



**Ohio Art League and The Arts Initiative
Present *Noves Històries*, Spring Juried
Exhibition at OSU Urban Arts Space**

Since 1910, Ohio Art League's annual juried exhibitions showcasing contemporary work by Ohio artists have been the backbone of the organization's artistic programming. *Noves Històries* (Catalan for "New Histories") recognizes the Ohio Art League's long and storied history and celebrates its recent resurgence. Featuring some of the most outstanding recent work from 40 Ohio artists, the exhibition is juried by Sophie Blais, Artist and Director of CAN SERRAT in Barcelona, Spain and Robert Banks, Experimental Filmmaker of Cleveland, Ohio.

Ohio Art League and The Arts Initiative present *Noves Històries* Tuesday, May 24 – Saturday, July 9, 2016 at OSU Urban Arts Space (50 W. Town St. Columbus, OH 43215). The public is invited to a free closing reception, jurors' talk and awards ceremony on Saturday, July 9 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., where an international artist residency at CAN SERRAT in Barcelona, Spain will be

awarded to the best of show recipient. Other artist awards are the Mary Lou Chess Memorial Fund as well as the Renée and Edward Steidle Fund. Additional sponsors for the exhibition include the Columbus College of Art & Design, The Columbus Foundation, Greater Columbus Arts Council and Ohio Arts Council.

Exhibiting Artists

Luke Ahern, Eva Ball, Andreas Baumgartner, Adam Brouillette, Richard Duarte Brown, Brittany Campbell, Lisa Di Giacomo, Mark Fohl, Bryan Ghiloni, Daric Gill, Scott Goss, Alex Hibbitt, Tamrin Ingram, Amery Kessler, Daniel King, Virginia Kistler, George Kocar, Irina Koukhanova, Annie Lee-Zimerle, Amy Leibrand, Katherine Menke, Sean Merchant, Ardine Nelson, eve Warnock/OBLSK, Elena Osterwalder, Judith Steele, Leah Storrs, Fan Su, Stephen Takacs, Robert Tavani, Christopher Taylor, Crystal Tursich, Nathaniel Underwood, Margarita Vilshanetskaya, Chris Waldron, Mary Jane Ward, Leah Wong, Jennifer Wood, Jeremy Wood and Brian Zimerle.

About The Arts Initiative

The Arts Initiative serves as an umbrella for multiple aspects of the arts on and off campus including four major projects and spaces: Urban Arts Space, Hopkins Hall Gallery, the Ohio State University/Royal Shakespeare Company partnership, and the Town and Gown Committee for the Arts. The Arts Initiative facilitates opportunities for faculty and students to exhibit and perform beyond the university community through these outlets. The Arts Initiative fosters partnerships and collaborations that bring local, national and international exhibitions and performances to Ohio State and the City of Columbus.

About The Ohio State University Urban Arts Space

Located in the heart of downtown Columbus, Urban Arts Space joins The Ohio State University with the state of Ohio and the world, functioning as an arts laboratory for faculty and artists and serving as a professional launching pad for Ohio State students. To learn more about OSU Urban Arts Space visit uas.osu.edu.

About the CAN SERRAT International Art Residency Award

OAL's Spring Juried Exhibition best of show recipient receives a residency at CAN SERRAT, located in El Bruc at the foot of Montserrat and only 45 km from Barcelona. Founded in 1989, the center has several spaces and workshops

and is in a beautiful natural setting. Just a short walk from the house, artists have access to “Les Agülles,” a community of artists from all over the world integrating a Catalan village of 2,000 inhabitants. To learn more about CANSERRAT visit canserrat.org.

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Ohio Art League is a non-profit, member-based organization for artists. Founded in 1909, OAL is the longest continually operating non-profit art league in the state. The organization works strategically to help Ohio cultivate and retain top visual art talent while positioning the state as a hub for the arts.

Through OAL, member artists receive support across all stages of their careers. OAL helps make connections with patrons of the arts and the broader Ohio arts community, provides opportunities for exhibition and studio space and offers exhibition awards, workshops, professional development and members-only events.

As an organization of artists for artists, OAL exists to serve the needs of its members. Member feedback has spurred major transformations within OAL, including the development of X Space, the variety of exhibition opportunities we offer and increasing the level of artist awards. OAL provides an inclusive forum to cultivate appreciation and presence for artists working across all mediums locally, statewide, nationally and internationally with a renewed dedication to exhibitions and programming.

To learn more about Ohio Art League, to volunteer, sponsor, support or become a member, please visit OAL.org.

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