



## P.S. ART 2020

Citywide Exhibition and Publication Featuring  
Outstanding Art from New York City Public Schools

### INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES FOR P.S. ART 2020

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 guidelines below for exceptions. Over 100 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ☐ All submissions **MUST** be **original work**.
- ☐ Work **must be submitted by a teacher**. Artwork submitted by a student or parent will **not** be considered.
- ☐ **Student/teacher comments are NOT required for initial submissions.**
- ☐ **All** semi-finalists, their teachers and schools will be acknowledged in the P.S. Art 2020 catalogue.
- ☐ **All** semi-finalists' artwork will be put into a slideshow and sent via email to their teachers.

### EXHIBITION AND CATALOGUE

The exhibition opens in June of 2020 at The Metropolitan Museum of Art (and in the fall, moves to the Tweed Courthouse). The catalogue is



distributed throughout the education, business and city government communities.

#### STUDIO IN A SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

All high school seniors whose work is selected for the PS Art 2020 exhibition will receive a financial award of \$1,000 for their education at an accredited professional school or college.

All students in grades 9-11 whose work is selected for PS Art 2020 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 in a School artists.

#### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

##### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- ☐ Deadline: 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Submit each piece of student work by 5pm on Thursday, February 13, 2020. 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)
- ☐ 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 P.S. 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 2019-2020. Work will be judged in accordance with *Blueprints for Teaching and Learning in the Arts* 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 2021. Other work will be returned to the school by June 2020.

#### QUESTIONS

Please contact PSArt@schools.nyc.gov

#### SUBMITTING WORK

The online submission form must be completed and submitted for each work you wish to enter in the competition:

<https://www.cvent.com/d/0hqc9k>

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

#### 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:

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 and Seconds
- ☐ ONLINE VIDEO LINK:
- ☐ If an online link is unavailable, mail a DVD copy to:  
Office of Arts & Special Projects  
Attn: P.S. ART 2020  
4360 Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10033

DVD must be received by 5:00 PM on Thursday, February 13, 2020.