



GUEST EDITOR PROPOSALS FOR IMAG

INTRODUCTION

The IMAG principal co-editors welcome proposals for guest edited issues. Being selected as guest editors offer both an opportunity (to contribute to the breadth and depth of a visual journal reaching a wider audience) and a responsibility (to abide by the expectations of and collaborate with the principal co-editors of IMAG). It is critical that prospective guest editors are very familiar with the IMAG mission as an international, online, open access, peer reviewed journal that through visual essays promote understanding, illustrate models, and generate ideas that enrich the many facets of education through art. In addition, it is expected that prospective guest editors will have viewed recent IMAG issues and are well aware of the guidelines for authors published on the InSEA website.

SELECTION:

Prospective guest editors need to submit a proposal that includes:

- Title/Theme of proposed guest edited issue
- Name of guest editors and email contacts
- Keywords and phrases
- Outline of proposal (maximum 500 words) that includes a description of the focused theme; link of theme to InSEA/IMAG mission (rationale for a global audience and link to field of education through art); and anticipated visual essays that will address the proposed theme.

IMAG principal co-editors will meet to discuss and decide on the strength, feasibility, and timeliness of the proposal and the potential for collaboration and communication with the principal co-editors throughout the process. Once the principal co-editors receive a proposal they will decide within a month. Accepted guest editors will need to review and sign a letter of agreement.

PROCESS

IMAG is published three times a year. If a proposal is accepted the principal co-editors will collaborate with the guest editors to determine when there would be a call for submission, to go over the steps of the review and editing process, and to determine the expected date for publication. (Until accepted, guest editors will not submit a call for proposals.) The proposed visual essays for the guest edited issue need to be submitted through the IMAG@insea.org email. Communication is key. Guest edited issues are a partnership between guest editors and principal co-editors. Respecting and honoring the dedication of IMAG visual essay reviewers and the importance of confidentiality is assumed. Guest editors will work closely with our graphic designer and communicate with the co-principal editors throughout the process. Guest editors need to acknowledge that the ultimate responsibility and ultimate decisions for every IMAG issue rests with the principal co-editors.