



What is Arizona: 100 years of Art and Education?

Arizona: 100 years of Art and Education is a visual arts competition for high school, middle school, elementary and kindergarten students in the state of Arizona. Students participate by entering one (1) artwork which is designed around the theme: *Arizona: 100 years of Art and Education*. All two-dimensional media, including paintings, drawings, prints, photographs and mixed media artworks, will be allowed. 400 entries will be displayed on the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) building walls and on ADE publications.

Who may participate in this competition?

The contest is open to all Arizona public, private, charter, alternative and tribal school students currently enrolled in grades K-12.

What is the theme?

The theme is based around Arizona's Centennial; it has been 100 years since Arizona officially became a part of the United States. In celebration of Arizona's Centennial, ADE has chosen the theme *Arizona: 100 Years of Art and Education* to commemorate our state's historic event. This competition is a celebration of the changing nature of our state's natural and social landscapes. We invite you to look back at our state's history and compare the environments, dwellings, students and cultures over the last 100 years. With a palette as colorful as Arizona itself, we would like you to bring your favorite images to life.

How do students enter their artwork?

Each Arizona Local Education Agency – school district, charter holder, private school – is invited to submit **one student artwork for each age group or division (divisions described below), up to 4 works of art per district or charter holder**. Each submitting district or charter school must complete the entry form found at <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22CPLZFAX78/>, including student and teacher contact information, parental authorization, and a brief description of the artwork in the students' own words. Submitted artwork will be delivered directly to the Arizona Department of Education buildings in Tucson, Phoenix or Flagstaff (see below). We encourage school districts and charter holders to engage as many students as possible in the competition, selecting four finalists from the student artwork for the statewide competition. Up to 400 finalists will have works of art displayed in the Department of Education buildings.

When is the artwork due?

Artwork may be delivered to a designated AZ Department of Education building beginning **November 1st^d at 8:00 a.m. and closing November, 10th 2011, at 12 noon.** Designated locations are open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Designated buildings are:

- **2005 N. Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004**
- **400 West Congress, #241, Tucson, AZ 85701**
- **2384 North Steves Boulevard Flagstaff, Arizona 86004**

Artwork may also be mailed to ADE to: Arizona Department of Education, 1535 W. Jefferson Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007; however, we will not be responsible for any damage occurring in transit. We will also not be mailing artwork back to the Local Educational Agency following the competition.

What are the guidelines for submission?

Submissions can be made on any type of 11" x 14" paper. Photo submissions can be 8" X 10" paper. Maximum frame size is 16" X 20". ADE will frame submissions prior to display. Students who would like to enter artworks of alternative sizes are welcome to do so; however, they are responsible for framing their own artwork. In the case of canvas paintings, the edges must be finished appropriately for gallery display.

What are the prizes?

- ❖ Two (2) Grand Prize Awards - \$500 each. An additional \$500 will be awarded to each of the schools of the two grand prize winners
- ❖ Four (4) First Place - \$300 each
- ❖ Four (4) Second Place - \$200 each
- ❖ Four (4) Third Place - \$100 each
- ❖ Governor's Choice Award, The Superintendent's Choice Award, Best in Show and more!

What are the Divisions?

Students will be entered with and judged against other students from the same division. The division groups are as follows:

- ❖ Division 1: Kindergarten to Grade 3
- ❖ Division 2: Grade 4 to Grade 6
- ❖ Division 3: Grade 7 to Grade 8
- ❖ Division 4: Grade 9 to Grade 12



How will the artwork be judged?

- ❖ Originality (30 points)
- ❖ Artistic Quality (30 points)
- ❖ Effective Use of Color/Value (20 Points)
- ❖ Clever Approach to Theme (20 points)

Who will judge the competition?

Judging groups will be made up of qualified members from the community, artistic, academic and private sectors.

When and where will the winners be announced?

The Art Show and Awards Ceremony will be held at the Arizona Department of Education Building, 2005 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004, on **Friday, January 13th** from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

When and where will the artwork be on display?

Artwork will be on display at four Arizona Department of Education buildings from mid-December 2011 through early April 2012. The buildings are:

- **1535 W. Jefferson Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007**
- **2005 N. Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004**
- **400 West Congress, #241 Tucson, AZ 85701**
- **2384 North Steves Boulevard, Flagstaff, Arizona 86004**

May we come see the artwork?

Students and their families are welcome and encouraged to visit the buildings and view their artwork in person. We suggest you email facilities@azed.gov with the student's first and last name ahead of time to determine where the artwork is displayed. Our Facilities office will respond with the location of the artwork to make certain you visit the correct building!

Will student artwork be returned?

Yes. Submitting districts, charter holders and schools may pick up their artwork **beginning Thursday, April 19, 2012 through Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at the building where they originally submitted the artwork** (see above for submission locations). Artwork which is mailed to the Department may be picked up at the Phoenix location. We will not return artwork through the mail.

What if I have more questions?

Contact Lynn Tuttle at Lynn.Tuttle@azed.gov or 602-364-1534.