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Contagious!

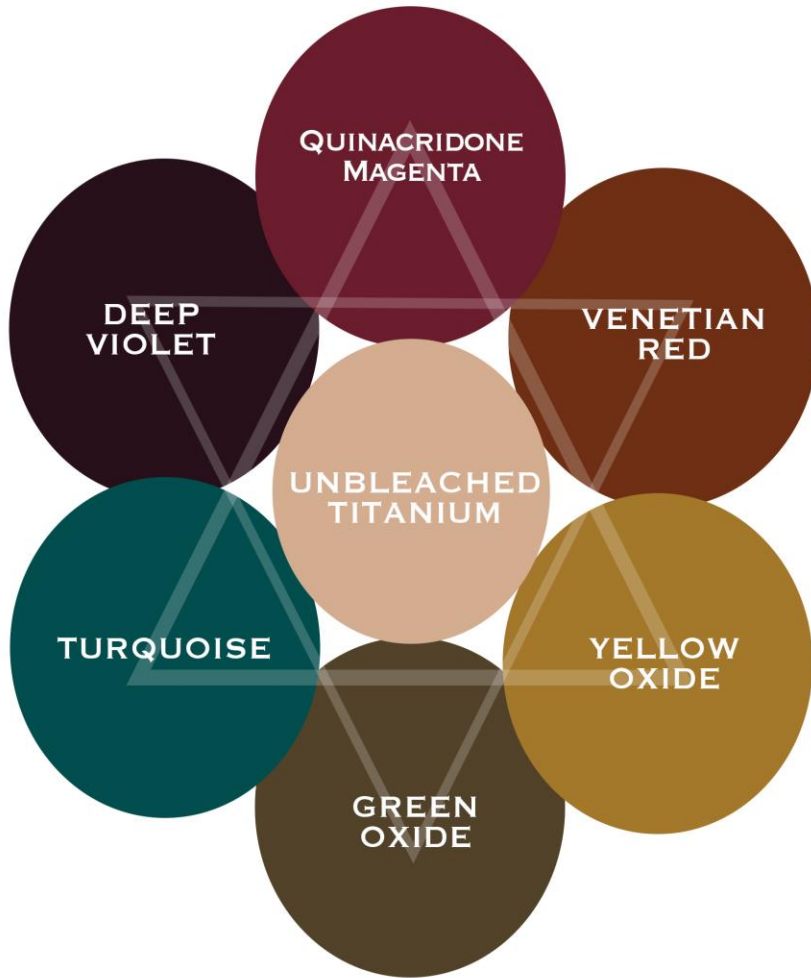
9Muses Art Center would like to invite you to explore the past, present, and future of illness.

Of All illnesses.

Our 2021 theme, CONTAGIOUS! asks us to explore the perception and effects of illness, disease, trauma, and most importantly, healing.



Artists are invited to explore the different facets of our collective and individual experiences of 2020-2021. They are also invited to explore other concepts surrounding illness, wellness, and recovery beyond covid-19. We would like artists to explore how the pandemic has not only affected us collectively, but to imagine ways of healing and recovery in what has been a challenging time.



This year, we are instructing artists to “stay inside” a limited color palette, and to push the boundaries of art production when our color resources are reduced. Submissions must only use the following colors in any piece submitted.

Colors can be darkened, lightened, or mixed together create additional hues, because even when we experience limitations, we can still push our boundaries and find new ways to express ourselves.

Artists are encouraged to draw inspiration from historical and past artwork developed during and after pandemics. Some examples include early modern art following the black plague, the Spanish Flu epidemic, and protests art made during the HIV & AIDS crisis.

All visual arts media are available for consideration, including but not limited to:

Painting, sculpture, mixed media, and textile.

We invite you to join us, from a safe distance, to find the strength to confront our illnesses and begin to heal.

This venue and event are wheelchair accessible.
Free, drop in, no booking required, all welcome!

Details:

Exhibit dates: December 3rd, February 7th 2021



Opening Reception: December 3rd, 2021.

(you will be notified of your acceptance after the deadline date of 10/15/21).

Entry requirements:

- All artists must be local to Broward County or the South Florida area.
- Send all submissions to: Nicole@mhasefl.org
- Please include "Contagious Submission" and your last name in the subject line

All submissions must include images:

- Images must be sent at 72 dpi in jpeg and at least 400 x 400 pixels
- Please include the title, medium, and dimensions of all work submitted in the body of the email. Please be sure to include a short bio on yourself as the artist. Please be sure to fill out application questions completely for EACH entry.

Accepted Works:

Artists of any skill-set and background – community members, students, beginners, experts – are encouraged to submit up to two (2) works of any medium: photography, sculptures, mixed media, paintings and drawings. All submitted work will be considered.

Delivering and Picking Up Selected Artwork:

Hand delivered work will be accepted November 1st, through November 5th between the hours of 10am to 4pm. All artwork must be signed-in and signed-out by the artist or their representative. Accepted work should remain through the entire exhibit(s), and picked up after February 7th, 2021.

Entry deadline: *	October 15, 2021
* Note: This is NOT a postmark deadline. Entries must be received by this date.	
Exhibit Dates:	December 3 – February 7 th , 2022 at <u>Glassman</u> Gallery, 7149 West Oakland Park Blvd, Lauderhill FL 33313 and continued
Artwork Drop-off:	November 1 st -5 th at 9MusesArtCenter, 7139 W Oakland Park Blvd. Lauderhill FL 33313
Opening Reception:	NAME: _____ PRICE: _____ TITLE: _____ MEDIUM: _____ DIMENSIONS: _____ Artists' Reception on Friday 12/3/2021 6PM – 8PM.
Artwork Pick-Up:	After January 3 rd at 9MusesArtCenter

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Please fill out application completely for each artwork submitted. Send all submissions to: Nicole@mhasefl.org



The Who: Tell us about the subject of the piece and their experience (real or imagined) with the pandemic.

The What: Tell us what the piece is trying to say about illness, and/or recovery.

The When: Talk about the moment in time that you captured. Is it the future, past or present?

The Where: Tell us where the art takes place.

The Why: Tell us why you chose the particular imagery and how it expresses the concept.

The How: Explain how this work relates to the show's theme.

