



# YOUTH ART MONTH COMPETITION 2023

Hosted by the Alexandria Museum of Art

## **The Call for Entry is OPEN NOW!**

All children in grades K-12 that live in Rapides Parish are eligible to enter for FREE. Approximately 40 works will be selected to participate in the competition and to be on display. Prizes and awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Places and Honorable Mention in each of the competition categories: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12. A Viewer's Choice Award will also be presented.

The 2023 Youth Art Month Competition Exhibition will be on display at the  
**Alexandria Museum of Art March 4 – April 6, 2023.**

*Deadline to Enter: Monday, January 31, 2022, midnight.*

Juror: Davin Crain, Designer and Artist

### HOW TO ENTER:

Please read all guidelines before submitting your entry.

- Go to [www.themuseum.org/youthart](http://www.themuseum.org/youthart) and complete **Entry Form**.
- Verify all information before submitting. [Online Entry Form](#).
- Works may be submitted by teachers, parents, guardians. Students 18 years or older can enter on their own behalf.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- One entry per student. Work (and title) must be completed by student only.
- All works must be created during the current 2022-2023 school year.
- Individual and original artwork only. No reproductions of licensed work or group projects will be accepted. Computer generated artwork is not eligible.
- Total dimensions of 2-D artwork should not exceed 25"x31".
- Works on stretched canvas *must have painted edges* and do not require matting.
- 3-D pieces are limited to 3' in all measurements and must be less than 20lbs.
- No changes or substitutions are allowed after submission.

TIP: Pre-cut mats are available at local arts and craft stores in a variety of sizes. Matting service for is available from AMoA. See entry form.

### JUDGE'S CONSIDERATIONS:

Judge critiques works based on creativity, originality, execution and overall quality of presentation. Not all entered works are accepted. All works are juried and judged without distinguishing information other than grade level.

### AWARDS:

Awards will be presented at the 2023 Youth Art Month Festival on Saturday, March 11 at 1:00pm including Blick Art Materials Gift Cards, AMoA Memberships and Loot Bags.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Awards and Honorable Mention will be presented in K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12 grade level categories, as well as a Viewer's Choice Award.

**SCHEDULE:**

Entry Deadline: January 31, 2023, midnight  
Acceptance email notifications: February 10, 2023 by 5pm  
Deadline for delivery of *accepted works*: February 21 by 5pm – no exceptions  
Exhibition Opens to the public: Saturday, March 4  
YAM Exhibition Dates: Saturday, March 4 - April 6, 2023  
YAMFest and Awards: Saturday, March 11 10am-3pm; Awards at 1pm  
All artwork will be available for pick-up: after April 18, during business hours

\*AMoA is not responsible for works left after June 30, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact [nancy@themuseum.org](mailto:nancy@themuseum.org) or call 443-3458.

