



P.S. ART 2016
Citywide Exhibition and Publication Featuring
Outstanding Art from New York City Public Schools



INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES FOR P.S. ART 2016

P.S. Art 2016: More than a competition...an opportunity to expand our visual arts community

The New York City Department of Education and Studio in a School invite all schools Pre K - 12 to nominate up to four pieces of outstanding student artwork to be considered for this city wide exhibit. (*See guideline for exceptions.*) Approximately 90 works representing NYC schools will be selected for the annual exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

P.S. Art annually acknowledges outstanding artwork in grades pre K to 12 through an exhibition and catalogue. The New York City Department of Education and Studio in a School convene panels of artists, arts professionals and art educators to serve in two rounds of judging. Final selections highlight outstanding artwork of our students and exemplary practices of their teachers as they relate to the *Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in Visual Arts*. This is the 9th year the exhibition will be exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

JUDGING

The first round pre-screens electronic submissions of artwork. In March, schools whose artwork advances to the second round are asked to submit the actual student work, student and teacher comments, and release forms to the Office of Arts and Special Projects.

AS ALWAYS:

- **Student/teacher comments are NOT required for *initial* submissions.**
- **All semi-finalists, their teachers and schools will be acknowledged in the P.S. Art catalogue.**
- **All semi-finalists' artwork will be posted on the DOE Arts Education website.**

EXHIBITION AND CATALOGUE

The exhibition opens in June of 2016 at the Metropolitan Museum of Art (and in the fall, moves to the Tweed Courthouse). The catalogue will be distributed throughout the education, business and city government communities. View past P. S. Art catalogues at <http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/psart.html>

STUDIO IN A SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

All high school seniors whose work is selected for the PS Art 2016 exhibition will receive a financial award of \$1,000 for their education at an accredited professional school or college.

All students in grades 9-12 who submit work for PS Art 2016 will be offered the opportunity to register for FREE art classes at Studio in a School's popular Teen Program, offering workshops in painting, drawing, digital photography and printmaking and led by professional STUDIO artists.

SUBMISSIONS

To submit work, review the attached materials. **Please read through the materials carefully.** A complete packet consists of the following attachments:

Attachment A: Submission Guidelines

Attachment B: On-line Submission Reference Form



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ATTACHMENT A

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Important Deadlines: 5pm on Thursday, February 4, 2016

Submit each piece of student work by 5pm on Thursday, February 4, 2016. If the student work is not submitted by this date, it cannot be entered in the competition. Work can only be submitted by a teacher. **This is a strict deadline and no exceptions will be made.**

Number of Entries: Judging levels: Elementary (Pre K -5), Middle School (6 – 8) and High School (9-12). Each school may submit up to **4 pieces of artwork per level (not per grade)**. Schools with more than one art teacher *on the same level* must confer and consolidate entries to no more than 6.

Eligibility: Pre K - 12

Important Note- You are invited to enter work into PS Art and into your Borough Arts Festival, **but the same artwork may not be submitted to both.**

Criteria: Artwork should be the best produced in the classroom during academic year 2014-2015. Work will be judged in accordance with [Blueprint](#) benchmarks and indicators, technical proficiency, uniqueness of image, and personal style.

Theme: There is no specific theme, topic, or issue to be addressed.

Media: ALL media are acceptable, including 2-D work, 3-D work, and video. Creative use of materials is encouraged as well as a variety of genres.

Return of work: Work selected for exhibition will be returned in late spring 2017. Other work will be returned to the school by June 2016.

Questions: Please contact PSArt@schools.nyc.gov

Submitting Work: The on-line submission form must be completed and submitted **for each work** you wish to enter in the competition.

****To access the on-line submission form, have the completed reference form (Attachment B) available and click [here](#)****

If you have any problem accessing the submission form, please copy and paste or retype the link below into a new browser window.

<http://www.cvent.com/d/8fq8df>



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ATTACHMENT B

ONLINE SUBMISSION REFERENCE FORM

Use this form for reference when submitting student work online

STUDENT INFORMATION:

FIRST & LAST NAME:
 AGE:
 GRADE:
 E-MAIL (if available):
**Space will be available online to input multiple students' names*

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

SCHOOL NAME:
 SCHOOL DBN (*DISTRICT, BOROUGH, NUMBER* e.g. 12M345):
 SCHOOL ADDRESS:
 CITY, STATE:
 ZIP:
 SCHOOL PHONE:
 PRINCIPAL'S NAME:
 PRINCIPAL'S E-MAIL:
 TEACHER'S NAME:
 TEACHER'S E-MAIL:
 TEACHER'S HOME/CELL PHONE:

FOR 2-D & 3-D ARTWORK:

TITLE OF ARTWORK:
 HIGH-RESOLUTION JPEG FILE TO UPLOAD ONLINE* (up to three images for 3-D works)
 MEDIUM:
 DIMENSIONS (Unframed): Inches Tall _____ x Inches Wide _____ x Inches Deep _____

**The following parameters are recommended for the jpeg file*
 a. Image size: 8.5 x 11 inches (Please crop and save the image in the correct orientation. e.g. portrait or landscape)
 b. Resolution: at least 150 dpi
 c. File size: approximately 1MB

FOR VIDEO ARTWORK:

TITLE OF VIDEO:
 TOTAL RUNNING TIME: Minutes: _____ Seconds: _____
 ONLINE VIDEO LINK: <http://> _____

If an online link is unavailable, mail a DVD copy to:

Office of Arts & Special Projects
 Attn: P.S. ART 2016
 4360 Broadway, Room 532
 NEW YORK, NY 10033

DVD MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5PM ON
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2016