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# INFORMATION FOR A TRAVELING SHOW

## CONNECT: Small Prints by Members of the Boston Printmakers

This small print show was developed in partnership with the venerable Providence Art Club in Rhode Island to celebrate our upcoming 75th anniversary in 2023. Prompted by the theme of “communication,” with a suggested image size of that of a cell phone, but no larger than 8”x10”, members of the Boston Printmakers were asked to create prints about “messaging,” “news,” or content they wanted to “post.”

Little did we know when we designed the exhibit a pandemic would force people around the world to rely on technology to communicate!

The show was first exhibited at the Providence Art Club during March and April 2021.

## CONNECT is available to travel through December 2023

The total exhibition contains 130 prints, all are matted or mounted as appropriate and professionally presented under Plexiglas measuring 8”x10”. The exhibition is hung with lightweight brackets which we will provide, fits well into a space of 36 linear feet or larger, and can be arranged creatively. We will be happy to share the cost of shipping with the hosting venue. If interested, we will provide further specifications.

Photos of the show and how it was hung at the Providence Art Club are available. All prints in the exhibition are available for sale. The Boston Printmakers will provide a price list and sales instructions along with a spreadsheet of the works to assist with printing wall labels and recording the intake and return of prints.

The entire exhibition can be viewed on The Boston Printmakers’ website <https://www.bostonprintmakers.org/members-shows/connect/>, but the work looks much better in person. The online show is a valuable teaching tool showcasing the diversity and innovation of our membership.

If you have any questions or are interested in having the show in your area, gallery or school, please email your contact information, any questions you may have, and possible dates you would like to host the exhibit. We will get back to you to answer any questions and to discuss the details to make this happen.

## Information about The Boston Printmakers:

The Boston Printmakers is a North American print alliance with a juried membership of over 300 accomplished and emerging artists. The Boston Printmakers was founded by students returning to Boston's prominent art schools after serving in WWII. After successfully exhibiting their prints in national shows, the group believed that Boston should be the home of a printmakers' organization and the venue for a national exhibition. As the newly formed organization flourished during the postwar period, membership soon included not only local artists but artists from across North America. Today, the North American Print Biennial is one of the longest-running and most influential printmaking exhibitions.

## Educational Gift

One of the premier American printmaking collectives of the twentieth century, The Boston Printmakers' history has been documented in the book *Sixty Years of North American Prints*, written by David Acton. This publication contains a narrative history of the organization and of printmaking in North America.

Should you decide to host this exhibit your organization will receive a complimentary copy of this book to easily share the rich, evolving history of The Boston Printmakers with your audience.

## Next Steps

Send your name, your contact information (email is fine at this point), the name and address of the gallery/exhibition space/school, and the dates and/or date options that you would like to host this show.

After receiving your request, the exhibitions committee will contact you within 14 days to discuss more particulars, including some exciting exhibition programming ideas.

The only cost we anticipate is one-way shipping estimated between \$350 – \$450.

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print show for under \$450!

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130 prints made during  
the pandemic year with  
a range of human  
responses: courage,  
sensitivity, foreboding.

Please inquire about talks,  
demos and discussions  
from The Boston Printmakers  
and its members  
(in-person or virtual),  
available with CONNECT.