**MELBOURNE ART FESTIVAL**

**23rd ANNUAL STUDENT ART COMPETITION**

**April 23 & 24, 2022**

Open to 7th - 12th grade Brevard County Residents

Artwork will be grouped into NINE categories for judging:

# 7th & 8th Grades

Painting Graphic Art Clay

Other

# High School 9th -12th Grades

Painting Graphic Art

Digital Art & Photography Clay

Other

Digital Art will include Computer Graphics and Photography. Graphic Art includes Pencil and Pastels. “Other” includes medias and items not previously mentioned

* Each school is allowed only **four** entries per category.
* Students that enter independently may enter a total of **2 pieces only**, and no more than one per category.
* We strongly suggest that flat work be shrink-wrapped to protect it.
* **Do not submit framed pieces**; we will not allow framed pieces to compete.
* Flat work must be ready to hang with hooks on our display racks.
* Please package 3-D and clay pieces so they can be easily transported without breakage.
* Please refrain from submitting very large objects as our display space is very limited.
* Our judges’ request is for **ORIGINAL** artwork. Please encourage your students to be original.

# The awards are as follows:

Best of Show $125.00

First place in each category $ 75.00 Second place in each category $ 50.00 Third place in each category $ 25.00

* **All artwork must be delivered on Friday, April 22nd** from 4-6 p.m. at the Student Art Competition site at Wickham Park.
* Judge will select the winning artwork Saturday morning. Winners and schools will be officially notified and receive prize monies **by mail.**
* All artwork MUST be picked up from the same location between 4p.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 24th.
* Any unclaimed artwork will be considered a donation to the next art auction.
* Enclosed are the entry form that must accompany each piece of artwork and a submission Form that should be filled out with all of your individual or schools' entries. Please duplicate as needed.
* The Submission form must be received **no later than Monday April 20th.**
* The forms must be emailed to mafinfo@melbournearts.org

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