

2009 Guidelines

The 5th Annual High School Art Exhibition

The Tyler Museum of Art will host the 5th Annual High School Art Exhibition March 22–April 11, 2009. The opening reception is scheduled for Sunday, March 22, 2009, 2 and 4 p.m.

EXHIBITION PROCEDURES

1. Teachers will select one piece of artwork from each eligible senior (AP or upper level) art student to submit for the exhibit. The work can be either two or three– dimensional. TMA will make every effort to include all submitted work. However, the Museum curatorial staff will make the final selections for the exhibit, if there are more entries than can be displayed in the gallery. **Works that do not follow the dimensional guidelines will not be accepted.**
2. Two–dimensional works on paper that require framing by the museum **should be mounted on neutral, off white mat board (preferably Crescent Antique White 3293)** in the following dimensions, either in portrait or landscape orientation:
 - a. 16 x 20 inches
 - b. 20 x 24
 - c. 24 x 30
 - d. 30 x 36

The opening of the mat window is at the discretion of the artist. The Museum has prepared maple frames in the above dimensions for this purpose. **Mounted works of other dimensions will not be accepted.**
3. Three–dimensional works should not exceed 72" in height, 36" in width, and 36" in depth. These works generally will be placed on 8 x 48 x 48 inch platforms. The Museum curatorial staff will make the final determination about inclusion of all three–dimensional works. **Works exceeding the above dimensions will not be accepted.**
4. Using the Entry Form as a guideline, e–mail the required information and artist statement of no more than 120 words to educate2@tylermuseum.org. Please include the category with the information, e.g. "Student's Name" with the name of the student. Please make sure this information is e–mailed and not sent by hard copy. This information should be e–mailed to educate2@tylermuseum.org by **Wednesday, February 25, 2009.**

5. Teachers must compile and send a separate checklist of all the artwork for their students (artist names, artwork titles, dates, media and dimensions).
6. Teachers who desire may also send a reproducible digital image (high quality, 300 dpi, no smaller than 4 x 6 inches) of each student at work on their art projects. (This is not a request for an image of art work.) Please submit these at the same time. The images will be used for exhibition didactic panels and/or museum publications.
7. Artwork must be dropped off at the TMA on **Thursday, March 5 and Friday, March 6, 2009** between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Shrink wrap or acetate coverings will be removed before the artwork is framed. The museum will use the same or comparable material to rewrap the work after the exhibition.
8. Artwork will be judged at the TMA by a panel of jurors chosen by the TMA curatorial staff. The awards ceremony will be held during the opening reception. The jurors will select five entries to receive Merit of Honor awards. Every entrant whose work is displayed in the exhibition will receive a certificate of participation and a one-year student membership to the Tyler Museum of Art.

LIABILITY

The Tyler Museum of Art is responsible for works only while they are in the Museum. Works will be handled professionally and exhibited in the Museum gallery. The Tyler Museum of Art reserves the right to photograph works in the exhibition for publicity and educational purposes.

TMA does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin or disability.