



58th Young Peoples Art Exhibition

PROSPECTUS

Colorado Springs School District 11
&
Imagination Celebration

Elementary Level (K-5) – March 3 to March 31, 2020

Middle Level (6-8) – March 31 to – April 21, 2020

High School Level (9-12) – April 21 – May 12, 2020

PURPOSE

- To recognize, award and display the creative works of students in grades K-12 with an exemplary ability to implement the Elements of Art and Principles of Design.

COORDINATION AND SPONSORSHIP

- This exhibition is primarily coordinated and sponsored by Colorado Springs School District 11 and Imagination Celebration.

EXHIBITION COORDINATORS

- Laurilea McDaniel (303-884-5301) & Matt Lucero (719-520-2035)
- Information and documents are on the [District 11 Visual & Performing Arts Website](#)

ENTRY RULES

NUMBER OF ENTRIES

- **Elementary level** (K-5) may submit **6 pieces** from each school
- **Middle School level** (6-8) may submit **8 pieces** per art teacher
- **High School level** (9-12) may submit **5 pieces** per art teacher
- **No Fee required for additional entries designated on the MS/HS Categories Document**

SELECTION CRITERIA

- All works must be original in concept and presentation, not copies from any source or made from kits, molds, dye cuts, overhead projected images, tracings, magazines or ditto patterns. **(Please refer to the [Originality Form](#))**
- Artwork demonstrates the understanding of the use of the elements of art, principles of design to create visual interest, content and craftsmanship. **(Please refer to the [Judging Rubric](#))**

AWARDS

- **Elementary School:** All students will receive a participation ribbon. Three 1st place ribbons will be awarded per grade level to students that demonstrate overall exemplary work and there is also a 2D and 3D Best of Show chosen. Judges may give ribbons for artwork that demonstrates exemplary use of line, shape, color, value, form, texture and space and they may also award ribbons for work that demonstrate merit in the areas of Traditional/Classical, Original/Creativity and Multiculturalism. Other specialty ribbons may be awarded by the judges.

- **Middle/High Schools:** Each category will receive 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention ribbons as well as ribbons for Judges Choice, Traditional/Classical, Original/Creativity and Multiculturalism. There will be a 2D and 3D Best of Show ribbons for both Middle and High School. High School students that receive a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or Best of Show will receive a plaque. Other specialty ribbons may be awarded by the judges.

PREPARATION OF ENTRIES

2D ARTWORK:

- **All matting must be black, white or cream colored**
- **2-D work no larger than 36 inches wide by 36 inches high**
- **Framing is optional (If the 2D work is awarded a 1st place or Best of show, it must be framed for the YPAE tour)**
- **All framed work must have a wire in place for hanging from a center point – NO SAWTOOTH hangers will be accepted**
- **Flat work**, not matted, must be **mounted securely** on a firm/stiff backing
- **Please print or type the student's name and other information neatly on the tags**
- **Attached the yellow adhesive labels to the backs** of artwork to ensure identification should the original label become detached
- Paper clip the **white label** to the artwork so the hanging team can mount it to the wall

3D ARTWORK:

- Ceramic and sculpture must be able to withstand handling by the Y.P.A.E. hanging crew
- **3-D work no larger than 24 inches wide by 24 inches high and weigh no more than 50lbs**
- No unfinished ceramic clay work, please! The 3-D works should be boxed for delivery
- Place the yellow **name tag securely to the bottoms** of all 3-D pieces. Include the non-sticky label for attachment to a display table or pedestal
- If a piece is to have a **specific display layout**, please write clear directions for the people who will be hanging the show, and if necessary, come personally to demonstrate how you want the piece hung or displayed

ALL:

- **Double check to ensure the number of art pieces matches the number on the inventory list**
- **The inventory team will collect and review the artwork and inventory sheets**
- **Please take individual photos of each piece of art with tags clearly visible and email to Laurilea.McDaniel@d11.org This step must be completed or your art will not be accepted**

EXHIBITION

- **All artwork** must remain on display for the duration of the exhibition
- Artwork will be inventoried, hung, and dismantled only by the designated hanging crew
- **Artwork will not be insured by Colorado Springs School District 11, Imagination Celebration, or the Citadel, while on the premises or while in transit to and from the designated gallery space**
- Delivery/pick up will be completed **only** by designated teachers. Students may not deliver or remove artworks if unaccompanied by their teachers
- **Deliveries and Pick-ups must be on, the dates and at the times designated.** Work not picked up by June 1 will be donated to CDE.

To more accurately and efficiently provide a quality show, we ask for your cooperation in following the YPAE prospectus, guidelines and procedures. Please allow for processing time when dropping off the artwork.

Registration Dates
January 10 – March 1, 2020

All information and labels are located at:

[District 11 Visual & Performing Arts Website](#)