



Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts

Call for Entries: *3rd Annual Y Art: Discovering the Next Generation of Artists*

August 26 – October 28, 2016

Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts will again be celebrating the next generation of artists by holding our third annual Youth Juried Art Show, *Y Art*. High school art students from Central Pennsylvania are invited to submit a piece of artwork to the juried art show.

This is a unique opportunity for high school artists to have their work evaluated by a jury of art professionals and possibly displayed in a prominent art gallery in Harrisburg. The chosen works will be displayed in Whitaker Center's *Curved Wall* Gallery from Friday, August 26 through Friday, October 28. In addition, the students and their work will be honored at a reception to be held at 2:00pm on Sunday, September 11, in conjunction with the 28th Annual Harrisburg Gallery Walk.

Important Dates:

- **Friday, May 13:** Deadline for submissions. No late submissions will be reviewed.
- **Friday, May 20:** Students will be notified if their artwork has been selected for the show.
- **August 16 - 20:** If your artwork is selected for the show, you will need to drop off the original piece at Whitaker Center's Box Office from Tuesday, August 16 through Saturday, August 20, 9:30am – 5:00pm. No artwork will be accepted prior to August 16 or after August 20.
- **November 1 - 5:** Pick-up of art work. Teachers, parents and students: It is your responsibility to pick up your artwork at Whitaker Center from Tuesday, November 1 through Saturday, November 5, 9:30am – 5:00pm.

Guidelines for Entry:

Artists must currently be in grades 9-12 at a public or private school located in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry or York counties.

- Submissions are open to artists working in all media. Work must be original and completed during the artist's high school career.
- A digital image of the artwork must be submitted by the student's art teacher, parent, or legal guardian via e-mail with image attached to yart@whitakercenter.org. Only one entry per email and each student may submit only one piece of artwork.
- Image file must be a jpeg, named as follows: LastNameFirstName_TitleOfPiece.jpg. All digital images must be print quality, at least 300 DPI, no larger than 2MB.
- The following information must be included in the body of the e-mail:
 - Student's full name, address, phone, e-mail address, name of school and grade, art teacher's name.
- Entries will be selected based on their quality. First, second and third prizes will be awarded.
- All work must be prepared for exhibition, framed and ready to hang, except for stretched canvasses which do not need to be framed. The maximum size for 2D work is 38"H x 42"W and 3D work is 27"H x 20"W x 36"L. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Whitaker Center will install Nielsen security hanging hardware on the back of wood-framed pieces to lock them to the gallery wall and prevent theft; we will remove these when the exhibition is taken down. Metal-framed artwork needs to be framed with Nielsen/Clark/Designer-type framing material. Whitaker Center will install Nielsen security hardware on the gallery wall that locks into channels on the back of the frame to prevent theft.
- By entering the jurying process, the artist agrees to make his/her work available for the duration of the exhibition and to deliver the original artwork during the dates specified above. The artist grants Whitaker Center permission to photograph the work for publicity, educational, and reference purposes.