



OPEN CALL FOR CURATORIAL PROPOSALS

WORD OF THE YEAR at Hunter East Harlem Gallery

CALLING ALL CURATORS! We are seeking dynamic proposals!

Word of the Year (WOTY) is an exhibition project hosted by Hunter East Harlem Gallery, inviting emerging curators to activate the wall at Hunter College's Silberman School of Social Work using Merriam Webster Dictionary and Oxford English Dictionary's "word of the year" from the previous year.

By using a word culled from mass media as a prompt, the exhibition space acts as a site for artists and curators to engage in a dialogue about collective consciousness and understanding how semantics can play a crucial role in shaping public opinion.

Word of the Year 2018: TOXIC & JUSTICE

Definition of *Justice*: the maintenance or administration of what is just, impartial, or fair.

Definition of *Toxic*: 1. Poisonous, relating to or caused by poison. 2. Very bad, unpleasant, or harmful.

Please send a 250 word proposal with names of the artist(s), images of proposed works, and a brief bio (one page max) to hehg@hunter.cuny.edu. We appreciate that all the required documents to be combined in a single PDF file.

Budget: \$200 plus installation assistance per project exhibition. Please be resourceful with transportation and installation planning. HEHG will provide installation assistance, but the curator must be available to be present in the install day.

If you have any questions, please email us hehg@hunter.cuny.edu
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Image: Installation view of WOTY 2.3 "Ojalá" curated by Olivia Gauthier with artists Maria de Los Angeles and Mauricio Cortes Ortega.