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<http://artrisesavannah.org/the-gift/>

**Deadline for Submissions: November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Notification of Acceptance: November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Exhibition Dates: December 18<sup>th</sup>-January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**

**Opening Reception: December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 6-9PM**

**Awards: \$175 to First Place Winner**

**Application Fee: \$20 for Art Rise Members for four images; \$25 for non-members for four images; \$25 for Art Rise Members for six images; \$30 for non-members for six images**

**All media are eligible.**

**4-6 images per application.**

### SHOW STATEMENT:

We are often given gifts that are unsightly, unseemly, or straight out of a nightmare. Often these “gifts” stay with us, sometimes for the better. The gifts we never wanted take many forms, both physically and emotionally. In the end we have to ask—are gifts given for the sender or the receiver?

For the exhibition *The Gift You Never Wanted*, Non-Fiction Gallery seeks works of art that explore the idea of the gift as a burden or a blessing. Artists of all media and practice are invited to submit to this open-ended theme.

To submit to *The Gift You Never Wanted*, please pay your application fee <http://artrisesavannah.org/the-gift/> and send between four and six images to [exhibitions@artrisesavannah.org](mailto:exhibitions@artrisesavannah.org) by midnight on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Please label each image in the following manner:

Artist Name \_ Title \_ Medium \_ Dimensions \_ Year

The subject line for the email should be *The Gift You Never Wanted*.

In your submission email please also include a current artist statement, your phone number, address, and artist website.

Your submission will not be reviewed and considered for *The Gift You Never Wanted* until payment is received, and ALL of your information is accounted for.

For a full exhibition prospectus, and to apply to *The Gift You Never Wanted*, please visit the show's website at: <http://artrisesavannah.org/the-gift/>.