



Visual Arts – Specific Rules/Guidelines

VISUAL ARTS include many art forms that are visual in nature. The artist (student submitting entry) is a person who captures their own thoughts and ideas to create a visual piece of art.

Accepted forms of visual art include:

Collages, photographic collages (multiple photos cut/pasted), computer-generated image, drawing, painting, printmaking. Reproductions or enlargements of other artwork not accepted.

Reflect on the 2020-2021 Theme: *I Matter Because...*

An explanation of the art form might be a useful addition to the artist statement. Whether an entry displays use of formal technique or a simple approach, it will be judged primarily on how well the student uses his or her artistic vision to portray the theme, originality and creativity.

Copyright: Use of copyrighted material, including any copyrighted cartoon characters or likeness thereof, is not acceptable in any visual arts submission, with the following exceptions:

- Visual artwork may include public places, well-known products, trademarks or certain other copyrighted material as long as that copyrighted material is incidental to the subject matter of the piece and/or is a smaller element of a whole. The resulting work cannot try to establish an association between the student and the trademark/business/material, or influence the purchase/non-purchase of the trademarked good.
- Visual arts collages may include portions of existing copyrighted works, such as photographs, magazine clippings, internet images and type cut out of a newspaper, as long as those portions of copyrighted works are used to create a completely new and different work of art.

Submission Requirements:

- Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the theme may be submitted.
 - Each entry must be the original work of **ONE STUDENT ONLY**.
 - 2D artwork (e.g. painting)
 - **Dimensions must not exceed 24x30 inches, including matting.**
 - Paper entries must be mounted on sturdy material.
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- Framed artwork and artwork containing loose materials is not accepted for 2D artwork. Matting is accepted.
 - Create a digital image of your artwork for online submission.
 - Submit artwork and student entry form according to your PTA's instruction.
 - Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG and PNG