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Overflow Show
c/o AS220
115 Empire Street
Providence, RI 02903
Dear Artist

If you are one of the 600+ artists who were not picked for the "Contemporary Art in Rhode Island" exhibition at the RISD Museum of Art scheduled for February '94, this letter is for you.
CALL TO RHODE ISLAND ARTISTS
The Salon des Refusés Committee Presents the “Overflow Show”

The Salon des Refusés Committee is planning the “Overflow Show” to coincide with the RISD exhibition. By offering all of the “Refusés” artists space in a public exhibition intended to celebrate the richness and diversity of this state’s arts community, we expect the “Overflow Show” to be a joyful testament to the tremendous artistic presence in this state.

The show will open on Thursday, February 10, with an opening reception from 8 to 11 pm, following the RISD Museum opening, and will run through February 25. Participating artists are encouraged to bring food and/or drink to the opening. The show will be hung in the new AS220 building, at 95-121 Empire Street, on every available wall on the first, second and third floors. If more space is needed it may branch out to the nearest available downtown spaces. There will be no entry fee and the exhibition will be open to the public, donations are suggested.

ELIGIBILITY
If you submitted and were rejected from the “Contemporary Art in Rhode Island” show at the RISD Museum of Art for February ’94, and would like to submit one piece of work to the “Overflow Show,” please fill out and send the attached form by 1/10/94.

SPECIFICATIONS
- 48” x 48” maximum dimensions
- Two dimensional work must be ready to hang
- Three dimensional work must be accompanied by a pedestal if needed.
- AS220 has one 8 foot glass display case for small items as space permits.

KEY INFORMATION
Entry form due (postmarked): January 10, 1994
Drop-off dates for artwork:
- Friday, January 28, 3-6pm
- Saturday, January 29, 9am-1pm
Where:
AS220, 115 Empire Street, downtown Providence
Pick-up dates for artwork:
- Friday, February 25, 3-6pm
- Saturday, February 26, 9am-1pm
Hanging dates (for helpers only):
- Saturday, January 29;
- Sunday, Jan. 30;
- Saturday, February 5;
- Sunday, February 6
- Thursday February 10, 1994
- Opening 8 to 11 pm

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL AND LEAVE A MESSAGE AT 331-1382.
DO NOT CALL AS220, PLEASE!

All necessary precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of the work in the show, however, AS220 and the Salon des Refusés Committee are not responsible for damage or theft of artwork.
OVERFLOW SHOW ENTRY FORM

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________

Phone: (Day) ___________________________ (Evening) ___________________________

Describe your work, including size:

CAN YOU HELP? Check below and we will contact you:

_ Planning Committee (posters, publicity, selling ads in program, organizing the opening, etc.)
_ Services (graphics, printing, word processing)
_ Products (free-standing walls, pedestals, glass display cases, picture hanging hooks, light bulbs, other____________________)
_ I can help hang the show. I will be there _____________ (date)
_ I can gallery sit during the exhibition
_ I’ll be on the post-show wall repair committee
_ I can contribute cash to help with the expenses $ _______________________
_ Other (explain):