

Call for Entries:

## The Writing on the Wall

**Exhibition Dates:** June 23 - July 18, 2015

**Deadline for Submission:** May 5, 2015

**Notification Date:** May 15, 2015

**Opening Reception:** Thursday, June 25 from 6-8 pm

The Painting Center, an artist-run, non-profit gallery in the heart of Chelsea, announces a call for entries for its upcoming, juried exhibition entitled, **The Writing on the Wall** running from June 23 through July 18, 2015. Highly publicized and with a catalog, the exhibition will feature a diverse group of artists who are exploring text-based art.

Visual art that incorporates writing engages the viewer on multiple fronts, with letters, numerals or scribbles that bridge the divide between mark making and narrative meaning. Historical examples like Egyptian hieroglyphs or Chinese calligraphy have often served more than a single purpose, including decorative, mundane and the profoundly ritual. From Cy Twombly and Jasper Johns to On Kawara and Jenny Holzer, exceptional artists have long grappled with the signification of words and numbers, which have proven fertile ground in a broadening range of contemporary art. In Mira Schor's representations of language, Michael Scoggins' 'assignments', the documentary artscapes of Loren Munk as well as graphic novels, 'zines and the explosion of street art that started back in the day of autographical graffiti tags, we sense the synergy that occurs when text is more than just a caption to the image. **We invite representational and abstract artists to submit work that includes text, numerals or any form of writing.**

### Submission Guidelines

#### Digital Submission:

- Email submission to [juried@thepaintingcenter.org](mailto:juried@thepaintingcenter.org) with *The Writing on the Wall* in the subject line.
- Submit up to 5 digital images, each image measuring 200 kb or less (all images submitted should add up to no more than 1 MB total). Title jpg files with your last name, first name, and number, for example: smithjohn\_1.jpg. Images submitted must be of work available for exhibition; alternate works will not be accepted. Work submitted must be 36" or less in dimension.
- Attach a completed submission form.
- Send a submission fee of \$35 by check or PayPal. Checks should be payable to The Painting Center and mailed to The Painting Center, 547 West 27th Street, Suite 500, New York, NY 10001. Online payments can be made through PayPal by clicking the send money tab and entering [juried@thepaintingcenter.org](mailto:juried@thepaintingcenter.org).

#### Mailed Submission:

- Mail submission to The Painting Center, 547 West 27th Street, Suite 500, New York, NY 10001 with Attn: *The Writing on the Wall*.
- Submit up to 5 digital images on a CD, each image measuring 200 kb or less (all images submitted should add up to no more than 1 MB total). Title jpg files with your last name, first name, and number, for example: smithjohn\_1.jpg. Images submitted must be of work available for exhibition; alternate works will not be accepted. Work submitted must be 36" or less in dimension.
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**Please note:** submission materials will not be returned.