CIAO Artists Group Exhibition
March 13 - April 24, 2020  Preston Jackson Gallery

The artists enrolled in the Contemporary Art Center’s Artist Membership program (CIAO) return to the Contemporary Art Center for a dynamic group exhibition featuring one work of art from each member covering the mediums of drawing, ceramics, glass, painting, printmaking and many more.

All CIAO members are encouraged to participate. Each artist may exhibit one piece, so small or medium sized work is desirable. Pieces must be for sale, created in the last 3 years and not have been exhibited in a CIAO Group Exhibit before.

The judge for awards is Constance Estep. Read more about her below. Estep will choose four awards. Each award will come with a ribbon and cash prize: 1st Place-$400, 2nd Place-$200 and 3rd Place-$100, Honorable Mention-$50.

Many pedestals are available but artists are welcome to provide pedestals. Artists displaying jewelry or apparel may need to provide their own presentation display or stand. Only stable work will be displayed. 2-D work must be ready to hang. Wire on back is preferred. Attached contract may accompany the delivery of the art.

Any questions? Contact William at 309-674-6822 or cac@peoriacac.org

Schedule of Dates for Exhibiting Artists
ASAP  Confirm via email that you will participate at cac@peoriacac.org. Provide your mailing address, email, phone number.

If you have a photo suitable for promotion of the work that will be shown, include it in your confirmation email with title, medium, dimensions and year created. Send images to cac@peoriacac.org. Image of the piece to be displayed is preferred but something indicative would be acceptable. There is no guarantee that your image will be used in promotion of the exhibit. An artist may still exhibit without providing an image.

March 3  Provide title card information in the following order: artist’s name, title, dimensions (H, W, D), medium and price sent to William at cac@peoriacac.org. Indicate if the piece requires a pedestal or has special display requirements.

March 7, 11  Delivery of art begins on Saturday, March 7 and continues March 10-11, 11-6:00. If these times and dates don’t work for delivery, then delivery by appointment is available. Contact William at cac@peoriacac.org or 309-674-6822.

March 14  Reception on Saturday, March 14, 6:30-8:30
April 25, 28  **Pickup of work** begins Saturday, April 25, 11-5:00 and continues Tuesday, April 28, 11-6:00. If these times and dates don’t work for delivery, then pickup can be by appointment.

The judge for awards this year is **Constance Estep**, Associate Professor of Art at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington where she teaches printmaking, drawing and painting. Constance Estep received her M.F.A. in printmaking and painting from Pratt Institute in New York and her B.F.A. from Rice University in Houston. Estep’s personal work focuses on the dark humor, irony, and never ending secrets of human relationships. Comparing, layering, combining, collaging and obsessing over the images, ideas and symbols fuels her investigation. See examples of her work at www.constanceestep.com.