

STARK MUSEUM OF ART[®]

Art: It's Elementary!

The Stark Museum of Art is pleased to announce its fifth annual elementary art exhibition, *ART: It's Elementary!* The exhibition will feature original works of art from Region 5 and Calcasieu Parish elementary students in Kindergarten – 3rd grades. The exhibition will be held January 13 – March 9, 2024 in the Community Art Gallery at the Stark Museum of Art and online at starkmuseum.org. Participants must be in K-3rd grade in a private, public, or homeschool in Region 5.

Important Dates and Information:

- Registration forms will be available beginning **September 12, 2023** at starkmuseum.org.
- **Orange County elementary schools may submit a maximum of 10 entries for the exhibition. Schools outside of Orange County may submit up to 5 entries with a teacher from their campus attending the ART: It's Elementary! Teacher Workshop on Monday, November 13 2023.** It is up to each school to select which works of art are submitted.
- **All artwork must be delivered by a school representative to the Stark Museum of Art by Friday, December 15, 2023 no later than 5:00 p.m.** Late entries will not be accepted. All of the entries for an individual campus should be delivered at the same time.
- **An Artists' Recognition Ceremony for students, families, and teachers will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024. The Artists' Recognition Ceremony will be in conjunction with museum's Family Day event.**
- Orange County public and private school artwork will be delivered to schools by March 15, 2024. All other artwork must be picked up from the Museum between March 21 and 23, 2024 during regular business hours. Artwork that is not picked up 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.

Requirements for Submission:

1. **Artist must be currently enrolled in K-3rd grades in a public, private, or homeschool in Orange County, Region 5, TX, or Calcasieu Parish, LA.** *Submitting Artists outside of Orange County are only permitted if a teacher from their school participates in the ART: It's Elementary Teacher Workshop on Monday, November 13, 2023.*
2. **Artwork must be two-dimensional, and hand-rendered.**
3. **Artwork must be no smaller than 8" x 10" and no larger than 9" x 12".**
4. **Submissions should be on a flat, 2-dimensional surface, no deeper than ¼" inch. Please no entries on stretched canvas.**
5. Matted and/or framed submissions will not be accepted and returned immediately to the teacher and/or campus submitting the work.
6. 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. Stark Museum, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to reject or remove any submission that fails to meet these standards.
7. Artwork must have a typed label with artist name, grade level, title of artwork, and school on the back of his/her submission.
8. **Only one original artwork per artist may be submitted.**
9. **Artwork will be matted for the exhibition using acid-free tape. Artwork featured in the exhibition will be returned matted.**
10. Completed registration form, with **BOTH** student and parent (or guardian) signatures, **MUST** accompany the artwork, **regardless of student age.**

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Registration Form

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone: _____

School: _____ Teacher: _____

Teacher Mailing Address: _____

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*By participating in the Exhibition, the signatories below agree that the Stark Museum may publicly display the artwork, accompanying statement, and student name and school 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 Requirements or that the Museum may determine to be inappropriate for display as part of the Exhibit. In consideration for acceptance of a student'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'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 signatories below agree that the Stark Museum may display and publicize the artwork and student name and school and any images or video related to student's participation as it deems appropriate. Participants and their schools 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 ART: It's Elementary! 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. The adult signing below confirms full authority to grant all permissions herein given.***

I understand and agree to the Requirements for Submission for the 2024 Art: It's Elementary! Exhibition sponsored by the Stark Museum of Art.

**Student
Signature:** _____

I agree that my child's artwork may be submitted as part of the 2024 Art: It's Elementary! Exhibition sponsored by the Stark Museum of Art, and I agree on behalf of the student and myself to the Requirements for Submission.

**Parent/Guardian
Signature:** _____