
Creativity in Your World: A Year of Learning Through Art

Student Art Contest and Exhibition



In conjunction with Learning Through Art at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, from July 2016 through July 2017, Mercantil Bank and the Museum are hosting a Student Art Contest and Exhibition of work by K–8 student artists at select Houston ISD schools. There is no entry fee. For more information, e-mail teachers@mfah.org.

PRIZES

- Students selected for first, second, and third place will be awarded gift cards in the amounts of \$500, \$300, and \$200, respectively.
- Three students selected for honorable mentions will each receive a \$50 gift card.

OFFICIAL RULES

- Any school that has participated in a Learning Through Art Institute or seminar is eligible to participate.
- All submitted student artwork must address the theme **Creativity in Your World** using lessons or ideas from the Learning Through Art curriculum and depicting inspiration and creativity as they apply to the student's life.
- All artwork must be the student's original composition, content, and individual expression.
- A completed **Application Form** must accompany each submitted art piece.
- Artwork must be submitted via a participating school; no individual entries are allowed.
- By submitting artwork, you are giving Mercantil Bank and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, the right to display the work at times and locations determined at their discretion.
- Mercantil Bank and the Museum are not responsible for lost or misdirected art.

ELIGIBLE SUBMISSIONS

- Entries may include any two-dimensional media; drawing, painting, mixed media, and collage are all permitted, including pencil, colored pencil, pastel, marker, watercolor, tempera, and acrylic. Charcoal, pastels, and lead-pencil drawings must be sprayed and fixed. No three-dimensional art will be accepted.
- Artwork must be completed on standard letter-size (8 1/2" x 11") paper.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

- All artwork must be received by the Museum no later than Friday, May 26, 2017.

JUDGING

- Representatives from Mercantil Bank will judge the entries on the basis of skill level (with consideration to the age of the student), adherence to theme, and creativity.

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APPLICATION FORM

Submitted artwork must be accompanied by this application form to be considered eligible for the contest.

Student Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Student Address / City / State / Zip _____

Student Contact Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone Number _____

Student E-mail Address _____

School Name _____

Teacher Name _____

Teacher Contact Phone Number _____ Teacher E-mail Address _____

I have read the above information and the contest rules, and I agree to permit Mercantil Bank and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, to display my submitted artwork at times and locations determined at their discretion. The signatures below acknowledge acceptance of the information and the stated terms of the contest rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____ Student Printed Name _____

Date _____ Date _____

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

All artwork must be sent from participating schools to the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, by mail and received **no later than Friday, May 26, 2017**. All submitted art will be returned to the artist's school.

Submit artwork(s) and completed application(s) to:

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Attn: Mayra Rivera

1001 Bissonnet St.

Houston, TX 77005

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