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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, last year our show was hosted at Ponce City Market.

What's new this year:

- Later due date: 5 PM April 27, 2021
- We will raise funds for the show
- Only award winning works will be turned in for display at the Art Institute Gallery and at The Atlanta Dogwood Festival (if it is allowed to happen this year)
- Other accepted works will be shown virtually on our website and on a large screen display at the festival.
- The Art Throwdown will be hosted during the Dogwood Festival. TBA
- If the Dogwood Festival is cancelled for this year, then our show will be virtual, on our website.
- Award winners will be recognized as in the past years.

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.**

WHERE: During the Dogwood Festival, dates TBA
Piedmont Park Community Center, 1071 Piedmont Ave NE,
Atlanta, GA 30309. This space is in the same building,
directly behind Willy's Mexicana Grill.
AND virtually on our website

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:

Submissions posted to Dropbox by 5 pm April 27, 2021

JURY PROCESS: The jury uses a blind process: judges see the jpg image of the work, the artist's age 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.

What remains the same:

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.)
- **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, 2020 and April 27, 2021. No work produced during the Governor's Honors program is eligible.
- **Original work only, no copies of famous art is eligible or copies from published work on the internet. Please read the attached document concerning artistic plagiarism.**

AWARDS: Award winners will be selected after the jurying process. Awarding of the prizes is at the discretion of the judges. Awards focus on supplementing the artists' training by offering scholarships and opportunities to attend workshops and classes throughout the Atlanta area while in high school

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

SPECIAL EVENTS: There will be a special mini-show of all award winners and other select works at the Atlanta Art Institute TBA

STEPS FOR ENTRY:

Review the attachment concerning originality and plagiarism.

1. As soon as you know that you have entries, [email](mailto:braffalovich.ahsae@gmail.com) Becky Raffalovich to set up a Dropbox.
2. **A dropbox request means that the sponsoring teacher has read the attachment concerning plagiarism and agrees that all work submitted to this show is original and not copied from published works.**
3. A folder for your school will be set up in Dropbox.com. Use only the Dropbox for 2021 to submit entries. This folder will have the entry form for the back of each entry, rules, and the entry spreadsheet.
4. **Photograph your entries** and save as jpeg. Do not digitally alter the images; make sure that the submission best represents the original work.
5. **File Name for jpg (images)** as follows:
school(hyphen)instructorlastname(hyphen)artistlastname(hyphen)artistryearinschool(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-charcoal on paper-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.

6. Fill out the **entry spreadsheet** and drop it in Dropbox along with your entries. Put all entries from your school on one spreadsheet.
7. Submit your work to Dropbox **by 5 pm April 27, 2021.** We encourage you not to wait until the last day to submit. If you have technical issues, please call Becky, 678-463-0877.
8. Our panel of jurors will view work on May 2..
9. Notification of Accepted work will be emailed to you by May 3.
10. If you are an award winner:
11. Prepare your winning entries for delivery as follows:
Matt (White only) and **back** two dimensional work; wire if needed--**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.
12. If you are submitting 3-D work, it must be delivered in a box with lid. Please put a picture on the box so that we will know how it should be displayed. Label the box and lid with student name and school.

ART DELIVERY

- ❖ **May 8-16** (any time, there will be a portfolio at my front door to place work in)
*1424 Stepstone Way
Lawrenceville, GA 30043*
 - ❖ The show runs in conjunction with the Dogwood Festival, TBA
 - ❖ If the Festival is cancelled for this year, the show will be virtual on our website for viewing.
 - ❖ The People's Choice Award voting will be on from our website, and at the ADF.
 - ❖ The Art Throwdown will be held only during The Atlanta Dogwood Festival. The Throwdown will include live model sketching competition and other challenges, held at the festival sight. Winners will be announced at the end of the Throwdown. Additional information about the Throwdown will be on our website. John Brandhorst will co-ordinate it this year. Go to artthrowdown.com<<http://artthrowdown.com>> to get more info about the Throwdown challenges and history.
- 12 **Award Ceremony - TBA**
 13. **PICK-UP:** Work can be picked up after the awards ceremony time TBA.
 16. Any unclaimed work will be available to pick up only at 1424 Stepstone Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30043. Contact Becky for details.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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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