

# TEXAS VISUAL ARTS ASSOCIATION 2016 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 in Richardson. The Visual Arts Studio is located south of Synergy Park Blvd on Rutford Avenue (near a broadcast tower) and there will be signs to help with location and parking. Visit the University of Texas at Dallas website for a map and the location of the Visual Arts Studio, labeled "AS" on the east side of Rutford Avenue.

[www.utdallas.edu/maps](http://www.utdallas.edu/maps)

Please note the location of adjacent parking lots as parking near the Visual Arts Studio is limited.

## Calendar

**Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 am - 12:00 noon Deliver all entries to University of Texas at Dallas - Visual Arts Building.

**Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Pick up unaccepted works. (Storage of unaccepted works is not available.)

**Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 and will be provided by the installers. 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***

**Leigh Arnold** – Assistant Curator, Nasher Sculpture Center

**Ryder Richards** – Nationally Recognized Artist; Art Department Chair, Eastfield College

**Lauren Smart** – Arts & Culture Editor, Dallas Observer

## ***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

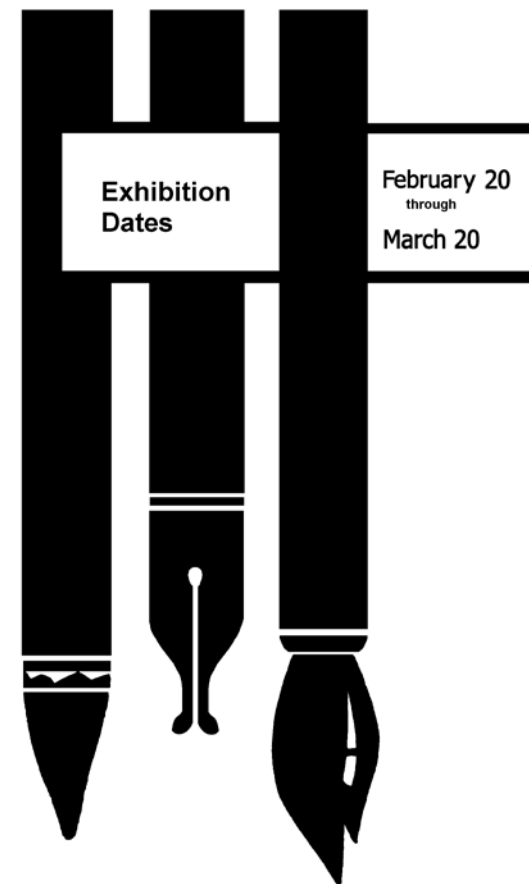
### **Scholarship Awards:**

- 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 Moore at (214) 463-5608 or (214) 202-4143, or by email at HatBallou@yahoo.com. Please **DO NOT** call the University of Texas at Dallas for assistance.

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