

October 18, 2011

Dear Art Department Chair,

**The Wharton Esherick Museum is pleased to announce *Imprint*, a Block Print Competition for high school students in Chester and Montgomery County.**

The last two years of *Imprint* were an enormous success, and this year the Museum continues to relay Esherick's enduring vision expressed through woodblock prints in this high school competition. We hope to bring in a new generation of young, aspiring artists who will be inspired by Esherick's art and use it in their own work.

Each high school student may submit only one entry, with each school limited to four entries total. A jury composed of museum staff and professional artists and/or art teachers will select twelve to fifteen entries for a summer 2012 exhibit at the Wharton Esherick Museum. The Best of Show, second and third prize winners will win a cash reward.

In addition, the winning students' art departments will receive an equivalent cash prize, and the Best in Show's art department received a free tour for up to 30 students. **The deadline for entries is April 6, 2012. Please duplicate this letter and the rules/entry form included for colleagues and students.**

We appreciate the additional work required for your students to participate in this endeavor. Pennsylvania state standards supported through this competition and exhibition include:

- 9.1.12.A Know and use the elements and principles of each art form
- 9.1.12.E Delineate a unifying theme through the production of a work of art that reflects skill in media processes and techniques
- 9.1.12.H Incorporate the effective and safe use of materials, equipment, and tools into the production of works in the arts
- 9.1.12.J Analyze/evaluate use of traditional technologies for producing works or in the art/works of others
- 9.2.12.H Identify, describe, and analyze the work of Pennsylvania artists
- 9.2.12.I Identify, explain, and analyze philosophical beliefs as related to works in the arts
- 9.3.12.B Determine and apply criteria to a person's work and works of others in the arts

The WEM provides distinct lessons in the importance of art and nature in life and in following your own path. For background information, please go to [www.whartonesherickmuseum.org](http://www.whartonesherickmuseum.org). We also invite you and your students to visit in person during the 2011-2012 school year.

Sincerely,

Lauren E. Otero, Business Manager & Dir. of Programs  
*Wharton Esherick Museum*

cc: school principal

# Wharton Esherick Museum 2011-2012 Block Print Competition

## Competition Rules:

1. All submissions must be prints from **woodblocks** or **linoleum** blocks.
2. Each student may submit **one print only**. Each school may submit no more than four entries.
3. Image size must be no larger than 10" x 10"
4. Piece must be named
5. Deadline for entries is April 6, 2012
6. Submit entries to     The Wharton Esherick Museum  
                                  P.O. Box 595  
                                  Paoli, PA 19301
7. Entries will not be returned.

For more information, please contact Lauren Otero at (610) 644-5822 or  
business@whartonesherickmuseum.org.

**~PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS FORM~**

**COMPLETE AND DETACH THE FORM BELOW.  
ATTACH ONE ENTRY FORM TO THE BACK OF EACH SUBMISSION**

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## Wharton Esherick Museum Woodblock Print Competition

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Art Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to submit your piece for the Viewer's Choice Award? This award involves posting your work online, your name excluded, for a public vote. There is no cash prize for this award.

YES  NO

Student

Student

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_