



Student Call for Art for California Artists from the MCASD Collection

July 8 – August 27, 2017

Students in Grade 6 through college are invited to submit artwork to be exhibited in the Student Gallery at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido, during *California Artists from the MCASD Collection*. The exhibition is open to the public from Saturday, July 8 through Sunday, August 27. Submissions will be juried by the Center's Museum & Education staff. Please read the following information thoroughly for information on the exhibition, eligibility, and submission guidelines.



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About the exhibition

During the closure and expansion of MCASD's La Jolla galleries, the Center Museum presents an exhibition in partnership with the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego. The exhibition draws from MCASD's permanent collection, featuring works by beloved California artists.

MCASD and the Center share a commitment to exhibiting works by artists of California, reflected in both Museum's missions and collection strengths. MCASD has long been dedicated to the history of California art, with works highlighting the wide range of practices and perspectives that have shaped it from the 1960s to today.

About the California Center for the Arts, Escondido

With a mission of bringing people together to discover, create, and celebrate both the visual and performing arts, the California Center for the Arts, Escondido is the cultural center of North San Diego County.

The Center's unique campus includes a 1,523-seat concert hall, a 404-seat theater, a contemporary art museum, art studios, and a conference center with meeting and banquet facilities. The Center's Museum is an inviting 9,000-square-foot exhibition space that boasts three galleries, a dedicated youth exhibition gallery wall, secure storage, and a gift shop. Workshops, art activities, and museum tours give visitors a direct experience with the arts. Go to www.artcenter.org for more information.

About the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego

The Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (MCASD) is the region's foremost forum devoted to the exploration and presentation of the art of our time, presenting works across all media created since 1950. The mission of the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (MCASD) is to serve diverse audiences through the exhibition, interpretation, collection, and preservation of art created since 1950. MCASD engages regional, national, and international audiences including the binational constituency of the San Diego/Tijuana region. MCASD is a museum providing public access to contemporary art, artists, and the creative process; a forum for the exploration and understanding of contemporary art and ideas; and a laboratory for artists to experiment with new forms of creative expression.

Eligibility

Focusing on the exhibition content (work from the 1950s to today), the Student Gallery will continue the exhibition's timeline and showcase student art considering the 2010s. Submitted artwork should express you and/or your generation's place in history, taking into consideration the following topics:

- Social/cultural awareness
- Environmental issues
- Technology
- World issues
- Economic issues
- Personal story

Artwork and artists' statements should reflect on the following questions:

- What is or will be your legacy?
- What message does your art make about the 2010s?
- What should future generations learn about your perspective?

Open to all mediums. Work must be original in concept; be appropriate for family viewing; have been executed by the submitting artist; and be on view for the duration of the exhibition.

Student artists are invited to submit 2D or 3D sculptural art works.

Size restriction

2D artwork that requires a mat should be on 8.5" x 11" or 9" x 12" sized paper. 2D work will be matted by the Center. **Mat opening will be 8" x 10"; image must fit within opening size.** Other sizes of 2D work are permissible and will be taken into consideration for display. 3D work must fit on a 15"x15" (L x W) area.

Writing

All entries must be accompanied by a short artist statement in 175 words or less and must use correct grammar, spelling, and sentence structure. Artwork submitted with incorrect grammar, spelling, and/or sentence structure will not be displayed. Students must use the last page of this document or an e-mail to record and send their artist statement.

Important Dates

Submissions open: April 26, 2017

Intent to participate notification to kvega@artcenter.org by Friday, June 2, 2017

Submissions closed: Friday, June 16, 2017 at 5:00pm

Notification of acceptance into exhibition: Friday, June 23, 2017

Opening reception: Friday, July 7, 2017, 5:30 – 7:30pm

Pickup of artwork after the exhibition closes will begin on Monday, September 11, 2017. Center staff will be in contact with you regarding picking up artwork. Any artwork not picked up beyond six months after the exhibition closing date will be de-accessioned as the Museum sees fit.

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