Call for Entries "Youth Art Competition"
Ages 5-13 or Grades K-8
HotWorks.org
Asheville Fine Art Show
May 19 & 20, 2018
WNC Agricultural Center/Davis Event Center

Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc.
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Call for Youth Art entries! As part of our commitment to bring art education into the community, **Hot Works'** ***Asheville Fine Art Show*****, May 19 & 20, 2018** at the Davis Event Center integrates a ***Youth Art Competition*** into the professional juried fine art and fine craft show. This program invites young artists ages 5-13 or grades K-8 to enter his/her *original and personally handmade* works of art that will be publicly displayed during the entire art fair in the "***Youth Art Competition***" section of the art show. All categories of discipline are accepted (see below). Young artists have the opportunity to win one of four awards: one $100 *Best of Youth Art*; and three $50 *Youth Art Awards of Excellence*. Be imaginative and creative as you begin to learn the rules of being part of a professional art fair! For more information, go to www.HotWorks.org. To participate, please read the "Rules" below and complete the application.

Artist/Student Name(s):_____ Age _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Telephone(s): _____ Email: _____

School Name: _____ School Phone #: _____

Name of Parent, Legal Guardian or Art Teacher: _____

Rules:

1. To enter, you must be in grades Kindergarten through 8, or ages 5 through 13. Please note your age as of the closing date of the competition, which is on May 1, 2018. You may enter up to two pieces of art work. Entry fee is $3 per entry. Please make check payable to "Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc." and include with application to: PO Box 1425, Sarasota, FL 34230.
2. Please print legibly when completing this application. (We accept copies of this application.)
3. Please mail all together: the application, the $3 fee per entry, and a photograph of your art work, with size dimensions clearly labeled.
4. Your entry must be certified as original and unaided. Accepted discipline of art work includes:
   ___ Painting ___ Clay ___ Glass ___ Printmaking ___ Drawing __ Metal ___ Mixed-Media
   ___ Jewelry ___ Fiber ___ Wood ___ Photography ___ Sculpture __ Digital ___ Other
5. **Framing is optional; however, paintings, drawings, photography, and other flat art work must be ready to hang with a wire attached approximately 1/3 from the top, whether framed or not.**
6. Works of art must be exhibited for the entire event, until 3pm on Sunday, May 20. No early removal of art work is allowed under any circumstances.
7. The closing date for entries is May 1, 2018. Please postmark your entry by this date.
8. There are four Youth Art Competition awards totaling $250: first prize is $100; and three secondary prizes are $50 each. Awards are given at judges' discretion, and are based on originality and technique/execution. If your entry reaches the final judging stage and is being considered for an award, you may be asked to submit your birth certificate. You do not need to be present to win. Awards will be paid directly at the event, or by May 31, 2018.
9. All winners will be photographed with his/her art work which will be posted on the event website, *www.HotWorks.org*.
10. The person signing below acknowledges and authorizes the Asheville Fine Art Show; Hot Works, LLC; Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc.; our sponsors or licensees to use the Youth Art images for promotional purposes for past or future events.
11. The Asheville Fine Art Show; Hot Works, LLC.; or Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc. cannot be held responsible for plagiarism in student art work.
12. Art work is to be delivered to the event site, on Friday, May 18, between 8:30am-1pm. Please deliver art work to the WNC Agricultural Center, Davis Event Center, 1301 Fanning Bridge Rd., Fletcher, NC, where our show will be moving in that day until 5pm. Please include your name and telephone number, plus title of entry, if any, on the back of your art work.
13. When art work is delivered, you will receive a pass for two adult tickets to enter the art fair. 13 & under are free.
14. Winners will be announced and the awards distributed on Sunday, May 20, at 3pm. Winners need not be present to win, however, we would appreciate it if you could be there. Art work may be picked up on Sunday any time after 3pm until 5pm, when the show closes.
15. Art work not picked up becomes the property of the Asheville Fine Art Show. We cannot store art work and are not responsible for any art work not picked up during the designated pick up time.
16. The Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc., the Asheville Fine Art Show; and Hot Works, Inc. will use best efforts to take utmost care of art work; however neither can be made responsible for any damage to work.
17. The rules of the Competition may not be changed or modified and will be strictly applied.
18. The student and parents assume all responsibility for insurance coverage of all art work entered in the Asheville Fine Art Show.
19. Parent, legal guardian or art teacher: by signing this agreement, you accept the rules listed in this application, as well as additional rules of the event. In addition, you agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc.; Asheville Fine Art Show; Hot Works, LLC.; WNC Agricultural Center/Davis Event Center; and their agents and employees for damage from any cause.
20. **THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE COMPETITION IS MAY 1, 2018. PLEASE POSTMARK BY THIS DATE.**
21. **By signing below, I have read and will abide to all the rules listed above.**

2017 Asheville Fine Art Show
Best Youth Artist Lila Jones, Age 6
Isaac Dickson Elementary

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Youth Artist's Signature | Parent, Legal Guardian or Art Teacher's Signature | Date