**Call for Entry**

**Word As Art**

* Submission Deadline: Feb. 14, 2020
* Event Dates: March 19-April 15, 2020
* Type: Competition
* Eligibility: International
* Categories: Craft/Traditional Arts, Photography, Drawing, Mixed-Media/Multi-Discipline, Painting, Sculpture
* Location: Detroit, MI

Curated by Curatorial Board
Opening Reception: March 19, 6-8pm | On View through April 15

Submission Guidelines:

You may submit up to 3 works for consideration
Images must be in doc(x) or pdf format. Please put all three in one file titled: LastnameFirstname\_Images
Please put artist statement, and bio in one document titled: LastnameFirstName\_bio

CDAC splits all sales 70/30, with 70% going to the artist.
National and international artists are welcome to apply. As a non-profit we don't have a shipping budget, so should an artist be selected they will have to cover the cost of shipping to and from the gallery.

Please submit the work online at: <https://www.detroitartsculture.org/word-as-art>

 Notifications will be sent via email by Feb. 22, 2020. Work must be delivered by March 11, 2020. Delivery information will be included in notification. Once again, we do not pay for shipping or return shipping.

About the Curators:

**Asia Hamilton:** Native Detroiter, Asia Hamilton, is an accomplished photographer who has shot everyone from Lil Wayne to the girl next door. She is the owner and creator of Nozomi Live design and curator of Norwest Gallery of Art in Detroit.

**Donna Jackson:** For the past 18 years, Donna has dedicated her skills as a designer and project manager to develop marketing and promotional materials for urban libraries and non-profits. She is founder of DMJStudio and consults non-profits in brand identity development.

 **Sarah Nesbitt:** Photographer, Sarah Nesbitt, has exhibited her work extensively both internationally and nationally as well as having been included in many publication. Sarah is Professor of Art in Photography and developing a new Art & Engineering program at University of Michigan Dearborn.

**Rashaun Rucker:** Rashaun Rucker makes photographs, prints, and drawings and has won numerous awards for his work including a 2019 Kresge Fellow winner, 2016 Modern Man by Black Enterprise magazine, 2008 first African American to win Michigan Press Photographer of the Year, among others.

**Tylonn Sawyer:** Tylonn is an American figurative artist, educator, & curator living and working in Detroit, Michigan.  His drawings and paintings have been included in solo and group exhibitions extensively throughout the United States and abroad including 55th International Venice Biennale, Italy, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, among others. Tylonn is currently professor at Oakland Community College and College for Creative Studies,