

Printmakers,

Iowa State University's Print Club is hosting the 10th Annual Postcard Print Exchange. Last year 318 artists participated with entries from 33 states in the United States and the rest from Australia, Finland, Northern Ireland and Canada.

One additional note: In celebration of the 10th anniversary the students are applying for grant money to produce a catalog that will include all entries. The cost, size and format will be determined by the number of entries received and the success of their grant application. I will send out additional information regarding how you can receive the catalog in a few weeks.

Please read the following prospectus and pass the information on. Thank you.

April

You are invited to participate in the 10th Annual University Print Society Postcard Print Exchange

The theme for this year's exchange is "X" (Feel free to interpret the letter/symbol/arrangement of lines as openly as you would like)

Requirements:

- 1) Any printmaking technique may be used. (woodcuts, litho, intaglio, photography, silkscreen, digital printmaking, etcetera)
- 2) Create 13 duplicate postcards, each must be 4" x 6"
- 3) The 13 identical prints should be sent individually to the address posted below. Each card must be stamped and will bear the markings of travel and the postal service. (Do Not send the cards together in one envelope.)
- 4) Include the following information on the back of the card:
 - a. Your name and return address (legible please)
 - b. April Katz' address (details below)
 - c. A sentence or fragment or word or thought with the letter **X** in it (be as profound or unprofound as you would like)
 - c. Process(es) used
 - d. Your e-mail (optional)
- 5) If you can, send (separately) a small donation of \$8 (\$4 for students) to help pay for postage. Checks payable to The University Print Society.

Send postcard prints to:

April Katz
University Print Society
158 Design
Iowa State University
Ames, IA 50011-3092
USA

ENTRIES DUE: February 20, 2010

After receiving everyone's postcard prints the University Print Society will divide up the cards and you will be sent 12 new and different prints from other participants. The University Print Society will keep one of the 13 for its collection. Postage for returning the 12 new prints will be paid for by the University Print Society, however your donation will help us out tremendously.

*Please send questions and comments to the University Print Society president, Daniel Stender <dlstender@gmail.com>
