



AMoA's 2018 Youth Art Month Juried Student Art Competition Call for Entries

Guidelines and Requirements – Please Read Carefully

All of the guidelines may also be found at www.callforentry.org.

ELIGIBILITY:

All K-12 students residing in Rapides Parish are eligible to enter and all visual mediums are accepted. Awards for First, Second and Third Places, Honorable Mentions and a Viewer's Choice Award will be presented during the Youth Art Month Festival on Saturday, March 17, 2018. The juror for this competition will be Jan Beaubouef, acclaimed local artist and photographer.

The Youth Art Month Exhibition will be on display at the Alexandria Museum of Art Friday, March 2 – Saturday, April 7, 2018 simultaneously with *Witness to Wartime: Takuichi Fuji*.

SCHEDULE:

Competition opens:	December 21, 2017 at 12:01am
Entry deadline:	February 9, 2018 at midnight
Acceptance Notifications:	by February 16, 2018
Deadline for delivery of accepted works:	Friday, February 23, 2018 - no exceptions.
Opening Reception:	Friday, March 2, 2018 at 6:00pm
Youth Art Month Festival and Awards:	Saturday, March 17, 2018
Exhibition Dates:	March 3 – April 7, 2018
All artwork will be available for pick-up:	April 10 – 13, 2018

*AMoA is not responsible for works left after May 13, 2018.

ELIGIBILITY:

All Kindergarten through 12th grade students residing in Rapides Parish are eligible to enter.

Art Teachers: Please be your school's (and student's) contact for this competition. If your school does not have an art teacher and you would like to enter, please select one teacher to be the representative.

Homeschool Parents: You are your child's contact for this competition.

ENTRIES:

- Entries must follow all guidelines.
- Artwork must be original and completed by the student only.
- All entries must be submitted via CAFÉ. There is no entry fee for this competition.
- One entry per student.
- Teachers may submit 2 entries per grade level (2 different students).
- All works must be created during the current school year.
- Individual and original artwork only. **No reproductions will be accepted.**
- The number of works accepted is based on space availability at AMoA.

HOW TO ENTER:

- Teachers and parents submit one or two digital images of artwork on behalf of their students via CAFÉ, FREE at https://www.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=3936
- Images must be JPEGs up to 5MB with a minimum of 1920 pixels on the longest side. Images should be clear, full frame and in color.
- Visit www.callforentry.org and create an account and follow the instructions. Please provide all information requested.
- Search for 2018 Youth Art Month Competition of Rapides Parish.

CAFÉ Hints:

- Each teacher will create a teacher profile and will submit one application for each grade level that they teach.
- Each application can have two students' entries in the same grade level (one per student).

Example #1: If you are submitting artwork for students in K-6th grades, you will create one profile and submit 7 applications, with a possible total of 14 entries.

Example #2: If you teach K-12, you have 13 available applications and 26 possible entries.

*If you are entering for more than one grade level, you will return to "Apply to Calls" and choose *APPLY AGAIN TO THIS CALL and repeat the process for each grade level that you are submitting for.*

PREPARATION (for accepted works): **VERY IMPORTANT******

- No framed art.
- 3-D artwork is limited to 2' (24") in all measurements and must weigh less than 20 lbs.
- 2-D artwork should be no larger than 26"x32".
- 2-D Artwork must be securely matted or mounted in/on white or black. Two (2) inch borders are recommended but not required.
- Artwork ***must be ready to hang or display*** – use strong backing to keep 2D work flat (backing may be cardboard, foam core or mat board) with a hanging wire or string **securely** attached.
- TIPS: do not use scotch tape or painters tape to attach wires or string.

DELIVERY:

All accepted artwork must be delivered to AMoA no later than **Friday, February 23, 5:00pm**. No exceptions. All entries must be accompanied by a **Student Entry Form** found on the next page.

CONSIDERATIONS:

Judges critique works based on creativity, originality and overall presentation.

AWARDS:

- Works are judged in four Grade Level Categories: K- 2nd, 3rd– 5th, 6th– 8th and 9th–12th.
- Each Category is awarded a First, Second, Third Place and Honorable Mention. One Viewer's Choice Award will be voted on by the attendees of the Youth Art Month Festival on Saturday, March 17.
- Award Presentations will be held on Saturday, March 17 at 1:00pm during the Youth Art Month Festival at AMoA.

If you have any questions, visit, <http://themuseum.org/teachers/youth-art-month>, or contact Nancy Noles at nancy@themuseum.org.

Thank you for all your efforts in supporting our students in the visual arts!

2018 Youth Art Month Competition Label
This completed form must be securely attached to the back of all delivered artwork.

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SCHOOL _____

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