



MAY 15/2018- AUGUST 15/2018

# TRANSIENT: *IN MOTION.*

**ISZAF**  
INTERNATIONAL SHENZHEN ARTIST FORUM  
**CHALLENGE**





## **Transient: *In Motion***

***Summer Challenge:***

***May 15 – August 15, 2018***

### **THE CHALLENGE:**

**Create 3 (or more) artworks in *any medium* over a 3-month period.**

- **SUBJECT:** “Transient: In Motion”
- **SLOGAN:** “All Change is not growth, as all growth is not movement” -Ellen Glasgow
- **LEADING QUESTION:** How does transition manifest?

The artwork should be inspired by the challenge subject, slogan and leading question and is open to interpretation by each artist. The participating artists will be added to the “Transient: In Motion” challenge group on WeChat. They will be encouraged to share and engage in discussion about their challenge artwork on an ongoing basis throughout May to August. Additionally, the artists should post all of their finished artwork publicly in the “Transient: In Motion” Padlet gallery on the ISZAF International Shenzhen Artist Forum website—[www.iszaf.com](http://www.iszaf.com).

### **THE TIMELINE:**

- **MAY 15**—Challenge Begins.  
An ISZAF Administrative Team member will officially begin the challenge in the WeChat challenge chat and include further necessary details.
- **MAY 15 to AUGUST 15**—Ongoing throughout the challenge, artists should share their process work in the WeChat “Transient: In Motion” Challenge group and post their finished work publicly in the “Transient: In Motion” Padlet gallery.
- **AUGUST 15**—Challenge Ends.
- **AUGUST 20**—Submissions for Exhibition due.

**HOW TO TAKE PART:**

Artists interested in participating in this challenge should state their interest in the ISZAF WeChat group or privately contact an ISZAF Administrative Team member. The admin are:

***Brittan Aebischer, Gloria Carnevale, Catarina Braga, Jen Rogan, Kumi Onari-Legault, Jennifer Nicklas***

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**CHALLENGE EXPECTATIONS AND REGULATIONS:****SUBMISSION OF FINISHED WORK:**

- ➤ Finished work should be posted in the “Transient: In Motion” Padlet gallery on the ISZAF website—[www.iszaf.com](http://www.iszaf.com). A link to the gallery and instructions on how to post will be shared in the WeChat challenge group.
- ➤ Finished work can be posted at any time throughout May15-August 15.
- ➤ When posting finished work on Padlet, please include the following:
  - **ARTIST NAME:**
  - **TITLE OF WORK:**
  - **MEDIA USED:**
  - **SIZE:**
  - **OPTIONAL**—Anything else that you want to share about the work.

**OVERVIEW OF ALL ISZAF CHALLENGES:**

ISZAF sponsors and supports artist challenges for Shenzhen based artists and residents. ISZAF Challenges are established by the ISZAF Administration Team to focus and guide the ISZAF members and community in the daily habit of making work. ISZAF believes, the more you do, the more you express yourself, the clearer your message will become. Inevitably, ISZAF desires to promote collaborative artist expression in hopes to build community and strengthen the artistic expression of each participating ISZAF member.

**The purpose for the ISZAF Challenges is to promote and develop ISZAF’s mission; the 3 C’s: Connect, Converse, Convey.**

- ➤ **CONNECT:** Challenges connect people of all ages and artistic backgrounds both amateur and professional, who are willing to “challenge” themselves to make work focused on a single theme.
- ➤ **CONVERSE:** Using WeChat as a live discourse platform, participants share their artwork and critique, support, and encourage each other.

- ➤ **CONVEY:** At the end of this challenge, all artwork completed by the participating artists will be exhibited in a Padlet gallery on the ISZAF website—[www.iszaf.com](http://www.iszaf.com).
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## **EXHIBITION OF CHALLENGE WORK:**

All participating artists will be invited to submit their challenge work to be part of a curated exhibition. The details of the exhibition (submission specifications, participation costs, confirmed dates, etc) are still being determined and will be updated as soon as they are solidified. Here are the details so far:

### **Exhibition Venue:**

ISNS Exhibition Space

Basement level of International school of Nanshan Shenzhen

11 Longyuan Road, TaoYuan Sub-District, Nanshan District, Shenzhen, P.R. China 518055

**Exhibition Dates:** TBA – Mid-September to Mid-October

**Curation:** Lead Curators: Gloria Carnevale and the IB DP Year 2 students, ISZAF Admin team

**Further Details to follow.**