



High School Competition 2022 Contest Rules

Visual Arts

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Columbia State Community College is again pleased to host **High School Competition Day on Friday, March 4th, 2022**. A Visual Arts competition is included in the day's activity, and we hope that you and your school's art faculty will encourage student participation.

The deadline for registration is by Friday, February 25, 2022. We must limit each school to only three participants in the Visual Arts Category.

Theme

The theme is simple: "Show us what you are doing during this time of social distancing. How has COVID- 19 affected humanity?" COVID-19 pandemic is a humanitarian crisis. We invite submissions in the Visual Arts category in response to these COVID-19-based themes:

- Community in isolation
- Alone together
- Before, during, and after
- Identity, agency, and optimism in a pandemic
- Ourselves in the world
- Human connection in a virtual world
- Home/School
- Caretaking
- Empathy and imagination in challenging times
- Public health

- Hope, resilience, and inspiration
- Fear

Categories

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal.
- Collages: must be two dimensional
- Printmaking: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
- Computer-generated art
- Photographs

Number of Entries

A maximum of three (3) entrants per school.

Requirements

- Size of Artwork: open
- 2-D Artwork
- Upload a digital full-color photograph of your original work as high resolution. jpg, or .doc format
- Please format image file name to include your name and the title of your artwork, for example: Jane/JohnSmith_COVIDSafety.jpg
- Artwork should also include medium (oil, acrylic, collage, pastel, pencil, photography, digital art, etc.) and dimensions in inches listing height x width.

Artistic Integrity/Copyright Issues

Pending review to ensure all content is non-offensive and appropriate for all audiences, each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement) that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted. Entries must be original and not copyrighted by anyone other than the person submitting.

The artwork, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the competition entrant. By entering the competition, entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted artwork is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the creation does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the image.

The judging committee will look for creativity, originality, and interpretation of the theme.

Submission of Artwork

Each participant may submit a single artwork, which shall be sent in its final form, in the electronic format (jpg, or .doc) and colorful mode as well as aligned with the requirements (not more than 10 MB). It will be necessary for you to know how to take pictures of artwork and enlarge them using a digital camera or smartphone.

Artwork Submission Guidelines

All artwork should be submitted in electronic format. All images must be submitted in JPEG format (file name extension .jpg), or Microsoft Word (DOC or DOCX only).

Image

JPEG; A commonly used method of compressing photographic images. It is a suitable format for images that will only be appearing online and is adequate for print in some cases.

Size

Image files should be supplied in the highest resolution possible.

Maximum file size: 3.0 MB per image. (Your image files will likely be considerably smaller than 3.0 MB.)

Try to avoid large file sizes and remove any elements that are not intended for publication, including any excess space around the image.

Title

All images must be properly named: Last name, submission title. Example: Smith, Interactive Public Art.

Any extra written materials should be submitted as Word Document(s)

Before you submit any artwork please check this list to make sure your files meet the above criteria.