

24TH ANNUAL YOUNG ARTISTS SHOWCASE

Youth as the Catalyst for Change

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: APRIL 30, 2012

What does that mean to you? The world today is more connected than ever. With the help of social media and innovative new methods of communication and mobilization of groups, change can occur at a faster pace than ever before. Throughout the world, this new generation of youth is harnessing this power to create change and promote progress. The 2012 theme is an opportunity for you to use artwork to express how communication, technology, and individual initiative can lead to dramatic social change. Submissions can highlight your experience with social media, how you are creating change in your community, or how global communication and exchange has had an impact on your life.

Eligibility

- Each participating student artist must be between 13 and 18 years of age at the time the entries are due on April 29, 2012.
- The number of art entries a sister city community may present is limited to one piece from the local sister city community and one from each of their sister city partners.
- Each entry must be sent with a completed official entry form and the \$50 entry fee. Only artwork submitted by a sister city will be accepted.
- If you want the artwork returned, an additional \$20 must be included with the art.

Medium & Specifications

- Only two-dimensional artwork, no larger than 24" x 30" (60cm x 75cm), is accepted. All 2D media is eligible.
- Entries that use copyrighted or trademarked images will not be accepted.
- Entries must not be plagiarized, stolen, or copied from any other source. Entries from previous years will not be accepted. Entries must not defame or invade the rights of any person, living or dead. Entries not adhering to these guidelines will not be considered.

Awards

- 5 U.S. and 5 international Finalists will be selected from the total entries.
- These 10 pieces of art will be displayed at the 2012 Annual Conference in Jacksonville, FL. They will also go on an international tour to select Sister City locations.
- From the 10 winning works, one U.S. artist and one international artist will be selected as Grand Prize winners. The two overall winners will receive \$1000 and complimentary registration to the Annual Conference

For more information:

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