



Youth Art Contest

SPONSORED BY THE MERIDIAN COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

FOR GRADES K-12 | WIN CASH PRIZES AND AWARDS FOR ART & PHOTOGRAPHY!

2025 CONTEST DETAILS

All entries will be displayed at the Meridian Museum of Art. Students may enter both the Art and the Photography Contests. Only one entry may be submitted for the Art Contest; One black & white photo and one color photo may be submitted for the Photography Contest.

LABELING INSTRUCTIONS

An artwork label must be attached to the back of each entry submitted.

AGE CATEGORIES

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place cash prizes/ribbons, and honorable mentions will be awarded in each of the following age categories:

- Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grades
- 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades
- 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades
- 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Grades

HOW TO SUBMIT ARTWORK

- Artwork must be delivered to the Meridian Museum of Art; located at 628 25th Avenue; 601-693-1501.
- Entries will be accepted April 2-5 between 11am and 5pm.
- Submit artwork in a container with your school's name on it.

JUDGING & DISPLAY

- Judging will take place on April 15.
- All contest entries will be on display in the Meridian Museum of Art during the 2024 Threefoot Festival on Saturday, April 19 from 10am to 4pm.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Presentation of awards will be made on the main stage at Threefoot Festival on Saturday, April 19 at 12:00pm. Three places and one honorable mention will be awarded in each age category.

ARTWORK PICK-UP

Artwork must be picked up at the Meridian Museum of Art from April 22-26 between 11am and 5pm. The Meridian Council for the Arts or the Meridian Museum of Arts are not responsible for any works not picked up by April 30.

ART CONTEST

CONTEST THEME

Artists may create whatever inspires them!

MEDIA CATEGORIES

**The Meridian Council for the Arts will determine the category in which your artwork will be judged.*

- Painting - Oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, casein, tempera
- Drawing - Pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, crayon
- Mixed Media - Two or more media, incorporating any number of materials, including collage and assemblage
- 3D Sculpture - Non-functional object modeled, carved, cast, constructed, or assembled of any material (including clay, glass, acrylic, wood, metal, etc.). Must be freestanding.

SIZES & INSTRUCTION

- Size limit for paintings, drawings, and mixed media: 30x36 inches
- Size limit for 3D Sculptures: 24x36 inches; must be freestanding
- Artwork is to be mounted on poster board or matted (no frames or glass allowed). Hangers are not needed.
- Artwork **must be signed by the artist** and the artwork label must be taped to the back.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

CONTEST THEME

Use your imagination! Photographs will be judged on composition, originality, photographic technical skill, and creativity.

SIZES & INSTRUCTION

- Students may enter one entry in color and one in black & white. All entries must be the work of the student.
- Photographs must be 4"x6" mounted on an 8"x10" piece of white poster board, centered. Hangers are not needed.
- Do not mat or cover the front of the poster board or photograph in any way.

For more information: Kate Cherry, 601-693-1501, meridianmuseum@bellsouth.net

ARTWORK LABELS



2025 THREEFOOT FESTIVAL YOUTH ART CONTEST ENTRY

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SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

TEACHER NAME _____ TEACHER PHONE _____

TEACHER EMAIL _____

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