***Contours - A Personal Geography*** An Art Exhibition

The exhibition will be displayed in conjunction with the production of “Fun Home”, a collaboration of Ellipse Theatre Community, Little Town Theatre and Musical Impression Studios. The musical chronicles the author’s coming out/coming-of-age journey. Which includes discovering her family dynamics and the mysteries surrounding her father’s closeted homosexuality.

Additional programming for this event include talk back sessions, panel discussions, artist reception/ talk, a Youth Open Mic and interactive workshops in schools and libraries. Most events will take place at Open Space Event Studios in Bend, OR. More information about these events can be found at https://www.etcbend.org/projectpride

***Art Exhibition Mission:***

To inspire and display original art from members of our local LGBTQ2IA+ community and encourages historically underrepresented individuals to participate.

When considering the theme “Contours: A Personal Geography”, think about how your own environment and complex landscape transformed your existence? How do you visualize your own contours? How has your personal geography affected your desire to express yourself through visual art?

Fun Home Musical and Book links you may wish to explore:
<https://colectivotijeras.files.wordpress.com/2013/06/fun_home.pdf>
<https://readgraphicnovels.blogspot.com/2016/09/read-fun-home-family-tragicomic-chapter-1-page-1.html>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTE1K1FRslM> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQow9ps7WLw>

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/nov/05/alison-bechdel-interview-cartoonist-fun-home>

<https://www.npr.org/2015/04/16/400095882/broadway-passes-the-bechdel-test-with-fun-home>

***Art Exhibition and Important Dates:*June 14-25, 2023:** Dates of Exhibition
**Exhibition Location:** Open Space Event Studios, 220 NE Lafayette Ave. Bend, OR
**Friday, May 19, 2023:** Submission for selection received on or before this date.

**Wednesday, May 24, 2023:** Email sent to artists whose works have been chosen.

**Sunday, June 11, 2023 (1:00-3:00 p.m.)**: Artwork due to Open Space Event Studios.

**Wednesday, June 14, 2023, (5:30-9:00 p.m.):** Art Exhibition and Show Grand Opening.

**Friday, June 16, 2023 (5:30-9:00)**: Artist Reception/Talk and Musical.

**Sunday, June 25, 2023 (1:00-3:00 p.m.):** Artwork pickup at Open Space Event Studios

***General Rules and Specifications:***

Original works created by the artist.

All works signed on front or back of work or where appropriate and ready to display. Assistance will be available to accommodate various methods of presentation.

Artworks can be for sale and any sales are the responsibility of the artist.There will be artist contact information tags displayed with each work.

All mediums of art that can be displayed on a wall or pedestals will be considered with the exception of video (\*exhibition space is unable to accommodate this medium).

***Photographing the Work:***

**Electronic submissions: can text or email information. (see contact information below)**

* Takeagood quality image of your work (cellphone images are fine)
* Scan/photograph the submission form or text/email information directly.
* 541-588-0137 or m.lindblom@michellelindblom.com

**Mail in submissions:** Send an actual photograph/printout of your work along with the filled out submission form to:

Michelle Lindblom

3040 NW Canyon Springs Place

Bend, OR 97703

Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, email, call or text 541-588-0137.

See submission form on next page.

**Artist Submission Form:**

\* One submission per artist

\* Feel free to send this information in a text or email.

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| ARTIST NAME: |  |
| ARTIST EMAIL: |  |
| ARTIST PHONE: |  |
| TITLE: |  |
| MEDIUM: |  |
| SIZE: |  |
| PRICE OR NFS: |  |

Artist Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In the space below please provide a description of the work, how and why it was created (parts of this statement will be included on the artwork display tag):