

IMPORTANT INFORMATION about the 2022 High School Area Show

April 9 - May 22, 2022

Questions? Contact 2022 Exhibition Coordinator:

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CaFÉ DIGITAL ENTRIES

- **Submissions open January 24, 2022.**
- **All art is entered digitally** through the website callforentry.org. Look for a link and more information in **Current and Upcoming Exhibitions** on KIA's website kiarts.org.
- This is a **TWO** step process
 1. Make an account and upload your artwork information at callforentry.org.
 2. Enter this link: https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=9883
OR: Go to "Find Calls" and search for the KIA High School Area Show 2022, or email jessicas@kiarts.org for the direct link.
- For more in depth information on how to enter, visit www.callforentry.org/how-to-apply-artists/.
- **One Call For Entry account per student.** Each student artist can submit up to TWO works of art.
- ***Teachers please note*** If you choose to enter artwork on behalf of your students, you must create a separate Call For Entry account for each student and then enter their artworks individually. **Do not include artworks by multiple students in one Call For Entry account.**
- **Juror and award decisions are based on submission images.** Please take care to present work carefully!
- If you are submitting a **3-D work**, please note that you can only upload **one** image per submission. Consider creating a single photo collage of your work to display multiple angles of the 3-D work, rather than creating two separate entries to show off multiple angles of the same work.
- Only works selected by the juror can be accepted into the High School Area Show. If your work is part of a series, or a diptych/triptych, please submit an image that shows both works together.

PAYMENT

- The cost to enter is \$3 per artwork (maximum 2 artworks) and is due to the KIA by Wednesday, **March 16, 2022.**
- Payment can be made online at the KIA website: www.kiarts.org
- Payment can also be made in person, by phone (269-349-7775), or by mail (314 South Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007), in cash, check, or credit card. Students qualifying for free/reduced lunch will have fees waived.
- A check box on the form allows students to tell us if a student or art teacher will pay entry fees.
- Teachers may ask us to invoice your school for your students' entry fees. Your invoice from us will be considered "payment" even if your school's check is received after March 16, 2022.

THE ONLINE PROCESS

- **The two part entry is easy to navigate and complete.** We strongly suggest teachers and/or students investigate the process so you both know the information needed to complete the application.
- **We encourage students to fill out their own entry form.** Gather information before applying including digital files to upload, artwork title, medium, dimensions, art teacher name and teacher email.
- **We encourage students to start their application process early.**
- Works of art **must not exceed 6 feet in any direction.**

WARNING!

- **The entry deadline is **Monday February 28, 2022, midnight mountain time.**** The site stops accepting entries at this time.
- **Please remember KIA education staff work Monday-Friday, 8-5.** Any questions or concerns about your submission must reach us during those hours. Set up accounts early in case questions arise!

A NOTE ABOUT FRAMING WORK:

- **All 2-D work accepted for exhibition must be framed.** The KIA has very few frames to loan for work matted to standard museum sizes (16 x 20, 20 x 24, or 24 x 30). These may be requested for artwork by students not able to afford to frame work for exhibition.
- **Simple museum white matting helps highlight the art.** Sectional frames purchased online can be found at a reasonable cost.
- **Please use plexi rather than glass.**
- **Acrylic or oil paintings do not require plexi.** Painting on board must be framed with sturdy hanging wire. Stretched canvas with neat edges and sturdy wire do not require a frame.
- **If you have questions about framing** and displaying accepted works that are not standard size or media, please contact Jessica Sundstrom in advance of delivery.

6th District Congressional Art Competition 2022

We are still waiting to learn if the 6th District Congressional Art Competition will be collaborating with the KIA to select their artwork from the High School Area Show. Please note that the framing requirements for the Congressional Art Competition are different from the framing requirements for the HSAS. If you wish for your artwork to be considered for the CAC, you must indicate this on your application.