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## Midwestern State University and The Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual High School Art Competition

Online beginning **March 5th, 2022**

Entries due **February 11th, 2022**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

This year, our exhibition will be online at The Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts. The exhibition will be hosted on the MSU Texas School of Art's website. The reception will be held on **Saturday, March 5th** at 12:00 PM via Zoom. Cash awards totaling \$1,400 will be announced along with any scholarships that may be given out at that time. The awards ceremony will be followed by virtual studio tours and conclude with a short seminar on financial aid and how to navigate the admission process here at MSU Texas.

### ELIGIBILITY

The Annual MSU High School Art Competition is open to all students currently enrolled in high school. Students do not need to be currently enrolled in an art class and can be homeschooled. Work submitted to previous MSU High School Art Competitions is not eligible. All work must be original and executed without the use of commercial kits or guides and be of the highest quality workmanship.

No entry fee is required, and all work will be considered not for sale (NFS). We will do the best we can to make sure all work is exhibited, but please note, if an image is not up to the expected standards it will not be shown.

You may submit a maximum of thirty of any combination of 2-D and/or 3-D works per teacher for each school.

### ENTRY INFORMATION

To enter, please go to the MSU [High School Art Competition webpage](#) and complete the [Student Artwork Inventory List](#). Please follow the directions carefully and email the inventory list to [Steve Hilton](#) ([steve.hilton@msutexas.edu](mailto:steve.hilton@msutexas.edu)) before February 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

Upload a single folder that includes all of your student images to our OneDrive folder (teachers can contact [Steve Hilton](#) for the link) using the following name format before the deadline on February 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

schoolname\_teachername  
or  
outstandinghighschool\_stevehilton

### IMAGES

Images must be labeled with the following: media\_schoolname\_studentfirstnamelastname\_1.jpg

If the same student has a second piece: media\_schoolname\_studentfirstnamelastname\_2.jpg

The number will change for additional works by the same student. The images should have a resolution of 1200 pixels in the smallest direction. Images taken with smart phones are acceptable if good quality. The file name should be added to [Student Artwork Inventory List](#) along with title, medium, size, category, student's full name, etc. The file type must be .jpeg or .jpg. No other file types will work with MSU's web system.

Examples would be:

sculpture\_outstandings\_stevhilton\_1.jpeg  
painting\_outstandings\_stevhilton\_2.jpeg  
drawing\_outstandings\_stevhilton\_3.jpeg  
photography\_outstandings\_stevhilton\_4.jpeg  
printmaking\_outstandings\_stevhilton\_5.jpeg  
computergraphics\_outstandings\_stevhilton\_6.jpeg  
mixedmedia\_outstandings\_stevhilton\_7.jpeg  
ceramics\_outstandings\_stevhilton\_8.jpeg

Please fill out the [Student Artwork Inventory List](#) as you upload each entry to OneDrive. Again, please keep all of your student works in one folder.

## PHOTOGRAPHING THE ARTWORK

Most of you already know how to take images of art work, but if you need a refresher, there are quite a few tutorials on how to properly take photographs of 2D and 3D art work online. Here are a few examples:

- [documenting 2D art work](#) (phone)
- [documenting 2D art work](#) (camera)
- [documenting 3D art work](#) (phone)
- [documenting 3D art work](#) (camera)

Please crop the images making sure the entire work is presented without showing any background. For the background of 3D images, use white, dark grey or a contrasting background (please see instructions above). Try to make sure the piece is well lit, with minimal glare and skewing. Most often using natural light is easier than using lights. Please do not over-edit.

If you need help with editing photographs, here are two free and easy to use online editing apps: [adobeSpark](#) and [Google Photos](#).

## PARENTAL PERMISSION TO EXHIBIT ON MSU TEXAS' WEBSITE

For your student to be eligible for participation, their parents must fill out an electronic permission slip to have their artwork and name on the MSU Texas website. Please send this [permission slip](#) to all interested students. If you need a hard copy permission slip, find one attached. Permission slips must be filled out by **February 25th** or student artwork will not be displayed on the website.

## CATEGORIES ELIGIBLE FOR EXHIBITION

Sculpture, Ceramics, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Computer Graphics, Mixed Media and Drawing

## JURYING

The jury will be comprised of members of The Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts faculty.

The jury selection will be from the digital images submitted. The jury selection for the competition and awards are final.

## AWARDS

Cash awards totaling \$1,400 for the winners of the eight categories, will be presented on

Saturday, March 4th - All Students who win cash awards must provide a completed W-9 by March 5th or they will forfeit their cash award. A blank W – 9 can be found on the IRS webpage. Our business office cannot make checks to anyone without a W- 9 on file.

You may scan or take a picture with your phone and text the image to 940-263-1407, or you can scan and email it to [Steve Hilton](#).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

For the 2021-2022 school year, scholarships totaling up to \$4,000 will be awarded to incoming High School seniors planning to major in art at MSU. High school seniors entering the High School Art Competition who wish to be considered for an art scholarship at Midwestern State University must submit a scholarship application by email (see the [art scholarship webpage](#)) and an electronic portfolio of their work, which must include at least one drawing.

Please send this electronic portfolio and application to [Suguru Hiraide](#). This is in addition to the work entered in the competition. Please fill out all information requested on the application forms.

All seniors applying for an art scholarship must arrange (via email) a short Zoom/phone interview with [Suguru Hiraide](#), our Sculpture Professor, sometime **February 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Please also take a look at other MSU scholarship opportunities [here](#).

Students must apply to MSU Texas as well. Please apply to MSU as soon as possible to be considered for an art scholarship. The sooner you apply, the better chance you have of scholarships and financial aid.

**Entry in this competition indicates your compliance with and acceptance of all entry rules.**

DATE	TIME	FUNCTION
February 11	5:00 PM	Entries Due in OneDrive. Email <a href="#">Steve Hilton</a> ( <a href="mailto:steve.hilton@msutexas.edu">steve.hilton@msutexas.edu</a> ) for link.
February 18	5:00 PM	Image Portfolio Due to Professor Suguru Hiraide. (see <a href="#">MSU Fine Art Scholarship</a> for instructions)
February 25	5:00 PM	<a href="#">Parental permission slip</a> must be filled out.
February 24 or 25th	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM By Appointment	Scholarship Application – Interview (email <a href="#">Suguru Hiraide</a> for an appointment)
March 2	TBA	Faculty review artwork and decide on winners
March 3	TBA	Faculty review scholarships
March 5	8:00 AM	Exhibition goes live online

Before March 5	12:00 PM	Zoom Reception and Awards Presentation (teachers can contact <a href="#">Steve Hilton</a> for the invitation)
March 5	12:00 PM	Zoom Reception and Awards Presentation
March 12	5:00 PM	<a href="#">W-9 forms</a> for winners due