28th *HotWorks.org* Estero Fine Art Show™
January 29 & 30, 2022
At JetBlue Park, Fort Myers
Budding Artist Competition Application
Ages 9-19 or Grades 6-12
Deadline to Apply January 13, 2022
Copies of this application are acceptable

Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc.
A 501c3 Non-Profit Organization

Call for Youth Artists! As part of our commitment to bring art education into the community, the 28th Estero Fine Art Show taking place on January 29 & 30, 2022 at JetBlue Park integrates a Budding Artist Competition. Sponsored by ***Institute for the Arts & Education,*** the associated 501c3 non-profit organization that fosters art education among youth, students in grades 6-12 or ages 9-19 are encouraged to enter his/her original and personally handmade art. All categories of discipline are open; all entries will be publicly displayed during the art show. Young artists have the opportunity to win one of four awards: one $100 "Best Budding Artist"; and three $50 "Budding Artist Awards of Excellence". Each winner also receives a beautiful two-foot long ribbon. Be imaginative and creative as you begin to learn the rules of being part of a professional art show. Please read the "Rules" below.

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 6-12 or ages 9-19 – note your age is as of the closing date of the competition, which is January 13, 2022. You may enter up to two pieces of artwork. 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. Please mail ***all together***: the application, the $3 fee per entry, and a photograph of your artwork, with size dimensions clearly labeled.
2. Please print legibly when completing this application. Copies of this application are accepted.
3. Your entry must be certified as original and unaided. Accepted discipline of artwork includes:
   __ Painting __ Clay __ Glass __ Printmaking __ Drawing __ Metal __ Mixed-Media
   __ Jewelry __ Fiber __ Wood __ Photography __ Sculpture __ Digital __ Other
4. **Framing is optional; however, paintings, drawings, photography, and other flat artwork must be ready to hang with a wire attached approximately 1/3 from the top, whether framed or not.**
5. Works of art must be exhibited for the entire event, until 3pm on Sunday, January 30. Early removal of artwork is not permitted.
6. There are four Youth Art Competition Awards totaling $250: $100 best of youth art; and three $50 youth art awards of excellence. Awards are given at judges' discretion. 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 mailed by February 15, 2022.
7. All winners will be photographed with their artwork which will be posted on the event website, *www.HotWorks.org*.
8. The person signing below acknowledges and authorizes the Estero 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.
9. The Estero Fine Art Show, Hot Works, LLC, or Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc. cannot be held responsible for plagiarism in student artwork.
10. Artwork is to be delivered to the event site at JetBlue Park, on Friday, January 28, between 8am-2pm. Please take it to the check-in area. Include your name and telephone number, plus title of entry, if any, on the back of your artwork.
11. When artwork is delivered, you will receive a complimentary parking pass to return to the art show.
12. Winners will be announced, and the awards distributed on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 3pm. Winners need not be present to win however, we would appreciate it if you could be there. Artwork may be picked up on Sunday any time after 3pm until 5pm, when the show closes.
13. Artwork not picked up becomes the property of the Estero Fine Art Show. We cannot store artwork and are not responsible for any artwork not picked up during the designated pick up time.
14. The rules of the Competition may not be changed or modified and will be strictly applied.
15. The Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc.; the Estero Fine Art Show; and Hot Works, LLC will use best efforts to take utmost care of artwork. However, neither can be made responsible for any damage to work.
16. The student and parents assume all responsibility for insurance coverage of all artwork entered in the Estero Fine Art Show.
17. **Collier, Lee and/or Sarasota County School Districts or any of its associated schools are neither endorsing nor sponsoring this event, product or service nor endorsing the views of the sponsoring organizations.**
18. 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.; Estero Fine Art Show; Hot Works, LLC; JetBlue Park; Boston Red Sox; New England Sports Ventures LLC; Lee County Schools; and their agents and employees for damage from any cause.
19. **THE CLOSING & POST MARK DATE FOR THE COMPETITION IS JANUARY 13, 2022.**
20. **By signing below, I have read and will abide to all the rules listed above.**

25th Hot Works
Estero Fine Art Show
January 30 & 31, 2021
Youth Art Award of Excellence
Brooklyn Rogaliner, Age 13
Mixed Media

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

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