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**From:** Amy Crown

Dearest art majors, minors, and friends!

I am Marina Shishkina, I go to Scripps College, and I am curating an exhibition this April at the Lang Gallery on the Scripps Campus. I am an art history & media studies major and this will be my 7th art exhibition over the years at Scripps.

The theme of the show will be *Promise and Forgiveness: The Bending of Time* (title in progress). These practices that we have embedded into our lives are quite complicated. They are capable of bending time and the present moment. Promise requires acting into the future: a declaration to complete and do the thing one said they would. Yet, no one knows what will happen in the future. Everything one has is in the exact present moment. Forgiveness pushes us to the past: an intentional decision to work against resentment.

Some theorists and philosophers write in opposition to these definitions. For inspiration Jacques Derrida's "Forgiveness," *On Cosmopolitanism and Forgiveness*. Is a great read about these concepts. He writes: "A finalized forgiveness is not forgiveness: it is only a political strategy or a psycho-therapeutic economy,"

Read further here: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/3251804>

Please do reach out even if you are unsure about being in the show. We can connect, discuss, and then see what you are thinking. I always encourage artists to be in as many exhibitions as possible, for exposure. If you know other artists that would be interested, feel free to forward.

The exhibition will be open to all mediums and there will be a submission process but don't allow that to discourage you! Please reach out for the submission link. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your time in reading this message.  
Let's put on a great exhibition!  
Marina <3



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