

We will not be using [Dropbox.com](https://www.dropbox.com) this year. We are using a google form for entry. Entry form is [here](#).

About the show

The **9 time award-winning Atlanta High School Art Exhibition (AHS AE)** is a tradition established by the Arts Festival of Atlanta in the early 1970's to recognize and encourage the fine quality of art created by area high school students. Drawing entries from art students from twelve regional Atlanta counties, this competitive juried event takes place each year during the Atlanta Dogwood Festival.

Due to the pandemic, in 2020 our show was hosted at Ponce City Market and in 2021 we were back at Piedmont Park with a hybrid show during the Dogwood Festival which was postponed until August. In 2022 we had a full show of 176 works displayed in our space provided by ADF. In 2023, we hosted an additional Satellite Show in order to showcase more student work. Due to weather both shows were hosted in our indoor space at the Piedmont Park Community Center. Recent renovations to that space has allowed us to accommodate more work and for that reason, we will host a slightly larger show and will no longer host the Satellite Show.

MISSION: Atlanta High School Art Exhibition (AHS AE) encourages young artists to reinvent and take risks with their art. Instructors are encouraged to submit unique, non-traditional as well as traditional work created by their students. Artworks are judged as work produced by high school students and not as professional art in general. There is no theme. Work is judged on the criteria of **originality, creativity, follow through, and good craftsmanship.**

JURY PROCESS: The jury uses a blind process: judges see the jpg image of the work, the artist's year in school and details about the work -- without knowing the school or instructor. Information about the work (media, size, etc.) is also made available to the jury.

AWARDS: Award winners will be selected after the work is delivered, on March 30.

Awarding of the prizes is at the discretion of the judges. Winners will be announced on April 1st.

The Georgia Watercolor Society will offer special awards to works created in water based media. We welcome continued collaboration with this outstanding organization.

Eligibility:

- High School Students: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior. Home schooled students are welcome.
- Each teacher may enter up to 8 artworks, one entry per student. If a student takes more than one fine art class from more than one teacher, only one work by that student may be submitted. Work can be in any medium (painting, drawing, glass, printmaking, jewelry, mixed media, photography, sculpture, pottery, graphic design including digital manipulation, fashion, architectural design, etc.) Realizing that 3-D works will be handled several times, please make sure that all 3-D work submitted is sturdy enough to be packed and re-packed for award selection and for display at the show.
- Please limit size of work to 48" or less.
- Work must have been created on the school site or related to the school curriculum between March 1, 2023 and March 1, 2024. Work produced during the Governor's Honors, portfolio center, independent art programs is ineligible.
- **Original work only**, copies of famous art or copies from published work on the internet are ineligible. Please read the attached document concerning artistic plagiarism.
- **Works created by, or copied from Artificial Intelligence sources are ineligible.**
- **It is the responsibility of the teacher submitting to know the source of the work submitted and confirm the student's submission is, to the best of their knowledge, authentic student work.**

Steps for Entry

- 1 By entering, you agree that entries accepted in the show will be picked up at the Community Center, Piedmont Park, same building as Willy's Mexicana Grill on Sunday, April 14, from 4:30-6 pm.
- 2 Photograph your entries and save as jpeg. Do not digitally alter the images; make sure that the submission best represents the original work.
- 3 **File Name for jpg (images)** as follows:
school(hyphen)instructorlastname(hyphen)artistlastname(hyphen)artistyearinschool(hyphen)Abbreviated Title(hyphen)media(hyphen)heightXwidth. (Height x width in inches.) *You may abbreviate the medium, i.e., AoC, CH, OoC, PN, W, O, etc.*

For instance:

MillCreek-Lasseter-Artistname-Junior-Circus-
charcoalonpaper-24x38.jpg

or a 3D piece:

Grady-Brandhorst-Artist-Sophomore-Gnome-
clay-18x24x12.jpg

- Image files should be less than 2.25 MB. The resolution (pixels per inch) of the file is not important; make sure the images you submit are larger than 1024x768 without breaching the 2.25 MB limit. For 3D work submit front and side images.
 - *Do not misrepresent the art (no fancy Photoshop corrections, please) Submit an additional close-up of detailed work that may be overlooked in a larger image.*
- 4 Fill out the **entry form (link is at the top of this document)** and attach the image at the bottom of the form
 - 5 Submit your work **by 5 pm Thursday, March 14**. We encourage you not to wait until the last day to submit. If you have technical issues, please call Becky, 678-463-0877.
 - 6 Our panel of jurors will view work on March 17
 - 7 Notification of Accepted work will be emailed to you by March 18
 - 8 Prepare your accepted entries for delivery as follows:
Matt Board or mounted (White matboard only, do not mount or mat with poster board) and back two dimensional work; ready to hang; **work must be exhibit ready**. No glass: Plexiglas only (if necessary) **Attach artwork entry form to the back of each piece**. Orient the form on the back so that the piece will hang with the correct orientation. Contact us if you have questions about how to present your entries.
- 8.** If you are submitting 3-D work, it must be delivered in a **box with lid**. Place a **picture of the work** on the box, labeled with student name, school, and entry form.

Delivery of work: work accepted to the show is to be delivered between March 18-28 at any of the following locations

Becky's home – 1424 Stepstone Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 – any time

Becky's school – Phoenix HS, 501 W. Pike Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30043-8am-8PM Monday-Thursday

John Brandhorst's home – 319 Oakland Ave SE, Atlanta, GA 30312

John's school – Midtown HS (formerly Grady HS), 929 Charles Allen, Atlanta, GA 30309

Nicole Jacobs-Licht-Dekalb School of the Arts 1192 Clarendon Ave. Avondale Estates, GA 30002

**Natalie Brandhorst Upper School Visual Arts Department Woodward Academy
1662 Rugby Ave. College Park, GA 30337 (404)765-1496**

LIABILITY: The **Atlanta Dogwood Festival** and **AHSAE** will take every precaution against damage or theft but will not be responsible for damage or loss-whatever the cause-- at the festival, in the storage locations, or in transit. Please keep this in mind when deciding which work to submit. Artists are encouraged to carry their own insurance.

Work in the festival is secured overnight inside the PPC Community Center. The Dogwood Festival, AHSAE, and Project Director accept no responsibility for work remaining after pick-up date.

We look forward to seeing your students' work!

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