

# Expedition: Passport Print Exchange

**PROSPECTUS:** The PRNTCollective in Barrie, Ontario is organizing a mini-print exchange that honours the traditions of printmaking and the ownership of a Passport. Modeled after the size of the Canadian Passport, the theme for this call is “Expedition” - where would you like to travel after the pandemic? The completed portfolio will be housed/presented in a passport-blue portfolio wrap.

**PARTICIPATING ARTISTS:** Max of 26 - open to student, emerging and established printmakers from around the globe

**ACCEPTED MEDIA:** Any traditional, edited printmaking process: Relief, Intaglio, Lithography, Serigraphy/Silkscreen, Collagraph, Letterpress, etc. - Digital Printmaking is acceptable only if combined with a traditional printmaking process. (Solely Digital Prints, Photography and Photo Copies will be returned without a refund). All works must be printed on archival print paper (max weight of 300 gms) Non-paper additions or inclusions are not acceptable as the portfolio of prints need to fit into a predetermined folder. Folded or multi layer prints must not exceed the thickness of one layer of 300gm paper.

**EDITION SIZE:** 30

**30 identical hand-pulled, original prints**, signed and numbered (beginning at 1/30 through 30/30).

**PAPER SIZE:** 3.5 by 5 inches (88mmx126mm). Printed image size is open - full bleed or clean border.

**EXCHANGE:** A portfolio of prints (one from each participating artist) will be mailed to each participant around **fall of 2021**. PRNT Collective will keep 4 editions for exhibition and fundraising purposes. Participants will be notified when all print exchanges have been shipped.

**FEE:** A fee of \$20 CAD (Canadian residents) or \$20 USD (USA residents) is required to participate in the exchange. This fee will offset the cost of archival box presentation sleeves and mailing costs. Please e-transfer your fee to [prntcollective@gmail.com](mailto:prntcollective@gmail.com) and use the “print exchange name” as your password hint, use “expedition” as your password

**EXHIBITIONS:** All submitted editions will be displayed regionally as part of pop-up and traditional exhibitions, with dates and locations To Be Determined. Artists will be notified of exhibition dates and locations.

**DEADLINE:** we will accept the first 26 applications that submit full payment. If 26 participants are not found, then applications will close on June 1, 2021 and all participants will be notified if the edition number changes.

**IMPORTANT:** All prints must conform to the guidelines. Any prints that do not fit the guidelines will be returned to the artist without refund.