

# THE GREAT MAKER SHOW

Brought to you by Innovation Enterprise at Louisiana Tech

*Submission Deadline: Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 6:00 pm*

The show will run from Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

## Eligibility

The showcase is open to all students currently enrolled in any degree program at the Louisiana Tech University. Students must be enrolled for the current academic year. Students may submit original works completed within the 2016 - 2017 academic year. Students may submit individually or in collaboration with another student or group of students. When submitting collaborative entries, all participants MUST be currently enrolled students at Louisiana Tech.

## Deadline for Entries

All submissions must be received by **6:00 pm on March 31, 2017**

## Submission Requirements

Email completed entry form (.pdf available at [www.latechinnovation.org](http://www.latechinnovation.org)) and submission images (or video if applicable) to [entries.greatmakershow@gmail.com](mailto:entries.greatmakershow@gmail.com).

Image size: 1000 pixels at longest edge with a minimum of 300 resolution.

Video works should be submitted as a link to either youtube or vimeo.

For some entries, you may consider submitting a brief (one minute or less) video clip of your work in order to provide the jurors with a better representation of the work. Example: Performance, dramatic reading, functioning prototype, something that has movement of some kind.

Name files: applicant name\_title of entry, do not use any special characters.

Example: janesmith\_appletree.jpg

## Entry Guidelines

If you create it, we want to see it! Entries can be traditional or non-traditional, using a wide range of materials or processes...Maybe the thing is quirky, or functional, or beautiful, or an expression of a problem unique to the human condition. We don't know, It's your thing! Surprise us. Really.

Physical works cannot exceed 8 ft in any direction with a maximum weight limit of 150 lbs.

### **Notification of Acceptance**

Participants whose work has been accepted into the show will be notified, via email, by April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by 5:00 PM.

The email address that you list on your entry form will be the address used to contact you. Please use an email address that you **check regularly** as this will be our only method of contacting you.

### **Delivery of Works**

All accepted works must be delivered to the **University Hall Gathering Room 100 Keeny Circle, Ruston, LA 71270** on the following dates:

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 12 pm and 1 pm – 3 pm

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 9 am – 12 pm

Deliveries will not be accepted at any other time. **Late deliveries will not be included in the show.**

### **Presentation Requirements**

Three-dimensional works must be delivered, completely assembled, stable, secure and ready for presentation.

If you submit work that requires assembly on-site, you must make arrangements to be present during installation to assemble it yourself.

All two-dimensional works must be framed (or mounted when appropriate) and ready to hang with hanging wire attached to the back. We will not accept work with a “sticky” hanging system.

**The Innovation Enterprise reserves the right to omit any work that does not comply with all regulations.**

### **Return of Works**

All works must be picked up from the Gathering Room in University Hall on **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> between 9 am and 12 pm**. **The Innovation Enterprise will not store works. Ownership of any works not picked up during the designated time will be forfeited and become the property of the Enterprise Center. If you are unable to pick up the work during the designated time you must coordinate other arrangements with Kyle Prather or Hannah Bustamante BEFORE MAY 6<sup>th</sup>!**

### **Judging**

Our jury panel for this show consists of Joshua Mitchell, Director/Organizer of Ruston Makers Fair and Owner of Jodami Design; Lauren Jennings, Market

Manager for Ruston Farmers Market and Co-Owner at Jennings Apiaries; Amanda McCoy, Showroom Manager at Southern Pipe and Supply Co. and La Tech Alum in Interior Design; and Justin Hinkley, distinguished alum. When selecting work to be included in the show, our jurors will be asked to consider things such as process, use of materials, concept, and originality.

***Reception will be held on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8pm in the University Hall Gathering Room at 100 Keeny Circle, Ruston, LA 71270.***

\*For questions regarding show and submission regulations please email Hannah Bustamante at [hannahb@latech.edu](mailto:hannahb@latech.edu) or Kyle Prather at [kprather@latech.edu](mailto:kprather@latech.edu)