

# TEXAS VISUAL ARTS ASSOCIATION 2018 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 UTD Visual Arts Studio is located at **3020 Stewart Drive**, north of Synergy Park Blvd and east of Waterview Pkwy. Visit the University of Texas at Dallas website for a map and the location of the Visual Arts Studio, labeled “**SP2**” near the top of the map.

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

Please note this is a new location from past years and there should be ample parking available.

## Calendar

**Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 am - 12:00 noon Deliver all entries to University of Texas at Dallas - Visual Arts Building.

**Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Pick up unaccepted works. (Storage of unaccepted works is not available.)

**Sunday, March 25<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”<sup>©</sup> 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***

**Christopher Blay** – Exhibit Curator, Tarrant County College Fine Arts Department.

**Jessica Fuentes** – Manager of Gallery Interpretation, Dallas Museum of Art; Adjunct Professor, Tarrant County College.

**Angela Hall** – Director of Paula and Jim Crown Learning, Dallas Contemporary.

## ***Awards***

- First Place \$500
- Second Place \$300
- Third Place \$200
- Honorable Mentions
- Category Awards
- Merchandise Awards
- UTD Dennis M. Kratz Awards

## ***Information***

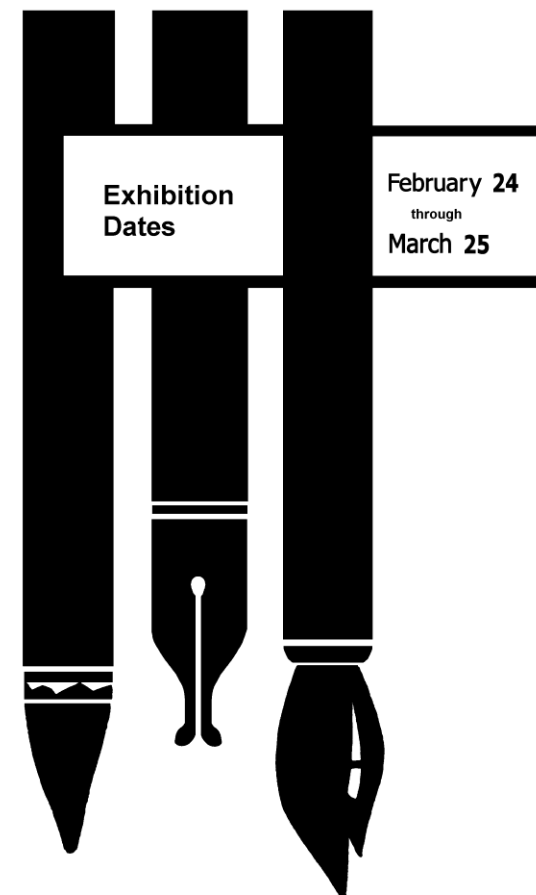
For additional information or entry forms please contact Gina Moore at (214) 463-5608 or (214) 202-4143, or by email at HatBallou@yahoo.com. Please **DO NOT** call the University of Texas at Dallas for assistance.

**Please note the new location for this year's event.**

**UTD SP/N Gallery  
3020 Stewart Drive  
Richardson, TX 75080**

UTD gallery hours are 11:00 am – 4:00 pm on Tue-Wed-Sat and 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm on Thu-Fri. The gallery is closed Sunday and Monday.

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