

Youth Art Call for Submissions



Submissions: Each teacher can submit up to 5 pieces of artwork on behalf of their students. Please limit the size of artworks to 30"x30" maximum, no 3D pieces will be accepted. Please complete [form](#) by **May 2nd** to allow time to create labels for the artworks prior to the installation. *School Districts and/or students must be in Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, Newaygo, Montcalm, Ionia, Berry, or Allegan County to be eligible to enter the Festival 2024 Youth Art Competition.* Please make sure you have adult permission to enter artwork into the show.

Display: Artworks must be mounted to a rigid backer (such as cardboard/foam core) and matted, preferred. Acetate wrapping is not required. If you have a canvas or frame, it must have a wire or d-hooks on the back or else it cannot be hung.

Drop off:

- My house (2857 Burritt St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504) by May 9th. I will have a few bins on my covered porch for them.
- Allendale Early Childhood Center (10455 Timberline Dr, Allendale, MI 49401) by May 9th 4pm- Leave in bins in atrium entrance
- DeVos Place on Saturday, May 11th in the morning from 9-11am. We will be hanging the work (9am-12pm). If it is easier for your district, one person could also collect the artwork and bring it together. **If you are able and willing to help hang artwork, please let me know.**

Awards: This year we will have 15 sponsored awards. All award winning artwork will travel to the awards show at LowellArts for the month of July. Award winners will be contacted as known and we will have the award ceremony Saturday, June 8th on Calder stage along with the Regional Arts Awards.

Reception: We will be having a reception to celebrate our artists on Wednesday, June 5th from 5-7pm on the Skywalk level at DeVos Place Convention Center.

Viewing: During the run of the show (May 12th through June 15th), the skywalk level at DeVos Place Convention Center will be open 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. daily. Artworks will be on the skywalk closer to the Amway crossover bridge

Pick Up: Artwork will be taken down Saturday, June 15th at 12pm. You can help take down the exhibition and take your artwork home, or pick them up from my house any day after. Your students can also stop in and take their own artwork home.

Please print responses from the email response after submission to attach to the back of each artwork. Create a new entry for each piece. All artwork will be on display on the skywalk at DeVos Convention Center from May 12th- June 15th. Artist reception will be Wednesday, June 5th from 5-7pm. Artwork can be collected on or after June 15th. Award winners will travel to Lowell Arts for the awards show.

Questions? email Emily@festivalgr.org