POWER OF THE PRESS: CALL FOR ARTISTS
Ashland University’s Coburn Gallery seeks socially and politically engaging prints for the exhibition *Power of the Press*, August 27-October 31, 2015. Cash awards of over $500 for Best in Show and Juror’s Honorable Mention will be awarded. The theme of the exhibition Power of the Press focuses on emotionally passionate prints displaying content relating to social or political issues. Selected prints will build on the university’s historical collection of satirical and expressionist works by artists Honoré Daumier, Francisco Goya, and Käthe Kollwitz.

THEME:
Entries must be original works created through traditional or experimental printmaking. We encourage submission of works that address social and political issues that are currently impacting our society.

ELIGIBILITY:
Artists working in the United States, age 18 and older are eligible to submit up to 2 artworks with a $20 entry fee. All works must be original and have been created within the last 4 years.

JUROR:
Liz Maugans, one of Zygote Press’ co-founders and managing directors, will serve as the juror for the exhibition. She is a native of Ohio who received her Masters of Fine Arts in Printmaking from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Maugans teaches drawing and printmaking at the Cleveland Institute of Art, and has taught at various other institutions in the Cleveland area. She has exhibited nationally and her work is held in several collections.

AWARDS:
Best in Show $250.00
Three Juror Honorable Mention $100.00
Other Awards TBA

CALENDAR:
June 30, 2015 Deadline for submission of entries
July 16, 2015 Notification of accepted artists
August 7, 2015 Deadline for receiving shipped works
August 27-October 31, 2015 Exhibition Dates
August 27, 2015 Reception & Awards Presentation
August 27, 2015 Gallery Talks during Reception
October 31, 2015 Exhibition closes
November 2-6, 2015 Return of Shipped works

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ENTRY PROCEDURE:
A maximum of two entries for $20.00 are allowed per artist. Submit a non-refundable entry fee of $20.00 payable to Ashland University.

ENTRY FORMAT:
• Entries must be submitted in CD format and should
• Conform to the guidelines noted below. Slides and photographic prints will not be accepted.
• Entries will be judged from high resolution images
• Electronic files must be in jpeg format
• Submit files on CD
• Label the CD with artist name and address
• Label each image with last name, entry number and title
• CD will NOT be returned
• Deadline for submission of entries June 30, 2015
• Juror notification will be sent via email July 16, 2015

SEND ENTRIES TO
Coburn Gallery–Cynthia Petry
Power of the Press
331 College Avenue CFA 227
Ashland, Ohio 44805

SHIPPING & DELIVERY:
Artists are responsible for shipping costs to and from the gallery. The deadline is August 7, 2015. Shipped work MUST include a pre-paid label for return shipping. Work without return provisions and that is not claimed after 60 days from the last day of the exhibit will become property of the Coburn Art Gallery. No peanuts. UPS or FED Ex preferred. Plexiglass must be used on all shipped 2-D artworks. All artwork should be wired and ready to hang upon delivery. No saw tooth hangers. The Gallery Director reserves the right to reject any work not framed, wired or presented in a professional or sound manner.

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 LIABILITY AND INSURANCE
Ashland University will insure all works from their delivery to their departure from Ashland University. The Coburn Gallery and Ashland University are not responsible for any damage or loss occurring in transit.

SALES
Sales will be encouraged. A 25% commission will be charged on all works sold. Your entry grants the Coburn Gallery permission to photograph/publish entries for promotional or educational purposes.

INQUIRIES
For further information or assistance, please contact our office at 419.289.5652 or coburngallery@ashland.edu
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I agree to all provisions of submission to the Power of the Press Exhibit call for entries stated herein

Signature __________________________________________ date ____________

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MAIL ———————- Mail entries to: Coburn Gallery – Cynthia Petry  
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