



Student Art Competition

Sponsored by Chinese American Museum DC and CCACC Art Gallery



Eligibility

Chinese American K-12 students in the Washington Metropolitan DC area are eligible to enter the competition. Chinese schools and art teachers may recommend students for the competition. One entry per student.



Grade Categories

- Lower grade students born after December 31, 2008.
- Upper grade students born on or before December 31, 2008.

Theme

The theme is **Our Time**. We want to see what this topic inspires in our students. Artwork can be realistic or abstract.

Media Requirement

Watercolor on paper, no larger than 20"x30".

Registration and Deadline for Entries

Email your registration form to ArtCompetition@chineseamericanmuseum.org by **Nov. 1, 2020**.

Email your entry **No later than 5 pm on Friday, November 20, 2020**.

Entries submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

Online Submission

Save your artwork using the following file name and type: [student last name]_[school]_grade.jpg; Example: Sun_RMHS_9.jpg

Submit an artwork in jpg file less than 20 MB along with contact information:

- for students enrolled in a participating Chinese school, to the Chinese school.
- for all other students, directly to ArtCompetition@chineseamericanmuseum.org.

Judging Criteria

A final Judging Committee will review the submissions based on the following criteria:

- Interpretation of the theme
- Technical skill
- Originality (all artwork must be original ideas and created entirely by the students; no artwork depicting characters from TV shows, movies, video games or books will be accepted)

Judging and Winners

- Sixty finalists will be selected from both lower grade and upper grade groups.
- All finalists will receive a certificate of recognition.
- Finalists' artwork will be displayed at the Chinese American Museum DC and/or CCACC Art Gallery during the Lunar New Year period in February 2021.
- Best-in-Show winners will be selected from each finalist group.
- Best-in-Show lower grade winners will receive a scholarship award of \$200 (2), \$600 (2), and \$1,000 (1).
- Best-in-Show upper grade winners will receive a scholarship award of \$300 (3), \$1,000 (2-3), and \$2,000 (0-1).

Notification of Finalists and Displaying Requirements

Finalists will be notified on **January 8, 2021**.

Displaying painting needs to be matted and framed.

For further information, please contact: artgallery@ccacc-dc.org