

# SAGA Presents Mini Gem Print Show 2022

Thank you for your interest in the Society of American Graphic Artists (SAGA) Mini Gem Print Show. Eighty-four miniature prints will be exhibited in our SAGA Gallery, located in Union Square, New York City and will run Saturdays and by appointment during the months of June and July when the city is most lively.

## Calendar

- **DEADLINE: MAY 1st:** Prints, entry form and entry fee received at SAGA Gallery. Mailings postmarked by April 22nd will be considered.
- May 10: Notification of the Juror's results
- June 4: Opening of Mini Gem Print Show
- July 30: End of Show. Unsold prints will be returned the following week
- August: Checks for sold prints will be mailed to artists

Gallery Hours for this show:

Saturdays from noon to 5PM

Or by appointment: contact [SAGA@SAGAprints.com](mailto:SAGA@SAGAprints.com)

This exhibit is open to active members of SAGA and all printmakers living and working in the USA. To become a member of SAGA, please visit our website at [SAGA@SAGAprints.com](mailto:SAGA@SAGAprints.com).

## Eligibility

At least one print by members of SAGA will be automatically accepted. The remaining spaces will be juried. All work that is invited to be in the Mini Gem Print Show will be eligible for awards. Work that is not accepted will be displayed in catalogues during the exhibit and will be available for sale.

Artists are eligible to submit up to 2 original prints. Judge: Erica Criss, founder and owner of [CRISS Collaborations](#). Erica has an MFA from Kent State University where she majored in printmaking and studio arts. She has spent the past ten years working in New York City in the non-profit art sector; most recently, she was the Operations Director of Manhattan Graphics Center.

## Awards

Cash awards will be given for Best in Show, 2nd and 3rd Place and for two Honorable Mention awards. All prints will be selected at the discretion of the judge and announced at the opening of the show. Cash awards will be mailed to artists at the end of the show.

- Best in Show - \$500

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$200
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$100
- Two Honorable Mentions - \$50 each

### **Print Specifications**

Artists are eligible to submit up to 2 original prints. SAGA will provide matting for all work. All mats are white and measure 10" x 10" with a 6" x 6" opening.

Prints that do not meet ALL the following requirements will be disqualified:

- Prints must be unmatte
- Paper size must measure 8" x 8". Image size must be within a 4" x 4" range. For example: your image can be 4" x 3", 1" x 3". The longest side of your image must be 4" or smaller.
- Separate prints with protective paper
- Each print must have a label on back identifying: Name of artist, email address, title of print, medium, and price.
- Prints must be original and handmade, titled, numbered and signed.

### **Entry Fee**

SAGA members: \$15

All other applicants: \$25

Payment can be made via PayPal at: [www.sagaprints.com](http://www.sagaprints.com) - OR – send a check made out to: SAGA.

Include check with your entry form and prints.

### **Shipping Prints to SAGA Gallery**

All work must be shipped via USPS in a Priority Mail sturdy envelope or in similarly rigid envelopes via UPS or FedEx. Damaged works will not be juried so make sure that you pack your prints well. SAGA is not responsible for shipping delays, lost packages, or damage during shipment. Please ship your work to:

**SAGA Gallery**  
**Mini Gem Print Show**  
**32 Union Square East, Suite 1214**  
**New York, NY 10003**

### **Return Shipping of Prints**

If not sold, SAGA will return your work at the end of the exhibition via USPS. Artist must fill out return label (below). Artists are *not* required to provide a prepaid return shipping label.

### **Sales**

- SAGA Gallery retains a 30% commission on all works sold

- We encourage multiple sales of an image
- If additional prints are sold, SAGA will notify the artist and request the prints be mailed.
- Extra prints must meet the same "Print Specifications" noted for entries
- Unsold prints will be returned at the end of the show
- Checks for sold prints will be sent in August (in a separate mailing)

### Liability

SAGA is responsible for work only while it is on the premises of SAGA Gallery. We reserve the right to scan prints for the virtual show, publicity and educational purposes.

### Checklist

- Up to two prints that follow the measurement guidelines. Postmarked by April 8
- Entry Form – Filled in completely
- Labels on back of each print
- Return Label – Filled in completely
- Check for Entry Fee OR via PayPal on website

SAGA Contact Information:

[SAGA@SAGAPrints.com](mailto:SAGA@SAGAPrints.com) (please put “Mini Gem Print Show” in subject heading)

Please note that we are a printmaking group run by volunteers. Your patience regarding our response time is appreciated.

### **SAGA Mini Gem Print Show 2022 ENTRY FORM – ALL FIELDS REQUIRED – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H/W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement: Submission of any entry to this exhibition constitutes agreement to the conditions set forth in this prospectus.

**Entries:** If not for sale, put "NFS" next to price

Entry 1: title \_\_\_\_\_ # of extra prints available for sale \_\_\_\_\_  
price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_\_

Entry 2: title \_\_\_\_\_ # of extra prints available for sale \_\_\_\_\_  
price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN LABEL – Please fill in completely. This is what we will be using to return your prints.

**TO:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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