

UCM ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE EXHIBITION

University of Central Missouri
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
March 22 – April 9, 2021

DEAR ART EDUCATOR:

We cordially invite you and your students to participate in the **UCM High School Competitive Exhibition**. The following information outlines the procedures for your school to follow to participate in the art exhibition. Information about and connections to registration can be found at <https://www.ucmo.edu/art/> at the bottom of the web page.

UCM COMPETITIVE EXHIBITION

The UCM High School Competitive Exhibition is a selection of outstanding artwork that will be on display **March 22 – April 9, 2021**, and is open to all high school students. Students are allowed **two (2)** pieces of work. Students can enter any original work that falls into the classifications that follow.

Original work is generally thought to be work that originates from the following sources: the artist's imagination, still life, model and nature. This does not preclude the use of photographs as a point of departure for the sensitive artist. If the photographs are used they should be the student's own and indicated in the provided space on the entry blank for the purpose of clarification and judging.

CLASSIFICATIONS:

- Drawing
- Transparent Watercolor
- Printmaking (serigraphy, relief, intaglio)
- Design/Graphics
- Ceramics (limited to pieces no larger than 12" x 15" x 12")
- Sculpture (limited to pieces no larger than 12" x 18" x 12")
- Painting (oil, acrylic, opaque watercolor)
- Mixed Media
- Fibers
- Photography (minimum size 5" x 7")

All work(s) selected for the show must be suitably prepared for hanging (flat work must be matted or framed).

TEACHERS PLEASE HELP: Students should not submit work taken from photographs such as picture postcards, magazines, or other similar photographic images.

SUBMISSION OF WORK: NEW SUBMISSION POLICY!

All entries will be made by submitting information and images via the following website:
<http://ucmgallery.com/high-school-art-exhibition/>

- Please capitalize names and titles appropriately and avoid quotation marks.
- Do not abbreviate your high school's name.
Example: West North High School, not ~~WNHS~~

The call for all art entries begins now and closes Feb. 20, 2021.

Judging will be completed the next week, and notice of accepted artwork will be sent via email no later than Wednesday, March 3, 2021. Drop off times for ACCEPTED artwork will be Monday, March 7 through Friday, March 12, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 13, from 12:00 – 4:00. Accepted work **may not be delivered** after that time.

Work can be dropped off here:

Department of Art & Design
215 E. Clark, Art Center Room 120
Warrensburg, MO 64093

PACKING INSTRUCTIONS: Please pack work in sturdy cartons that are well sealed. All flat work must be boxed. **Do not wrap artwork in paper or plastic.** IF YOUR ARTWORK IS NOT PACKED PROPERLY, IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Reusable portfolios and cartons are best. Please label boxes with school name and complete address. All three-dimensional (3-D) work must be placed in a carton that has a lid and that can support a box if one is placed on top of it.

PICKUP OF WORK: Work should be picked up starting **Friday, April 9, between the hours of 12:00 and 5:00 p.m.** If for some reason you are not able to pick up your work on Friday, April 9, work can be picked up the following week from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Please pick up work as soon as possible.) **If your students' work is accepted into the show, it must not be removed before noon on April 9.**

THE ARTWORK: A completed entry blank will be attached to each accepted piece of artwork by our office staff once the work arrives in our office. Please make sure the artwork has the student's name on it. **IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE YOUR NAME AND SCHOOL ADDRESS ON THE BACK OF THE WORK.**

POINTS OF CONSIDERATION REGARDING THE ARTWORK:

- Hanging wire must be securely attached to pictures having frames and frames must be securely attached to the work(s).
- **NO work will be accepted under glass.** Plexiglas is an acceptable alternative, but its use is not encouraged.
- Do not send small items of jewelry or fragile small sculpture.
- Do not send any item containing liquid or materials that could spill out of the artwork.

All reasonable care and security will be provided for the work submitted, but the Department of Art & Design and the University of Central Missouri does not accept responsibility for any work lost or stolen, nor expense involved in returning work entered.

JUDGING: A panel of jurors, consisting of members of the UCM Art & Design Faculty, will decide which pieces will be entered into the exhibition. Once the physical work has been delivered, the same panel will award ribbons. Blue signifies: 'I' rating; Red signifies: 'II' rating; White signifies: 'III' rating.

VIEWING THE EXHIBITION: There will not be a reception this year due to the pandemic, but the exhibition is open for viewing in the Department of Art & Design. All students selected for the exhibit will be notified by mail as soon as judging has been completed. A formal invitation will be sent to the student and his or her parents. The art teacher will also receive an invitation by email.

The gallery hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00, Thursday, 8:00 – 8:00 and Saturday, 12:00 – 4:00. High School work will be displayed in the Art Center hallways in conjunction with the college students' Citation Show in the Main Gallery. Artwork displayed in the hallways can also be viewed in the evenings.

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