

At its biennial meeting, the Movable Book Society (MBS) recognizes the best of trade pop-up books with its Meggendorfer prize, and the best of pop-up artist books with its Meggendorfer Prize for Artist Books.

Qualifying books must include pop-up and/or movable structures and must have been created in the past 3 years. Artists must be at least 21 years of age.

Initial jurying will occur through digital submissions, during which the Board of the MBS will narrow the field to ten books. A jury of two will choose the top winner from the 10 finalists by viewing the actual books.

Entries can include up to 3 images—include at least one full view and one detail view—and must include an artist statement of less than 250 words. One or two books can be submitted for consideration. Images should be sent as jpgs and numbered and labeled with the book's title in the following format: booktitle1.jpg. Send images and this pdf form via email to: shawnsheehy@gmail.com. Include the artist statement in the body of the email. Images should be jpegs at 300 ppi, with one dimension of image being no less than 600 pixels. Provided images will be used for jurying and for possible presentation at the conference.

A \$20 non-refundable entry fee must accompany your submission. Send a check payable to "The Movable Book Society" to:

The Movable Book Society
c/o Ann Montanaro Staples
P.O. Box 9190
Salt Lake City, Utah 84109 U.S.A.

or to pay by Paypal, contact
Ann Montanaro Staples at
montanar@rci.rutgers.edu

The ten finalist books will be displayed at the meeting of the MBS in Boston in 2016. The top winner will receive a trophy. Two honorable mentions will also be announced. Finalists are encouraged to make their book available for sale at the conference.

All shipping for finalist books will be paid by the artist.

Questions? Contact Shawn Sheehy at shawnsheehy@gmail.com



2016 MEGGENDORFER PRIZE FOR ARTIST BOOKS

Call for Entries: *Pop-up & Movable Artist Books!*

JURORS:

MONIKA BRANDRUP is a Vice President and Creative Director at Up With Paper, Jumping Jack Press, and UWP LUXE. She's also a board member of the Movable Book Society. (upwithpaper.com)

DOROTHY A. YULE is a book artist who makes limited edition books incorporating pop-up/movable structures. She received the 2014 Meggendorfer Prize for Artist Books. (leftcoastpress.com)

ARTIST NAME

SHIPPING ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

TITLE OF WORK #1:

MEDIA

DIMENSIONS (CLOSED)

DIMENSIONS (OPENED)

YEAR COMPLETED

EDITION SIZE (IF APPLICABLE)

INSURANCE VALUE

SALE PRICE (OR NFS)

CAN THIS BOOK BE HANDLED DURING THE EXHIBITION? Y N

TITLE OF WORK #2:

MEDIA

DIMENSIONS (CLOSED)

DIMENSIONS (OPENED)

YEAR COMPLETED

EDITION SIZE (IF APPLICABLE)

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ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 30TH

ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION NOTIFICATION BY: JULY 31ST

FINALIST ARTWORK TO BE SHIPPED BY: SEPTEMBER 8TH