



Program Description and Eligibility

The Artists Council is proud to present the *Young Artists Exhibition* program, an annual show of student artwork and community art programming. The *Young Artists Exhibition* is an opportunity for emerging artists to be a part of the juried process, have their artwork professionally displayed in a gallery setting, and participate in creative art experiences.

- **High school students** attending any public or private high school in the Coachella Valley are eligible.
 - Each participating high school may submit no more than **20** individual or collaborative works for consideration.

Artworks will be submitted online between February 1 and 7 (please see details below). All works **MUST** be submitted by teachers on designated dates. Sorry, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Criteria for Submission

All work submitted must address the exhibition theme: ***Fantasy / Reality***

- **Two-dimensional** work in any media is acceptable.
 - Works on paper and photographic works **MUST** be one of the following sizes as the Artists Council will mat and frame these works:
 - 12" x 18"
 - 18" x 24"
 - 24" x 30"
 - Works on canvas may be no larger than 36" x 36" and must be framed with simple strip frames or painted canvas edges.
- **Three-dimensional** work in any media is acceptable, may be no larger than 36"h x 18"w x 18"d, and may not weigh more than 50 pounds.
- **Digital / video** submissions must be in a .mp4 format and no longer than 3 minutes.

PLEASE NOTE:

- No works with organic or loose materials, i.e. flowers or sand, will be accepted.
- All artworks must be original.

Works selected to be a part of the *Young Artists Exhibition* must be suitable for all audiences. As such works may NOT include nudity, a celebration of drug culture, vulgar language, or depictions of gratuitous violence.

Criteria for Final Selection

Works of art selected for the exhibition will be chosen by a panel of qualified jurors. Criteria for judging includes:

- Interpretation and Presentation of the Theme
- Originality
- Quality Craftsmanship
- Creative Use of Materials
- Meaningful Communication of Ideas
- Thoughtful Use of Color

Students selected to be a part of the exhibition will be announced via email on February 23, 2022. NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE.

Opening Reception and Recognition

All exhibiting students, as well as their families, teachers, and administrators, will be invited to the *Young Artists Exhibition* opening reception at the Artists Center at the Galen on Saturday, April 9, 2022.

- All participating artists will receive a Certificate of Recognition. In addition, special recognition will be given to outstanding works based on the judging criteria.
- In appreciation of the essential role of art teachers in encouraging their students and supporting the exhibition, the Artists Council will offer a year's membership to each participating teacher.

The *Young Artists Exhibition* will be exhibited at Artists Center at the Galen from Saturday, April 9 through Sunday, May 15, 2022. This exhibition will also be the inspiration for a series of family and community programs including art making, tours, and demonstrations.

Important Dates

February 1-7, 2022

Online submission of works

The link will be emailed two weeks before the submission opens.

Please note: Online submissions closes at 11:59 p.m. on February 7, 2022.

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Email announcement of selected artists

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Selected artwork drop-off at Artists Center at the Galen

Thursday, March 10, 2022

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Selected artwork drop-off at Artists Center at the Galen

Please note: All works of art MUST be dropped off by art instructors. Students may not bring their individual work.

Saturday, April 9, 2022

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Opening Reception and Awards Presentation

Artists Center at the Galen

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Young Artists Exhibition closes.

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Wrap-up meeting and artwork pick-up

Artists Center at the Galen

Please note: All works of art MUST be picked-up by art instructors. Students may not pick-up their individual work.

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Questions? Please contact the Artists Council at 760.565.6130 or info@artistscouncil.com

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