



Caption: Detail of a map compiled by Lynn Boudreau and Linda Megathlin of projected sea level rise from 2050-2100 in Barrington and Warren, RI based on aerial photos and graphic files provided by Esri, HERE, NPS RIGIS, URI Environmental Data Center (URIEDC) and CRMC STORMTOOLS.

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IFA issues juried call for art for Rising Seas exhibit coming up in April

WARREN--Climate change has been cited by some as one of the greatest existential threats humanity faces. As the smallest state in the Union — just 37 miles wide by 48 miles long — Rhode Island is fortunate to have over 400 miles of coastline, counting its many coves, bays, and islands. And, it is along that coastline that the impact of climate change is most apparent as sea levels rise and flooding events worsen.

Imago Foundation for the Arts (IFA) is issuing a juried Call for Art to Rhode Island artists called “Rising Seas: Envisioning the Future Ocean State.” The work will be on view at Imago Gallery from April 21 – May 29 with an artist reception scheduled for Saturday, April 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. Deadline for submissions is 11:59 p.m. PST Sunday, March 20.

The call seeks artworks envisioning the future impact of projected sea level rise in Rhode Island. Style can range from traditional to cutting-edge, limited only by the artist's creativity. All media except for video or screen artworks are welcome.

Artwork will be juried by Chris Sancomb, a Rhode Island artist who has a hybrid practice in design and studio arts that explores the intersection of art and science through a wide range of media. Read more about the juror at: <https://www.sancombsculpture.com>.

As part of the jury process, first, second and third place cash prizes totaling over \$500 will be awarded. The IFA Exhibiting Artists and Community Members and their family members will not be eligible for awards.

Up to three pieces may be submitted. The submission fees are \$25 for one entry, \$35 for two entries and \$45 for three entries.

For more information and the full prospectus or to submit your artwork, visit Online Juried Shows at: <https://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/Default.aspx?OJSID=52406>.

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