



YOUTH ART MONTH COMPETITION 2024

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 9 – April 10, 2024.

Deadline to Enter: Monday, January 31, 2024, midnight.

Juror: Kimberly Brannon-Saia, Artist and River Oaks Studio Resident

HOW TO ENTER:

Please read all guidelines before submitting your entry.

- Go to 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 2023-2024 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 2024 Youth Art Month Festival on Saturday, March 9 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. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Awards will also be presented to all grade levels for those who participate in the Gifted and Talented programs and students in the Special Education programs.

SCHEDULE:

Entry Deadline:	January 31, 2024, midnight
Acceptance email notifications:	February 10, 2024 by 5pm
Deadline for delivery of <i>accepted works</i> :	February 21 by 5pm – no exceptions
Exhibition Opens to the public:	Saturday, March 9
YAM Exhibition Dates:	Saturday, March 9 - April 6, 2024
YAMFest and Awards:	Saturday, March 9 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, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact madilyn@themuseum.org or call 443-3458.

