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Summit Artspace Gallery News in this Release:

- **Gallery Challenges Artists to be Witty in Annual Juried Exhibition**
- **Submission Deadline August 6**
- **Prize Winners to be Announced at August 14 Reception**

Calling Artists with a Sense of Humor

(Akron) – Summit Artspace Gallery is looking for artists who can make us think, smile and visually tickle our funny bones for its *Fresh & Witty* exhibition August 14-September 19.

Artists who live, work or attend universities in Summit, Portage and Medina Counties are invited to enter a clever piece of work in this annual juried show where they are asked to flex their creative muscles and produce new ideas with interesting new materials. Submitted artworks should have been created in the last 18 months and reflect novel thinking, original styles, different directions and senses of humor.

This year's jurors are Akron Art Museum Director Mitchell Kahan and graphic designer Christopher Hixson. They will select the works to be included in the show along with the three top winners who will receive prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 sponsored by the Summa Foundation. Artists are limited to one entry, which should be brought to Summit Artspace Thursday, August 6 between noon and 7 pm. Work should be display ready. There is a \$10 entry fee. More details and an application form are available at www.summitartspace.org.

This is the gallery's fifth *Fresh Art* exhibit. The show attracts work in a wide variety of media by young, emerging artists, arts educators and established artists. The public is invited to a meet-the-artists reception on Friday, August 14 from 5-7 pm, where the winners will be announced.

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