



22nd Annual Orchard Lake Fine Art Show®

Presented by HotWorks.org

July 26 & 27, 2025

Youth Art Competition Application

Call for Entries – Ages 5-13 / Grades K-8

Application Deadline: July 10, 2025

Photocopies of this application are accepted



📍 Located in the Heart of West Bloomfield – Orchard Lake Rd, just south of Maple

🎨 Proudly Voted a Top 100 Art Show in America!

👉 Learn more at hotworks.org/kids

Student Artist Information (please print clearly)

Artist/Student Name(s): _____ Age: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
School Name: _____ Parent, Guardian, or Art Teacher Name: _____
How did you hear about this program? _____

As part of our commitment to youth art education and community engagement, **Hot Works** and **Institute for the Arts & Education** proudly integrate a *Youth Art Competition* into the 22nd Annual Orchard Lake Fine Art Show®. This one-of-a-kind program encourages aspiring young artists—ages 5-13 or grades K-8—to showcase their original, handmade artwork during the entire show weekend in the “Youth Art Competition” tent.

All disciplines are accepted. Judging is based on originality and technique/execution. Winners receive a beautiful, two-foot long ribbon; a total of \$250 in cash prizes will be awarded:

- 🏆 One \$100 *Best of Youth Art Award* 🏆 Three \$50 *Youth Art Awards of Excellence*

Everyone is invited to attend the special awards presentation on Sunday at 3 PM.

Competition Rules

1. Open to youth ages 5–13 or grades K–8 (age as of July 10, 2025).
2. Up to two entries per student allowed. Entry fee: \$3 per piece.
Make checks payable to: *Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc.*, PO Box 79, Milford, MI 48381.
Mail your application, entry fee (\$3 or \$6), and a photo of your artwork (with dimensions) to:
Please ready flat artwork (paintings, drawings, photography, etc.) to hang with a wire—framing is optional.
3. Deliver artwork on Friday, July 25, between 8:30 AM – 5 PM to the Check-In Booth at the event site (Powers & Daly Roads, West Bloomfield). GPS Address: 6725 Daly Rd, West Bloomfield, MI 48322
Please label the back of your artwork with your name, phone number, and artwork title (if applicable).
4. A Family VIP Pass will be given at check-in for free entry to attend the show and Sunday’s 3 PM awards.
5. Artwork must be original and unaided. Accepted categories include:
☐ Painting ☐ Drawing ☐ Photography ☐ Mixed Media ☐ Sculpture ☐ Jewelry
☐ Glass ☐ Clay ☐ Metal ☐ Wood ☐ Fiber ☐ Printmaking ☐ Digital Art ☐ Other: _____
6. All artwork must remain on display until 3 PM Sunday, July 27. No early pickup allowed.
7. All entries must be postmarked by July 10, 2025.
8. Winners may be asked to provide a birth certificate. Awards are paid at the event or mailed by August 10, 2025.
9. Winners will be photographed with their artwork and featured on www.HotWorks.org.
10. We are not responsible for plagiarism—art must be student’s original work.
11. Awards presentation: Sunday, July 27, at 3 PM. Winners need not be present to win.
Artwork pickup: Sunday, after 3 PM until 5 PM. Artwork not picked up becomes property of the show.
12. We cannot store unclaimed artwork and are not liable for damage, loss, or theft.
13. All reasonable care will be taken, but artwork is submitted at the student’s own risk.
14. Rules may not be altered or waived.
15. By signing below, the parent, guardian, or teacher agrees to the terms listed and holds harmless:
 - Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc.; Hot Works, LLC and Orchard Lake Fine Art Show;
 - Charter Township of West Bloomfield; and Road Commission for Oakland County
 - West Bloomfield Schools and their agents/employees
16. Final entry deadline: July 10, 2025 (please postmark by this date).

Signature (Required)

I have read and agree to abide by all rules outlined above. I understand that all artwork must be the original work of the student artist and accept full responsibility for compliance.

Parent/Guardian/Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____