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## ATTENTION

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### WAKE COUNTY MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 2018 Student Art Exhibition Artsplasure – The Raleigh Arts Festival May 19-20, 2018 **DIGITAL CALL FOR ENTRIES**

**\*\*We've changed our process for receiving submissions to make submitting easier for students and teachers. We are now accepting all entries as digital submissions. Please see instructions below and review the separate attachment for specifications on uploading entries, example pictures and tips on uploading photos.\*\***

Wake County middle and high school students are invited to submit entries for the Artsplasure Student Art Exhibition. The Exhibition, part of Artsplasure's annual Spring Arts Festival, gives students the opportunity to have their work seen by thousands of festival participants and win cash prizes. The juried art show will be displayed during the Arts Festival in downtown Raleigh.

**AWARDS:** \$500 in Cash Prizes to winning artwork entered in the juried competition. First Prizes: \$100, Second Prizes: \$75, Third Prizes: \$50, Honorable Mentions: \$25. High School and Middle School entries are judged separately and prizes are awarded as such.

#### **RULES and LIMITS:**

- We will accept all media that adhere to the entry rules -- we reserve the right to disqualify any work that does not adhere to these rules;
- Artwork submitted may not be entered in any other contest at the same time as the Artsplasure Student Art Exhibition;
- All work must be ORIGINAL and may not be copied from a published photograph, magazine or book illustration, or other artwork in design and execution;
- Students may enter up to 5 pieces each;
- Schools may enter up to 40 individual pieces;
- Artsplasure is not responsible for loss, damage, or breakage;
- Maximum size of 48"x48" on all two-dimensional work (including mat);
- Two-dimensional works must be ready to hang (if chosen)
- Maximum weight: 30 pounds
- All bases must be attached (if chosen)
- No frames, glass, plexiglass or wood strips may be used.

#### **To submit:**

Please see the attached "Digital Upload Specifications" file for digital uploading specifications, photography examples, and tips. See below for steps to upload artwork.

- If you would like to submit entries, please email [studentart@artsplosure.org](mailto:studentart@artsplosure.org) by **March 23, 2018**. We will then provide you with a link to a Google Drive Folder specifically for your school's entries.
- Submissions can be uploaded to this folder up until **April 8, 2018**.
- To upload files, click the folder link provided in your email in order to access your folder. Once within the folder, right click within the blank gray space in the window to upload files. You may also drag and drop files to upload.
- All submissions must be labeled as follows [ArtistName\_Grade\_Title\_Medium]. Example -- "JaneDoe\_10\_Seascape\_MixedMedia3D".

### Accepted pieces:

- You will receive an email notifying you of which of your school's pieces have been selected for the exhibit. Accepted entries will be listed in a spreadsheet.
- Review the spreadsheet and confirm that the listed information for each entry is complete and correct.

### **Accepted Mediums (Label your file with one of the following)**

Painting	Pencil/Charcoal	Color Pencil/Marker
Mixed Media 3-D (MM3D)	Mixed Media 2-D (MM2D)	Fiber Art
Photography	Digital Art	Printmaking
Ceramics	Drawing-Other ( <i>Pastel/Chalk/Ink</i> )	

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- **Before March 23** - Email [studentart@artsplosure.org](mailto:studentart@artsplosure.org) indicating your interest in submitting artwork.
- **April 8** - deadline to upload art to your folder. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- **May 1** - Teachers will be notified via email of students' acceptance status and must notify their students of the status of their artwork(s)
- **Before May 7** - Email [studentart@artsplosure.org](mailto:studentart@artsplosure.org) indicating that all information on accepted artwork is correct or with any changes that need to be made.
- **May 7-11, 2018 (10AM-5PM daily)** - Drop off accepted art pieces to Artsplosure's office located at 313 S. Blount Street, Suite 200-B in downtown Raleigh's historic City Market (above Woody's restaurant). Please call or email ahead of time to ensure availability for pick up 919-832-8699 ext. 0. Teachers, please bring all **accepted** entries from the school at one time. If you need help unloading the artwork, please call the office before arrival and we will assist you. Telephone: 919-832-8699 ext. 0
- **May 19-20, 2018 (11AM-5PM daily)** - Student Art Exhibition in PNC Plaza Lobby
- **May 20, 2018 (4:00 pm)** - Awards Ceremony in PNC Plaza Lobby
- **May 22-24, 2017 (11AM - 4PM daily)** - Artwork must be picked up from the Artsplosure office. Please call or email ahead of time to ensure availability for pick up 919-832-8699. Alternate arrangements can be made by emailing Student Art Exhibition at [studentart@artsplosure.org](mailto:studentart@artsplosure.org).

Upload artwork by **APRIL 8** to designated Google Drive folder

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