Get Real.
Call for Graduate Student Artist Proposals
Gallery K in the Max Kade German Cultural Center
Department of German Studies, University of Cincinnati

Submission deadline: September 1, 2014
Exhibition October 10, 2014 – November 10, 2014

Formerly we used to represent things visible on earth, things we either liked to look at or would have liked to see. Today we reveal the reality that is behind visible things, thus expressing the belief that the visible world is merely an isolated case in relation to the universe and that there are many more other, latent realities.
-Paul Klee

Is the first purpose of art to reproduce nature and life? To convey a sense of truth or reality, or conversely, to challenge perceived truths or realities? These questions have long permeated discussions on the role of art in society, and as today’s countless new media-generated experiences demonstrate, Klee’s suggested possibilities for “latent realities” are expanded further still.

The University of Cincinnati’s Department of German Studies is currently accepting proposals for the Fall 2014 exhibition program in the Max Kade German Cultural Center, Get Real. The exhibition will be in conjunction with the Nineteenth Annual Focus on German Studies Conference and will share its theme: creating, questioning and playing with reality.

Graduate Students of Fine Art are invited to submit proposals. All media are encouraged. Students are also encouraged to submit proposals to present papers at the conference. For more information on the conference specifically, please contact Alex Hogue, fogs.editor@gmail.com or see http://www.artsci.uc.edu/departments/german/focus/conferences.html.

Exhibition Proposals should include:
• Artist statement, Resume/CV or short biography (200-300 words)
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• a high resolution .JPG of the work(s) you would like to be considered, titled with your LASTNAME_TITLE and a checklist that details: Title, Date, Medium and Dimensions of each work
  -or-
• A written description of no more than 500 words of how you plan to use the space and a visual component – images, short videos, photographs – which will help illustrate what your installation will look like and/or photos of previous similar projects.

Please email proposals and refer questions to Emily Wyatt at galleryk.curator@gmail.com.

There is no submission fee. Artists will receive full credit for their work in any
publications arising from the exhibition. The Department of German Studies will make every reasonable effort to safeguard artworks in the Kade Center. However, artists must understand that they participate at their own risk. Artists are responsible for insuring their work for the time of exhibition if they desire.

Works will be displayed from October 10, 2014 to November 10, 2014 in Gallery K in the Max Kade German Cultural Center at the University of Cincinnati. The gallery will be free and open to the public weekdays from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.