

RE-FIND: FOUND AND READYMADE ART

One man's trash is another man's...art?

Indeed. The Mainstay Gallery requests artists working in all media to rediscover, reinterpret, revalue, and remake intriguing snippets of life into found and readymade art.

Found art is comprised of altered, assembled, collaged, and interpreted natural or manufactured materials, both found or purchased. Found sound, found film, and found literature or poetry are further expressions of found art.

Readymade art is the undisguised use of everyday, and typically manufactured, objects in an art context altered only in the slightest, so that the integrity of the base materials remains recognizable, though newly defined.

Entry deadline: All pieces must be at the Mainstay Gallery, 716 Totem Way, Ketchikan, AK 99901, by 5pm, Tuesday, August 29th.

Reception: The Mainstay Gallery will host an opening reception on Friday, September 1st, from 5-7pm. Artists are encouraged to attend.

Entry fees: Free to KAAHC members, \$25 for non-KAAHC members. Registration forms are available on our website. Entries submitted by mail must include a self-addressed stamped envelope with sufficient return postage in addition to the entry fee.

Eligibility: Open to artists working in all media. Participants must be 16 or older. Artwork must not have previously been exhibited in Ketchikan.

Criteria: Artists may submit up to 2 entries, which must be larger than a pinhead, no larger than a kitchen chair, and weighing no more than a 50 lbs bag of dog food. All two-dimensional entries must be framed and ready to hang with wires, saw-toothed hangers, etc. Cardboard and plastic hooks are not acceptable. All three-dimensional entries must be ready for display.

Sales: Submitted art pieces may be for sale. The KAAHC receives a 25% donation on all sales.

Miscellaneous: The KAAHC reserves the right to exclude work that is inappropriate for this exhibit. Your work will be treated with respect and care. KAAHC is not responsible for the loss or damage of submitted artwork not covered by insurance.

Questions: Please call 907-225-2211 or email at info@ketchikanarts.org