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National Artists Express Their Views For Annual Dayton Exhibition
We're Doing It ALL Wrong® - 3rd Annual Art Exhibition to Open August 2023

Dayton, Ohio, July 10, 2023 – Ed Dixon, owner and curator, at the Edward A. Dixon Gallery in Downtown Dayton has planned a 3rd exhibition centering around the theme of the gallery's project, We're Doing It ALL Wrong® for the August 2023.

The project is a gallery initiative to highlight issues large and small that according to Mr. Dixon, "...have persisted in cultures, institutions, organizations, spiritual lives and governments for far too long." The goal of the exhibition is to not only highlight these issues but create conversations that lead to new ways to tackle old problems.

One of three jurors and Dayton Artist, Jamal Durr, commented "I really enjoyed jurying this show, there were so many compelling works that introduced me to not only new artists but also new ways of creating. The idea of visually communicating some of the world's biggest challenges in this way makes for an exhibition that is well equipped to make its audience think and feel."

This year's call for entry received close to 200 entries from across the United States. 27 entries were selected by jurors Amanda Wirig (Gallery Owner and Artist – Minneapolis, MN), Jamaal Durr (Artist – Dayton, OH) and Gallery Owner, Ed Dixon. Hate Crimes against Asian/Pacific Islanders, the Cost of Managing a Disease like Diabetes, Human Trafficking, Gun Violence and the Climate Emergency are among the topics addressed by the artists. "Each year, I'm not sure what to expect from the entries. You never know what situation or issue might touch an artist in such a way that it compels them to express their views in the form of visual art."

Amanda Wirig, said "It was an honor to be able to view the artwork submitted to the exhibition, and the talent made it tough to whittle down the number of works to fit in the gallery space. The exhibition is strong and I'm glad to see so many artists brave enough to make a strong social statement with their work."

The Opening Reception for the exhibition is slated for Friday, August 4th from 6pm-9pm which also coincides with the Art in the City Preview Night downtown. A Non-Profit Night will occur on Friday, September 1st from 6pm-9pm to help support local organizations with goals of making safer, more sustainable and equitable communities. The exhibition will end with a Closing Reception on Saturday, September 30th from 2pm-4pm. WDIWA will be viewable Thursdays through Sundays from 12pm-5pm every day except Fridays from 4pm-8pm.

About Edward A. Dixon Gallery

The Edward A. Dixon Gallery is a commercial art gallery specializing in the exhibition, education, appreciation and sale of International Fine Art. The gallery's website is shop.eadgallery.com and features updates on hours of operation, new art and exhibitions.

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