



51ST ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART COMPETITION PROSPECTUS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

TEEN TAKE OVER & AWARDS CEREMONY: SAT, FEBRUARY 1, 1 - 3 PM, WITH AWARDS AT 2:30 PM.

UNIVERSITY ART & DESIGN DEPARTMENTS WITH INFO BOOTHS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND PRIZES.

RAIN DATE: SAT, FEBRUARY 8, 1 - 3 PM.

ELIGIBILITY: STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12 IN THESE ELIGIBLE COUNTIES MAY ENTER.

ADAMS COUNTY, IL
AUDRAIN COUNTY, MO
BROWN COUNTY, IL
CASS COUNTY, IL
CLARK COUNTY, MO
GREENE COUNTY, IL
HANCOCK COUNTY, IL

KNOX COUNTY, MO
LEE COUNTY, IA
LEWIS COUNTY, MO
MARION COUNTY, MO
MCDONOUGH COUNTY, IL
MONROE COUNTY, MO

MORGAN COUNTY, IL
PIKE COUNTY, IL
PIKE COUNTY, MO
RALLS COUNTY, MO
SCHUYLER COUNTY, IL
SCOTT COUNTY, IL
SHELBY COUNTY, MO

Entrance Fee and Requirements: Enter up to 3 works for \$12; all mediums accepted. Artworks must be original and not exceed 6 feet in any direction. Avoid copy written images.

Presentation and Content: Artworks must be ready for exhibition. Wall-hung pieces require secure wire hanging device. Avoid sawtooth, plate hangers, and damaged mats. Pedestals are available for 3D works. Digital presentations must be provided with their own viewing devices to be used throughout the entirety of the exhibit, if selected. The Art Center reserves the right to install works in any manner deemed necessary for exhibition or security reasons. Due to the wide variety of visitors, all entries must be appropriate for viewing by all ages. The Art Center reserves the right to refuse any work that may be considered potentially offensive.

Artwork Delivery at The Art Center, 1515 Jersey St. Quincy, IL.

Wednesday - Saturday, December 18 - 21, 2024, 11 am - 6 pm

Wednesday - Saturday, January 8 - 11, 2025, 11 am - 6 pm

Wednesday - Saturday, January 15 - 18, 2025, 11 am - 6 pm

Pick-up of non-accepted works at The Art Center, 1515 Jersey St. Quincy, IL.

Wednesday - Saturday, January 22 - 25, 11 am - 6 pm

Pick-up of accepted works at The Art Center, 1515 Jersey St. Quincy, IL.

Friday & Saturday, February 28 & March 1, 2025, 11 am - 6 pm

Wednesday - Saturday, March 5 - 8, 2025 11 am - 6 pm

Juror: TBA

Juror Process: A professional from outside the eligible region with expertise in the visual arts is invited to select the work for exhibition and awards. The staff and board of the Art Center are never involved in the selection process.

Notification of Juror Results: The accepted list will be emailed to all entered artists January, 20, 2025 at 5 pm.

Awards

\$500 Best of Show

\$300 Second Place

\$150 Third Place

\$150 Robert Lee Mejer Visual Arts Award for Creativity

\$100 Merit Award (2)

\$50 Great River Watercolor Society Award (2) *can be combined with other awards

\$50 Honorable Mention (3)

\$25 Special Recognition (3)



51ST ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

EXHIBITING FEBRUARY 1 – 27, 2025

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Grade (circle one): 9 10 11 12

Art Teacher: _____

Art Teacher Email: _____

Special Notices

Artwork Sales: Students are encouraged to offer artwork for sale. The Art Center will deduct a 30% commission, so the sales price should account for this.

Exhibition Publicity: The Art Center retains the right to photograph and film all displayed works for educational and promotional purposes.

While we handle works with care, the Quincy Art Center is not responsible for any loss or damage to artwork.

Abandoned Artwork: Any artworks not picked up longer than one month after the conclusion of the exhibit, April 12, 2025, will be considered abandoned artwork and can be disposed of at the discretion of the Art Center.

1. Artwork Title:	Year Completed:
Medium:	Price (if for sale):
2. Artwork Title:	Year Completed:
Medium:	Price (if for sale):
3. Artwork Title:	Year Completed:
Medium:	Price (if for sale):

By signing this form, I confirm that I am either the student's parent/legal guardian, art teacher, or the participating high school student aged 18 or older. I have reviewed the prospectus and ensure that this entry complies with all the guidelines. I acknowledge that the Quincy Art Center has the authority to reject any entry that does not meet these guidelines. Entry forms lacking a signature will not be considered. My signature indicates my acceptance of all the conditions outlined in the prospectus. Displayed works may not be removed before the exhibition concludes.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Cut and attach the following labels to the back or bottom of work. The following information must match the above information.

2025 High School Student Entry
Artist:
Title:
School:
Phone:
Email:

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