

## Dogwood Arts Synergy Exhibition 2022 (EDUCATOR Prospectus)

**The Synergy Exhibition** was developed to provide a forum for student artists and art educators to display their work and compete for awards. The juried art that is selected will be exhibited at the Clayton Center for the Arts. The exhibition will be on display from March 2 - March 23, 2022. *Teachers may submit up to 2 student artworks for review as well as up to 2 of their own works of art.*



A Closing Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held at the Clayton Center for the Arts (502 East Lamar Alexander Parkway, Maryville, TN 37804) on Wednesday, March 23rd from 5:30PM-7:30PM. Awards will be presented at 6:30pm. All artists, their families and friends are encouraged and invited to attend this wonderful celebration.

### Calendar

- **November 1, 2021:** Application Open
- **December 17, 2021 January 10, 2022 (11:59PM):** Application Deadline
- **January 13 - 21, 2022:** Jurying Process
- **March 2 - March 23, 2022:** Exhibition Open (Monday - Friday 9AM-6PM)
- **March 23, 2022:** Closing Exhibition Reception, 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Clayton Center
- **March 23, 2022:** Artwork de-Installation or pick-up by artists at closing of reception

**Juror: TBD**

### Awards:

- Best In Show Educator - \$500
- First Place - \$200
- Second Place - \$100
- Best in Show Student's Educator - \$100

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## **GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS**

Open to all K-12 art teachers and current art interns/student teachers from public schools, private schools and academies within the East Tennessee region. 2-D has no size limitations. 3-D over 100 lbs. must be installed by the artist. Categories are: 2-D painting, drawing, mixed media, printmaking, and photography; 3-D sculpture of all media (may submit two images) and site-specific installation. No large installations (larger than a 6' X 6' footprint).

All work must be suitably framed/mounted or wired for installation. Plexiglass is preferred for 2-D. 3-D work must be sturdy, stable, or otherwise secured to a base. The juror reserves the

right to disqualify any work not suitably presented, or any work appearing not to correspond to the entry image.

## **AWARDS**

Cash awards totaling \$900 will be presented at the exhibit's Opening Reception on March 23rd at the Clayton Center for the Arts from 5:30-7:30 pm. Best in Show \$500, 2nd Place \$200, Third Place \$100, Best in Show Student's Educator \$100. All awards are designated by the juror and are final. All artists accepted into the show are encouraged to attend the Awards Reception at the Clayton Center for the Arts.

## **APPLICATION**

Artists may submit two works. Two images may be submitted for each 3-D piece submitted on the application. All work must be in jpg form. The file name should be as follows: Entry form number: (1,2, or 3)\_title of work. Example: 1\_BigPainting.jpg. The file size should be 300 dpi, and as close to 1 MB or less. The widest side should not exceed 2,000 pixels.

## **Return of Work**

Exhibited work must be picked up at the Clayton Center for the Arts following the awards ceremony on Wednesday, March 23rd. Work unclaimed within 30 days of exhibition closing becomes property of Dogwood Arts.

## **LIABILITY**

Receipt of the completed application form constitutes your agreement with all conditions established in the prospectus. Dogwood Arts Festival will provide insurance for all work while they are on site at the exhibit venue for the extent of the exhibit. Unclaimed work is not insured after the posted pick-up date. Artists are responsible for insuring work while in transit. Consent to use photos of work for promotion purposes is assumed unless otherwise stated by artist.

## **JUROR & SELECTION: TO BE ANNOUNCED**

## **SALES**

Artists may sell their work during the exhibition period. However, the work must remain on site for the duration of the exhibition. Every effort is made to promote sales. All sales are handled by Dogwood Arts. The commission split is 70/30, with 70% going to the artist and 30% donated to Dogwood Arts. Work is NOT required to be for sale.

## **QUESTIONS?**

Please contact Emily Curran at [ecurran@dogwoodarts.com](mailto:ecurran@dogwoodarts.com) or by phone at 865-637-4561 (or) Synergy Chairperson Jim Dodson at [jdodson@ortn.edu](mailto:jdodson@ortn.edu) if you have additional questions. The online application can not be saved; applicants must complete their application at the time of submission.