

# eco GRIEF

Eco-Grief: The Art of Lament

## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Sponsored by: The Brueggeman Center and the Department of Art at Xavier University

XAVIER UNIVERSITY, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Xavier University is proud to host Eco-Grief: The Art of Lament, an art exhibition exploring the emotional and environmental impact of climate change. This initiative invites artists to reflect on their experiences of ecological loss, grief, and hope through their creative work. The exhibition aims to create a space for dialogue, healing, and awareness about our planet's future.

### Who Can Submit:

- ✓ Xavier University Students: Undergraduates and Graduate students
- ✓ Xavier Alumni and Staff: Graduates and Staff of Xavier University

### Prizes:

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place at the reception on Jan. 23. Prizes include artwork from Suzanne Chouteau, Emeritus Faculty member in the Department of Art at Xavier University.

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Nov. 1, 2024

## Eco Grief Art Exhibition at Xavier University

Exhibition Dates:

Jan. 23, 2025 - Feb. 21, 2025

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Artwork Types: We welcome a diverse range of media, including painting, sculpture, photography, digital art, fibers, prints, mixed media, and installations.
- Theme: Artwork should respond to themes of ecological grief, climate change, environmental loss, and hope for the future.
- Entry Fee: None
- Quantity Limitations: 3 maximum entries.
- Submission Requirements:
  - Digital Images: Submit high-quality jpegs of your work. For questions about resolution contact Jonathan Gibson [gibsonj1@xavier.edu](mailto:gibsonj1@xavier.edu).
  - Size Restrictions: Maximum size is 36" x 48"
  - Weight Restrictions: Maximum weight is 30lbs.
  - Media Restrictions: Painting, drawing, digital prints, collage, photography, sculpture, ceramics, fibers, printmaking, and illustration.
  - Artist Statement: A brief statement (200 words max.) describing the work and its relation to the theme.
- Email Submissions: Email images to [gibsonj1@xavier.edu](mailto:gibsonj1@xavier.edu) with subject line "Eco Grief Art Exhibition Submission. Include in your email the following: Artist Name, Title, Medium, and Dimensions.

### Selection Process:

A selection committee comprising Xavier University community members will review all submissions. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by Dec. 1.

### Delivery of Artwork:

Artwork will need to be dropped off to the 3rd floor art space of Gallagher on Tuesday, Jan. 21 between 10am and 12pm.

### Exhibition Opening:

Join us for the opening reception on January 23, from 4-6pm in the Clocktower Lounge in the Gallagher Student Center, at Xavier University, where we will celebrate the intersection of art and environmental awareness.

More Information

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