

Be Inspired! at the MoA | FL



The Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale is pleased to host *SHARK*, on view through January 6, 2013. Organized by the Museum of Art in association with Nova Southeastern University's Oceanographic Center, *SHARK* takes visitors on a journey through over 70 artists' perspectives on these fascinating creatures - from predator, to victim, to pop culture icon. Guest curated by acclaimed wildlife artist, author and environmentalist Richard Ellis, this multi-media exhibition features drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, and video. As part of an annual effort to further engage the Museum's patrons, we invite you to take your time viewing *SHARK* and to then share with us your response to the exhibition in the form of written word or work of art.

Curated and organized by All Together Now, the Museum's dynamic gathering of young adults with an interest in art and design.

How to Submit Your Work:

1. Visit the *SHARK* exhibition.
2. Create your artistic response inspired by the exhibition and complete the entry form on the next page; partially completed forms will not be accepted.
3. **Do not send your artwork to the Museum.** Please email a hi-res image of your work to atn@moafl.org, in addition to your entry form. Written responses (poems, etc.) may be emailed as a Word Document or PDF. Any work emailed without a fully completed entry form will not be accepted. **Deadline is August 20th, 2012. No more than two entries per person.**
4. All responses will be uploaded to the 'Be Inspired at MoA | FL' Facebook page, www.facebook.com/BelnspiredProject, where fans and friends will have the opportunity to vote for their favorites. The works that best represent the scope of the project will be selected for an exhibition within the Museum's galleries (Sept. 8-30, 2012), at which time you will be contacted to make arrangements to drop-off your work. Works that rank the highest on the *Be Inspired!* Facebook page will be given special consideration during the jury process.
5. An opening reception will be held on September 15th at the Museum, in conjunction with the annual juried student exhibition. All work will be returned after the close of the *Be Inspired!* exhibition.

Artwork Guidelines:

Written Works:

Responses may be in the form of a short essay, journal entry, or poem. No more than two pages, please.

Artwork:

Sculpture allowed but no large-scale 3-D installations. Other acceptable mediums are photography, painting, drawing, mixed media, and video. Artwork must not be larger than 60"x60" or 10 minutes in length, for videos. If your work is chosen for the exhibition, it must be delivered or mailed to the Museum in proper packaging or wrapping; you will be contacted about arrangements. The Museum is not responsible for artwork that is damaged due to inadequate or improper packaging.

Questions?

Please direct all questions to Stacy Slavichak at (954) 262-0248 or atn@moafl.org.



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Official Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____

Are you a member of the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale? Yes No

Was this your first visit to the Museum? Yes No

Are you a student? If so, where? _____

Please tell us about yourself and how the exhibition inspired you to create your work of art:

I grant the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale / Nova Southeastern University authorization to photograph, film, tape, and/or reproduce in any media the above object for catalogue, educational, publicity, and commercial purposes. All artwork submitted is original in content and free of copyright materials, unless I have been given permission to use said materials.

Artist Signature _____

Date _____

