Dear Art Educators of Metro Atlanta:

You are invited to submit art for consideration in **Infectious Creativity**, an upcoming art exhibition to be held in the Zuckerman Museum of Art Fine Arts Gallery at Kennesaw State University, August 5 – September 25, 2020. A reception for the artists will be held Saturday, August 15, 2020 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

As P-12 art educators, you prepare the artists of the future. The creativity you transmit to your students gives them the skills and resiliency needed to become better artists. Your energy and empathy for the inherent challenges of producing art are bolstered by your ongoing explorations and artistic practices. We want to share the creative work happening in your studios to further inspire our community and expand your reach. This showcase is part of the ongoing partnership between the KSU School of Art and Design and the metro Atlanta visual arts educator community.

There are new challenges that arise during a global pandemic. We are all making adjustments and altering our means of interacting with others. How have school closures, remote learning, and social distancing affected you, your family, your students? What has changed in your teaching or artistic practice as a result of these changes?

**Though not a requirement, we invite practicing artist educators to submit art that broadly responds to the vast life changes brought about by the novel coronavirus pandemic.**

This show will be juried by Louise E. Shaw. Ms. Shaw has served as the Curator of the David J. Sencer CDC Museum (formerly the Global Health Odyssey Museum) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention since 2002. She is responsible for curating The Story of CDC, permanent exhibits tracing the history of CDC from its roots in the Public Health Service to contemporary times, and has organized temporary exhibitions such as Changing Winds: Public Health and Indian Country; The World Unseen: Intersections of Art and Science; EBOLA: People + Public Health + Political Will; Health Is a Human Right: Race and Place in America, and Resettling in America: Georgia’s Refugee Communities. From 1983 – 1998, she served as Executive Director of Nexus Contemporary Art Center (now Atlanta Contemporary Art Center).

If we are unable to proceed as stated due to public health mandates, we will announce an alternative plan through email and on our website. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Elizabeth Thomas, Education and Outreach Coordinator, Zuckerman Museum of Art by email at ethom142@kennesaw.edu or by phone at (404) 291-6476.

The Zuckerman Museum of Art is thrilled to once again offer an exhibition opportunity on our campus to P-12 art educators. Thank you for considering sharing your art at KSU!

Sincerely,
The Zuckerman Museum of Art