



“NEXT” Calls for entries in Juried High School Art Exhibition

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Call Type: Competition

Eligibility: Regional: Colorado, Utah, Wyoming

Event Dates: 5/12/21 – 6/24/21

Entry Deadline: Monday, March 15, 2021. **Deadline extended to March 31, 2021!**

Entry Fee: Free

Submit Now: <https://www.coloradomesa.edu/art/gallery/next1.html>

Call Description:

The 437co art gallery at Colorado Mesa University invites you to the upcoming 1st Annual Juried High School Art Exhibition “NEXT”. The call for entry is open to high school students in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. It is open to all media: two-dimensional, three-dimensional, Graphic Design, Animation, and photography. Each artist is eligible to enter up to three works and there is no entry fee required. Selected works will be exhibited in the 437co gallery from May 10 – June 24, 2021.

In an effort to expose young artists to the professional world of art, the Juried High School Art Exhibition offers students an early opportunity to experience art competitions and learn how to properly exhibit their work.

Juror for the exhibition will be one of CMU Art & Design Faculty.

- **Two-Dimensional:** Two-Dimensional works in any medium are accepted. Matting and framing is necessary. It must have a hanging hardware on the back. Drawings and charcoal or other dry media must be spray-fixed to avoid smudging. All wet media must be completely dry prior to submission.
- **Three-Dimensional:** Three-Dimensional works of any media will be considered. Accepted works must be stable enough for safe handling. Any works that consist of multiple parts must be securely taped or attached together.
- **Other Media and Installation:** Please contact the art gallery director at koh@coloradomesa.edu if you wish to enter other media.

Awards:

There is no limit to the number of participating artists in the show, but there are three awards (First Place, Second Place, and Third Place) offered to the top selections, chosen by the Juror:

Guidelines for Submission:

All high school art students in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming are encouraged to participate in this exhibition.

- **Digital Image requirements:**

1. Submit up to three images (One image of each piece) you are entering
2. Save it as a high quality “jpeg” image of your art work.
3. Digital image size: 300 dpi, size is 5”x 3.75”, **NO LARGER than 4MB (Maximum)**
4. Image name: Incorporate your first name with a capital initial + last name + entry number into the file names of your uploaded images to help make the file names unique.
(Ex: Name: John Smith – entry image file name: Jsmith1, Jsmith2, Jsmith3)

Entering this competition indicates agreement that images may be used for promoting the exhibition. This may include but is not limited to announcements, invitations, newsletters, and press releases.

- **Following information in this order:**

1. First and Last name
2. Contact information: Email and Phone number
3. Grade and School Name
4. Art Teacher’s Name & contact information
5. Title of Artwork (Entry 1: xxxx, Entry 2: xxxx, Entry 3: xxxx)
6. Medium of Artwork
7. Dimension of Artwork (2D: High x W, 3D: H x W x D)
8. Price if Artwork (can be priced NFS if not for sale)

- **Important Dates:**

1. Submission Deadline: March 15th, 2021 ***Deadline Extended to March 31, 2021***
2. Notification of acceptance or non-acceptance by: April 1st, 2021
3. Deadline for receiving shipping work: April 30th, 2021
4. Deadline for hand delivery work: May 1st – 2nd (Sat. & Sun.), 2021. 12:00-5:00pm at the 437co gallery
5. Exhibition Dates: May 12th, 2021 – June 24th, 2021
6. Opening Reception: Friday, June 4th, 2021
7. Pick up unsold Work: Sat-Sun. June 26th – 27th, 2021. 12:00-5:00pm at the 437co gallery
8. Ship unsold Works: in 2 weeks after the exhibition.

- **Shipping:**

The artist is responsible for all shipping arrangements and costs, including insurance during transit.

All work shipped must include a prepaid return shipping label and must be sent in reusable cartons (double box packing). Works submitted without this label or a reusable box will not be returned.

The gallery will assume no responsibility for damages incurred during shipping.

- **Terms:**

1. The gallery will retain 40% commission on all sales
2. Artwork must remain on display for the duration of the exhibition
3. Sales price is determined by artist, not for sale is acceptable. If it is, please label "NFS".
4. The gallery reserves the right not to exhibit artwork that appears different significantly from the submitted image and/or is not properly prepared for installation
5. 2D artwork must be wired for hanging. No saw tooth hangers
6. Shipping work will be returned in 2 weeks of June 24th, 2021, **using the prepaid return label provided by the artist.**
7. Pick up for hand delivered work will be Sat-Sun. June 26th – 27th, 2021, 12:00-5:00pm at the 437co gallery.

For more information about the "NEXT" Juried High School Art Exhibition, call Ashton Means: 970-248-1833 or visit <https://www.coloradomesa.edu/art/gallery/next1.html>



Exhibition Entry Form

Please complete all sections of this form

Artist's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

High School Name: _____

Art Teacher's Name: _____

Art Teacher's Phone: _____ Art Teacher's Email: _____

High School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Artists may submit up to three artworks for consideration. Please review guidelines for specific works accepted.

Artwork #1: Image name: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____

Price (must be for sale): _____

Artwork #2: Image name: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____

Price (must be for sale): _____

Artwork #3: Image name: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____

Price (must be for sale): _____