CALL FOR ARTISTS
36th Annual

VISIONARIES
2021
Student Art Exhibit

Entries accepted: Mar. 23 - 28 2021
Exhibit dates: Apr. 1 - 25, 2020

about the exhibit

Visionaries is an open student art exhibit featuring original artwork of the youth from the North Platte Valley region. The exhibit is a great way for young artists to begin showing & selling their art professionally. It is also a chance for students to discover & be inspired by new artwork & meet other artists from surrounding schools. Visionaries is sponsored by First State Bank & awards are given in memory of artist Audrey Towater. The 36th Annual Visionaries student art exhibit will have a reception, FREE & open to everyone.

$100. Best of Show
$25. Audrey Towater Award for Outstanding

Artwork will be judged using the following criteria: overall impact, use of medium & concept.

judge TBA

sponsored by

First State Bank
eligibility

The Visionaries student art exhibit is open to all student artists, 6th through 12th grade, within 125 miles of Scottsbluff/Gering. Art students of private instructors & home schooled students are also eligible.

Artwork & completed entry forms must be delivered to West Nebraska Arts Center on or before the deadline of Sunday, March 28, 2021. All unsold artwork must be picked up after the closing of the exhibit April 26, 2021 or make other arrangements in advance.

sales

WNAC offers artists 65% commission for artwork sold with WNAC receiving 35%. Artist payouts for commission & award money are mailed on or about the 15th of May. Please be sure to list a current & correct mailing address on the entry form.

Entry fees

$4.00 per entry, each student may submit up to 2 entries.

Entry fees are due at time of artwork delivery. Make checks payable to: West Nebraska Arts Center or WNAC. Entry fees are non-refundable.

divisions

Please be sure your artwork is submitted in the correct division, as it will be judged within the division indicated by the artist. The number of awards given in each division is left to the judge’s discretion.

• division 1: Grades 6-8
• division 2: Grades 9-12

WNAC info

West Nebraska Arts Center is a cultural 501c3 non-profit organization committed to education, awareness & excellence in the arts, serving the North Platte Valley Region.

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artwork requirements

- Open to all original artwork designed & created by the student.
- Limit: 2 entries per artist.
- Direct copies of published photographs, illustrations, or other artwork is prohibited & will not be accepted. **2-D work must meet framing requirements** & must not exceed 4’ (including frame) in any direction. 3-D work must fit through a standard doorway & weigh less than 75 lbs.
- Unframed art on paper will not be accepted. Inexpensive “ready-made” frames are available in standard sizes at Hobby Lobby, Wal-Mart, Target, Walgreens, etc. **Artwork that does not meet framing requirements will not be accepted.**
- All artwork must be identified with **two identification tags (front & back)** with the following information: artist, title, medium & price (or nfs).
- Artwork must not have shown previously in our gallery.
- All artwork in the VISIONARIES Student Art Exhibit must remain in the gallery throughout the exhibit (April 1 – 25, 2021).
- Artwork must be picked up April 27, 2021. Any artwork left more than 60 days after the show ends will become property of WNAC.

framing requirements

WE WILL ACCEPT: wire back, centered saw tooth, centered hole.

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT:** NO way to hang, any double saw tooth or double hole, taped, glued, stapled wire or string.

**ABSOLUTELY NO EASEL BACKS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

**Artwork that does not meet the requirements within this prospectus will not be accepted.** Edges on unframed stretched canvas must be painted.

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**timeline**

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