

# STARK MUSEUM OF ART®

## 2023 College Juried Art Exhibition

The Stark Museum of Art (“Stark Museum”) is pleased to announce its second Annual College Juried Art Exhibition. The exhibition will feature original works of art from college and university students in Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana. The exhibition will be held November 4, 2023 – December 21, 2023 in the Community Art Gallery at the Stark Museum of Art. The exhibition is open to all students currently enrolled in a college or university located in Orange County, TX, Jefferson County, TX, or Calcasieu Parish, LA.

The College Juried Art Exhibition will be juried by staff at the Stark Museum of Art. Three awards will be selected by the staff juror and one award selected by the public:

- Best of Show - \$300 gift certificate for art supplies (selected by staff juror)
- 2 Honorable Mentions - \$100 gift certificate for art supplies (selected by staff juror)

### **Important Dates and Information:**

- Online tutorial videos for writing an artist statement and framing will be available September 15, 2023.
- Complete submissions including completed registration forms, image, and artists statement must be emailed to [collegejuried@starkmuseum.org](mailto:collegejuried@starkmuseum.org) by October 15, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.
- Artwork submitted for the exhibition will be juried digitally. Artists will be notified by email of their acceptance into the exhibition no later than October 18, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.
- Artwork selected for the exhibition must be delivered framed and ready to hang to the Stark Museum of Art on October 27 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. **Artwork not meeting framing criteria as described below or not delivered by this time will not be accepted into the exhibition.**
- An Artist’s Reception will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in conjunction with the museum’s Date Night at the Museum. Award winners will be announced during the Artist’s Reception.
- Exhibited artwork must be picked up between January 5-6, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Museum’s Welcome Desk. Artwork that is not picked up by 4:00 p.m. on January 6, 2024 will be deemed donated and will be discarded or used for other purposes as deemed appropriate by the Stark Museum.

**For questions or information, please contact Jennifer Dickinson at 409.221.6685 or at [jdickinson@starkmuseum.org](mailto:jdickinson@starkmuseum.org).**

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## 2023 College Juried Art Exhibition Registration Form

Student Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_ College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Year Made: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

### Guidelines for Submission:

1. Student Artist must be currently enrolled in a college or university located in Orange County, TX, Jefferson County, TX, or Calcasieu Parish, LA.
2. **Artwork must be two-dimensional, and may be hand-rendered, digital or dark room photography, digitally created images, or low relief sculpture. Artwork should be created during the Student Artist's current enrollment at a college or university in Southeast Texas or Southwest Louisiana.**
3. Frame and artwork may not exceed 50" x 50" x 6" inches and 50 lbs. in weight. All entries will be measured upon receipt.
4. **Artwork must be appropriate for an audience of all ages, including children.** Excessively violent themes, offensive, crude, or derogatory subjects or designs are not permitted. Artworks that reflect controversial, political, or religious themes are not permitted. Stark Museum, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to reject or remove any submission that fails to meet these standards.
5. Each submission must be completely finished (NO WET PAINT/NO EXCEPTIONS).
6. Only one original artwork per Student Artist may be submitted. Artwork may not be a direct copy of another artist's work (including but not limited to examples found on the internet through search engines, Pinterest, Instagram, etc.). Artwork found to not be an original will be disqualified and returned to the Student Artist.
7. Artwork **MUST** be ready to hang at the time of submission. **Artwork must be framed in a black frame.** Low relief sculptures may be submitted mounted to a black frame or in a black shadow box. **ALL frames must be equipped with 2 d-rings for hanging. D-rings should be placed a minimum of 3" from the top of the frame.** No saw tooth hangers, adhesive wire strips, clips or other fasteners should be used.
8. Student Artists are advised to place all artwork under plexiglass or glass for protection during the exhibition. However, plexiglass or glass are not required framing elements.
9. Framed artwork must have Student Artist name, college or university, and Student Artist phone number typed and securely attached to the back of the framed artwork.
10. **Student Artist must submit a 150-200-word artist statement about their artwork with their submission. Artist statements will be on view with the artwork and should be proofed for grammar, spelling, and syntax. Artist statements will be presented as submitted.**
11. Completed registration form, with Student Artist signature and faculty verification of enrollment, **MUST** accompany the artwork.
12. A completed registration form and 300 dpi image in .jpg format must be submitted by email to [collegejuried@starkmuseum.org](mailto:collegejuried@starkmuseum.org) by October 15, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.

*By participating in the Exhibition, the signatory below agrees that the Stark Museum may publicly display the artwork, accompanying artist statement, and Student Artist name and college/university name as it deems appropriate. Submissions not retrieved by the pick-up deadline are donated to the Stark Museum and will be discarded or otherwise used as the Museum chooses. The Stark Museum, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to reject or remove any submission that fails to meet the Guidelines or that the Stark Museum may determine to be inappropriate for display as part of the Exhibit. In consideration for acceptance of a Student Artist's artwork in the Exhibit, the Stark Museum and the Stark Foundation will have the perpetual worldwide and royalty-free right to use any photographic (including digital) images, video, or audio related to a Student Artist's participation in or submission to the Exhibit, as well as the artwork itself, that may be made for promotional, documentary, and/or educational purposes, without compensation to the Student Artist or his/her heirs or assigns. By participating in the contest, the signatory below agrees that the Stark Museum may display and publicize the artwork and Student Artist name and college/university name and any images or video related to Student Artist's participation as it deems appropriate. Participants and their colleges/universities will be identified unless express denial of this permission is attached to this submission form. The Stark Museum and the Stark Foundation, and its directors, officers, representatives, agents and employees, assume no liability for loss or damage to works of art submitted to the 2023 College Juried Art Exhibition. Although care will be taken to prevent damage, theft, or loss, there can be no guarantee. **Entry in the show constitutes agreement with these conditions.***

I understand and agree to the Requirements for Submission for the 2023 College Juried Art Exhibition sponsored by the Stark Museum of Art.

**Student Artist Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I verify this student is currently enrolled at a college or university located in Orange County, TX, Jefferson County, TX, or Calcasieu Parish, LA.

**College/University:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_