Submission Guidelines

**Competition Rules:**

- The competition is open to all currently-enrolled Duke students.
- All submissions must be e-mailed to cecelia.mercer@duke.edu by 11:59 pm on January 19th, 2016.
- All submissions must be original artwork created by the artist(s) indicated on the submission form.

- Each individual artist may submit up to two (2) pieces for consideration.
- Groups may submit single works, provided none of their members exceed two submissions.
- Artwork may be in any two or three-dimensional format, including the following:
  - Painting (oil, acrylic, watercolor)
  - Drawing (pastel, pencil, charcoal)
  - Textiles
  - Short Film
  - Photography
  - Mixed media

- Artists should include a 1-3 paragraph explanation of the work as part the submission form. The judging panel will use this statement when evaluating the piece. If the piece is selected, the statement will be mounted alongside the work.

- A panel of Duke affiliated faculty and staff will judge submissions based on effectiveness in fusing interesting ethical ideas and artistic expression.

- Works chosen as finalists must be available for display by February 1, 2016. For photographs, artists may either provide printed enlargements for mounting, or the Kenan Institute for Ethics will arrange for enlargements to be made. Photographic enlargements paid for by the Kenan Institute for Ethics will be the property of the Kenan Institute for Ethics. Please contact Cecelia Mercer at cecelia.mercer@duke.edu for details.

- A selection of the top submissions will be unveiled at a gallery opening event to be held in the West Duke Building on East Campus beginning on February 17th, 2016. The pieces will be displayed until March 2016.

- The judges’ top three selections will be announced at the event, and an additional prize will be decided by popular vote of those in attendance.
Students must make arrangements to claim their work by May 12th, 2016. Please contact Cecelia Mercer at cecelia.mercer@duke.edu for details.

How to Submit:

1. Complete the submission form, including statement to accompany the artwork.

2. Submit a digital photograph (no less than 300dpi) or video file of the artwork. Please do not submit the original piece. Email both the photograph and the submission form to cecelia.mercer@duke.edu.

3. Finalists will be further notified with additional instructions.

Prizes:

- The panel-designated winners will be unveiled at the Gallery opening event, to be held in February 17th, 2016. The First Prize entry will receive $500; $300 and $100 will be awarded for Second Prize and Third Prize, respectively.

- One additional "People's Choice" prize will be awarded, to be based upon the votes of event attendees and will also receive a $100 prize.