



**23<sup>rd</sup> HotWorks.org Estero Fine Art Show™**  
**January 4 & 5, 2020**  
**Now at JetBlue Park, Fort Myers**  
**Youth Art Competition Application**  
**Ages 5-13 or Grades K-8**  
**Deadline to Apply December 10, 2019**  
*Copies of this application are acceptable*



**Call for Youth Artists!** As part of our commitment to bring art education into the community, the 23<sup>rd</sup> Estero Fine Art Show being held at JetBlue Park on January 4 & 5, 2020 integrates a Youth Art Competition. Sponsored by **Institute for the Arts & Education**, the associated 501c3 non-profit organization that fosters art education among youth, students in grades K-8 or ages 5-13 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 of Youth Art”; and three \$50 “Youth Art 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:**

- To enter, you must be in grades Kindergarten through 8, or ages 5 through 13 – note your age is as of the closing date of the competition, which is December 10, 2019. 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. Please mail **all together**: the application, the \$3 fee per entry, and a photograph of your art work, with size dimensions clearly labeled.
- Please print legibly when completing this application. Copies of this application are accepted.
- 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
- 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.**
- Works of art must be exhibited for the entire event, until 3pm on Sunday, January 5. Early removal of art work is not permitted.
- 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 January 18, 2020.
- All winners will be photographed with their art work which will be posted on the event website, [www.HotWorks.org](http://www.HotWorks.org).
- 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.
- The Estero Fine Art Show, Hot Works, LLC, or Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc. cannot be held responsible for plagiarism in student art work.
- Art work is to be delivered to the event site at JetBlue Park, on Friday, January 3, 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 art work.
- When art work is delivered, you will receive a complimentary parking pass.
- Winners will be announced, and the awards distributed on Sunday, January 5, 2020 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.
- Art work not picked up becomes the property of the Estero 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.
- The rules of the Competition may not be changed or modified and will be strictly applied.
- 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 art work. However, neither can be made responsible for any damage to work.
- The student and parents assume all responsibility for insurance coverage of all art work entered in the Estero Fine Art Show.
- Lee County School District or any of its associated schools are neither endorsing nor sponsoring this event, product or service nor endorsing the views of the sponsoring organizations.**
- 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.
- THE CLOSING & POST MARK DATE FOR THE COMPETITION IS DECEMBER 10, 2019.**
- By signing below, I have read and will abide to all the rules listed above.**



**Nalin Isme, Painting, Age 11**  
**Best Youth Artist**  
**Pinewoods Elementary**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Estero Fine Art Show™**  
**January 5 & 6, 2019**

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 Youth Artist’s Signature

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 Parent, Legal Guardian or Art Teacher’s Signature

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 Date