



Converse Emerging Young Artists Juried Exhibition

March 13-25, 2023 Milliken Art Gallery at Converse University
Awards Ceremony and Reception 1:00pm, March 25, 2023 in the Gallery

Purpose: To provide a venue to recognize exemplary art works of high school students, to help them begin to prepare for a major in art while still in grades 9-12, and to introduce them to the Converse University Department of Art and Design and the variety of majors offered to students at Converse.

Awards: 1st; 2nd; 3rd place in each medium: Drawing, Painting, Mixed, Printmaking, Ceramics, Sculpture, Fibers, Graphic Design, Photography; and Best in Show. **Note: online submission only.**

Guidelines:

- High school students grades 9-12 are eligible to enter through their art teacher.
- All media are eligible, except jewelry. No work is to be submitted that requires security cases.
- All work must be ready for display. If matted, use a neutral (white/cream/gray/black) mat with a 3" margin & cover with acetate. Back of work must include hanging apparatus and completed label included with this packet. No glass allowed in framing!
- 3-D work weight limit: Maximum 50 lbs.
- 2-D work size limit: Maximum 40 in. in either direction, including mat. Please note this limit!
- Students may submit 1 or 2 pieces through their art teacher. Each art teacher may submit up to 6 works of art at <https://airtable.com/shrHZVIOzmAUfbTyb>
- Please submit a good quality jpeg image of each student's work. Sculptures should be photographed against a neutral background and 2D pieces should be cropped to the edge of the work. The file must have resolution of **at least 120ppi (pixels per inch) and be no smaller than 3x5 in.** A pdf with more information on how to determine image size can be found at: <https://www.converse.edu/ceya>

By entering, photos of your work may be used for Converse Emerging Young Artists promotional materials.

This is a juried competition. Art teachers will be notified by February 21st of students whose works have been selected for the exhibition. Please put aside all work that is submitted so that it is readily available and in good condition if selected.

Event Schedule:

- Work will be on display in the Milliken Art Gallery between March 13th – 25th
- Reception will take place on March 25th from 1:00-3:00pm
- Awards will be announced at 1:30pm
- Tours of the campus will be offered at 2:00pm
- Work can be taken home at 3:00pm

Deadlines and Delivery of Selected Works: Entries **MUST** be received online by February 14th.

Selected Works can be delivered by hand on the following dates between March 6-9:

- Monday, March 6th 9:00am -12:00pm/ 1:00 - 5:00pm
- Tuesday, March 7th 1:00 - 5:00pm
- Wednesday, March 8th: 1:00 - 5:00pm
- Thursday, March 9th, 9:00am – 12:00pm / 1:00 – 5:00pm

Please email Mary.Carlisle@converse.edu to let us know when you are coming. If you are not able to deliver the work at this time, please email to make special arrangements.

If accepted work is being mailed, we need to receive it by March 8th. Please send full postage and packing charges at time of submission if you want work mailed back.

Art work should be delivered to:

Department of Art and Design
Converse University
580 E. Main Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302

Note: The Milliken Art Building is located at the back of campus. It is marked as 22 on the campus map at this link:
<https://www.converse.edu/about/campus-map/>

Note: Labels provided on page 3 of this document must be completed and attached to each work selected for the exhibition.

Art work should be collected immediately following the awards ceremony and reception on March 25, 2023, 1:30-3:00pm. All teachers, parents, and students are invited to attend!

For more information about this event and the "Converse Emerging Young Artists Day" at Converse University, Call or e-mail:

Mary E. Carlisle, MFA, EdD,
Assistant Professor of Ceramics & Arts Management,
Assistant Chair, Department of Art & Design
Office: 864.596-9615 or Mary.Carlisle@converse.edu

Each selected work being delivered must have the following label attached to it:

Please duplicate and attach to the base or back of the art work. PLEASE PRINT VERY CLEARLY!

NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PARENTS NAMES _____ PHONE _____
SCHOOL _____ SCHOOL PHONE _____
SCHOOL ADDRESS _____
TITLE of ARTWORK _____ MEDIUM _____

Art Teacher's name and e-mail address: _____

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Disclaimer: The Department of Art and Design is not responsible for damage to works submitted, and reserves the right to refuse to display any work deemed inappropriate for any reason. All decisions made by jurors are final.