarded by independent jury. Winners, as well as select finalists, will have their art exhibited in the library common space in Fall 2015 for Banned Books Week (beginning Sept 27). Work will be due September 1, 2015 by 11:59 pm to jkohlburn@jeffco.edu.

Guidelines

- Work should include reference to Banned Books Week—a annual library event that champions the freedom to read, and libraries’ persistent resistance to censorship (more info here: http://www.bannedbooksweek.org/) or ask a librarian at Hillsboro or Arnold.
- Work should incorporate books as a material component—e.g. using old books in a sculptural format, collage made of book pages, a video artwork incorporating banned book titles, etc.
- Work may be in any medium, but some works may be excluded based on space or safety considerations.
- This program is limited to current and recent students of Jefferson College (graduated after 2013).
- Materials available for free at the library circulation desk—quantities limited.

To Apply

Send 1-3 jpeg images of the submission work, as well as a 100-200 word explanation of the work or an artist’s statement to jkohlburn@jeffco.edu by 11:59 pm on September 1, 2015.

Please also include:

- Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Program of Study/ Degree
- Anticipated Graduation Date
- Student ID #
- Title of Work
- Date of Work’s Completion

Work will be judged by a three-member jury including one representative from the library, one from the art department, and one outside juror. Winners and finalists will be notified September 7, 2015. If you have questions, please contact Joe Kohlburn at the library- jkohlburn@jeffco.edu.