

SIPMA *Contemporary*

ALTERNATE ENABLING FOR GLOBAL EXPANSION

Official press release:

SIPMA Contemporary, an international artist's co-op dedicated to furthering art with a narrative is holding its 6th Annual Juried Exhibit at the Printmaking Center of New Jersey located in Branchburg. Specializing in contemporary art inter disciplinary exhibitions, SIPMA features artists from all over the world in a variety of shows. While artists worldwide impact the expanse and nature of every curatorial discourse, each show undergoes a highly competitive selection process to procure a brick and mortar exhibition space. The success of SIPMA since 2012 is the enterprising artist. The artist who is willing to go the distance, share resources and innovate. A more supportive art environment will allow for art to thrive especially at a time when funding is fast drying up for such endeavors from coast to coast!

Speaking of innovation, "Performance is a genre in which art is presented "live," and this year it was Brian O'Mahony's **Bahamut** which debuted at the Opening reception. The focus of SIPMA exhibits have been on the narrative and this year, the voice of artists resonated strongly on many of the issues that the world at large faces. Alena Pagliuco's painting "Waiting for my Family" insinuates the limits and boundaries of racial perception. Ryan Lewis's video explores the process of change through transformation of kinetic sculpture, material, and sound revealing the "vulnerability concealed beneath...silent surfaces". The expert manipulation of paper and press - the process of etching alone brings forth the notion of underlying anomalies in Hanuman Kambli's work.

Juried by Jeffrey Wechsler who served as head curator at the Zimmerli museum for many years, and curated by Tania Sen "Project: Free" will be at the Printmaking Center of NJ until June 1st, accessible during gallery hours listed on PCNJ website. Lastly, SIPMA Contemporary outreach is pleased to have Watchung Hills Regional High School as part of its exhibit. For more information please visit our website @ SIPMAcontemporary [dot] com

“PROJECT: FREE”

An all media show by international artists

PRESENTED BY SIPMAContemporary

JUROR: JEFFREY WECHSLER

CURATOR: TANIA SEN

Now until June 1st

