

TEXAS VISUAL ARTS ASSOCIATION 2012 HIGH SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

TVAA Purpose

Believing that Texas has in its young people a reservoir of creative ability equal to that to be found anywhere, Texas Visual Arts Association is offering this competition to enable and encourage gifted high school students to seek further training in art.

Eligibility

The High School Art Competition is open to all 10th, 11th and 12th grade high school students who reside in the State of Texas. TVAA does not require that the student be enrolled in art classes at the present time, although adult supervision would be very helpful in the preparation of the artwork presentation.

Entry Fees

The entry fee for the High School Art Competition is \$3 per entry with a maximum of three entries per artist.

Location

The competition and exhibition will be held in the gallery space in the Visual Arts Studio at the University of Texas at Dallas, located at University Parkway and Campbell Road in Richardson. Enter the UTD campus on University Parkway from Campbell Road. The Visual Arts Studio is located in the northwest area of the campus (near a broadcast tower) and there will be signs to help with location and parking. Parking is available in the lot next to the building immediately north of the Visual Arts Studio. Visit the University of Texas at Dallas website for a map and the location of the Visual Arts Studio, labeled "AS" on Drive D.

www.utdallas.edu/maps

Calendar

Saturday, March 31st 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Deliver all entries to University of Texas at Dallas - Visual Arts Building.

Sunday, April 1st 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Pick up unaccepted works. (Storage of unaccepted works is not available.)

Sunday, April 22nd 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Awards Reception for students, families, teachers and the general public. Presentation of Awards will be at 3:30. All accepted works are to be picked up after the Awards Presentation.

Liability

Neither TVAA nor the University of Texas at Dallas may be held responsible for loss or damage of artwork. Reasonable care will be taken in regard to all work submitted, but entry into this show constitutes an agreement to these conditions.

Specifications

Each student may submit up to three original works. Students may not enter a copy of a work by another artist even though the medium has been changed. All media will be accepted, including jewelry and video. All work must be dry and ready for installation when delivered. Two-dimensional work may be matted (**white mats only, no other colors**) and mounted with no hanging mechanisms. Use of "Velcro"© for hanging artwork is allowed. Paintings that are warped will not be accepted. Painted canvas edges and strip framing are acceptable. Certain forms of art may require protection, e.g. chalk or charcoal sketches, watercolors, etc. It is suggested that such works be securely covered with acetate (no shrink wrap). Artwork on computer CDs or DVDs must include installation/display instructions and any special software drivers or programs required.

Labels for all artwork are included with this prospectus. (Reproduction of prospectus and labels is permissible.) The artist is to tape the left half of the two-part label to the back upper left hand corner of the artwork. The right half is to be given to the TVAA registrar when submitting the work. Three-dimensional work should have the label placed in a position not visible by the juror.

Each artist must make arrangements for delivery, entry fee and pick-up of works on the days indicated in the **Calendar** section.

Competition

The jurors will select at least 100 works for the exhibition. Jurors will then select winners from the accepted works. Works that are NOT accepted must be picked up according to the schedule in the **Calendar** section. Storage of unaccepted works is not available.

Jurors

Niloo Javiland Instructor and sponsor of Nu-Works program at Booker T Washington High School for Performing & Visual Arts.

Greg Metz Sr Lecturer of Studio Arts Program and Gallery Director at UT Dallas Main Gallery.

John Pomara Professor of Painting at UT Dallas, currently shows with Barry Whistler Gallery in Dallas.

Diane Sikes Dallas artist, Outreach and Education Manager at Dallas Contemporary.

Awards

- First Place \$500
- Second Place \$300
- Third Place \$200
- Honorable Mentions
- Category Awards
- Merchandise Awards
- UTD School of Arts and Humanities, Dennis M. Kratz Awards (5), \$100 each

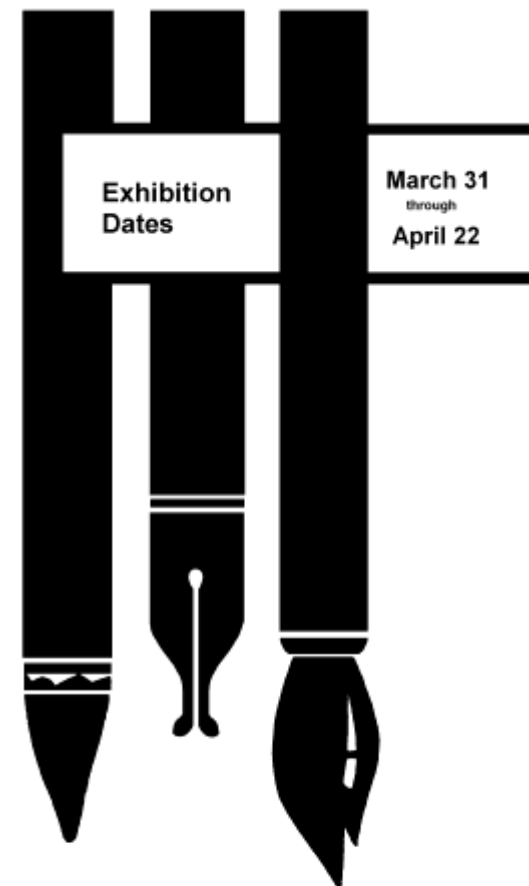
Scholarship Awards:

- Gordon B. Norris TVAA Scholarship Award, \$600
- University of Texas at Dallas Scholarship

Information

UTD gallery hours are 10:00 am – 8:00 pm, Mon-Fri. For additional information or entry forms please contact Gina Fieser at (214) 941-2351 or by email to HatBallou@yahoo.com. Please **DO NOT** call the University of Texas at Dallas for assistance.

Texas Visual Arts Association
High School Art Show
827 Woodlawn Ave
Dallas TX 75208



2012 Annual High School Art Competition

The logo for the Texas Visual Arts Association (TVAA), consisting of the letters 'TVAA' in a bold, stylized, white font on a black background.