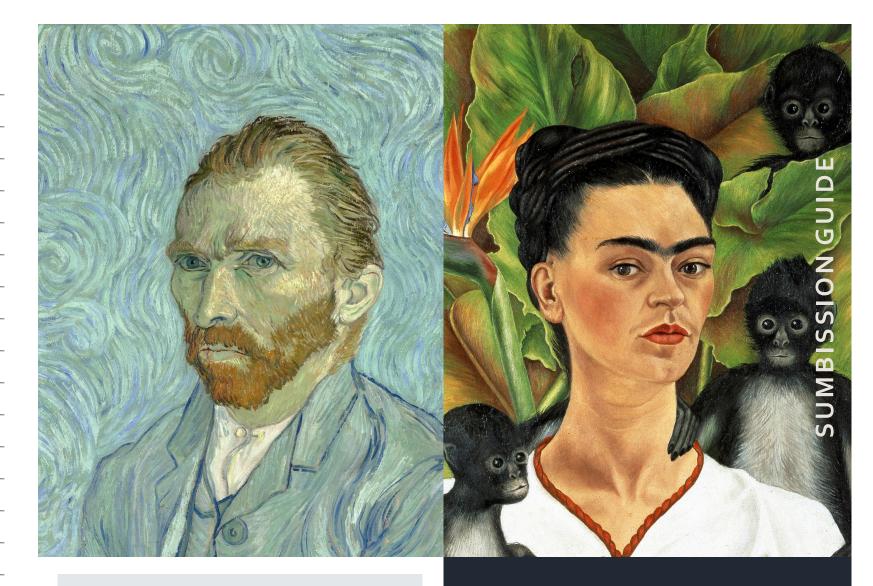
Artist Statement Continued		



The Mariposa County Arts Council's mission is to promote and support all forms of the cultural arts, for all ages, throughout Mariposa County.

The Arts Council's programs include: the Mariposa Symphony Orchestra, Mariposa Theatre Alliance, Treetop Gallery, Mariposa Storytelling Festival, Music on the Green Summer Concert Series, Marilyn Rudzik Storytellers in the Schools, After School Art Classes, F/STOP Photography, Artists in the Schools, Adult Art Workshops, Young Master Composers Celebration, Welcome to Classical Music, Young Masters Youth Exhibition, JUMP StArts, Summer Art Camp, and the District 2 Art Show.

BACK COVER: Vincent Van Gogh, Self-Portrait 1889

FRONT COVER: Frida Kahlo, Self-Portrait with Monkeys, 1943

We are grateful for the support of the County of Mariposa, the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency), the California Arts Council (a state agency), and our wonderful members.





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YOUNG MASTERS YOUTH EXHIBITION 2017

Self-Portraiture

Young Masters provides youth in Mariposa an opportunity to express their ideas, narratives, and inspirations with their community through their own pieces of original visual artwork and offers gallery guests the chance to view the world from our children's perspective. This year's theme, *Self-Portraiture* invites Mariposa's youth to express their identity through a creative representation of themselves.

Youth living in Mariposa and in grades K-12 are encouraged to submit one piece of work for this juried exhibition.

- Drawing graphite, color pencil, charcoal, pen/ink, crayon, marker, block prints, etching, pastel, collage/mixed media on paper.
- Painting watercolor, oil, acrylic on canvas or board. Work should be sufficiently dry.
- 3-Dimensional clay, wood, metal, cloth, jewelry, papier mache, sculpted pieces. Must by free standing or have study base/holder. Please no work that is extremely fragile or in excess of 30 pounds or 30 inches.
- Photography digital photography, film, polaroid, photo collage, black and white, color, cyanotypes, mixed media, multiple image art.
- Multi-Media –Please check with us about how to submit work of this nature (goger@ mariposaartscouncil.org)

ELIGIBILITY

- One entry per student
- All submissions must be original but may borrow images. For example, a collage made of magazine photos.
- All artwork must be created within the past year.
- Submitted art must be ready to display matted and/or framed with appropriate hanging device. Please no work pasted on construction or colored paper. Inexpensive mats can be purchased at www. enasco.com or Michael's.
- Work must be connected to the theme, *Self-Portraiture*.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dates for Submission January 17-25, 2017

Exhibition Opening ReceptionFebruary 3, 2017
3:30-5:00pm

Exhibition Closes February 28, 2017

Artwork Pick Up March 13-17, 2017



Hand with Reflecting Sphere Lithograph by M.C. Escher, 1935



Self Portrait by David Hockney 1954

HOW TO SUBMIT WORK

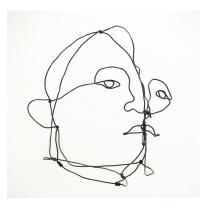
Work must be submitted by January 25, 2017 (please note the Arts Council is not open on the weekends).

 To mail submissions please send artwork and endorsed forms to:
 Mariposa County Arts Council
 P.O. Box 2134
 Mariposa, CA 95338

• To hand deliver submissions, please enclose artwork and endorsed forms in an envelope labeled "Young Masters Youth Exhibition 2017" and drop it off at the Arts Council's office, 5009 Highway 140 (upstairs from Chocolate Soup)

Please detach the required forms from this packet. Submit a separate set of forms for each student and attach to artwork.

- Form A: Submission/Authorization Form
- Form B: Artist Statement



Alexander Calder Wire Portrait

WILL THE STUDENTS GET THEIR ARTWORK BACK?

Yes! Work may be picked up March 13 through March 17, 2017. All work not picked up by a school representative or parent/guardian by the scheduled date will become the property of the Arts Council.

If you have questions, please contact the Mariposa County Arts Council at (209) 966-3155 or goger@ mariposaartscouncil.org. We look forward to showcasing the creative works of Mariposa's youth!

FORM A: Artwork Submission/Authorization Form	FORM B: Student Artist Statement	
This completed form must accompany each entry.	What is an artist statement?	
Student Name	An artist statement is a paragraph or two written by the	
Name of Parent/Guardian	artist that describes his or her artwork. It might included details about their work, someone who inspires the artist, why they like drawing, painting, photographetc., or even their goals as an artist. Write or type a statement. Must be under 75 word May be as brief as 25 words for grades K-2. Write clearly and legibly.	
Home Address		
City		
Phone		
Email		
School	Your artist statement should be informative ar descriptive and should say something about you ar your artwork.	
Grade Age		
Teacher's Name	Please note: Portions of your artist statement manappear on an identification label displayed with your artwork or used to promote the exhibition.	
Authorization for Use of Artwork (for parents/guardians)		
I,(guardian's name), hereby authorize the Mariposa County Arts Council, Inc. complete usage rights of the images of the artworks that my son or daughter,	Title of Artwork	
or the images of the distributed that my som or daughter,	Medium/Process	
(child's name), has submitted for the Mariposa County Arts Council's Young Masters Youth Exhibition. As the child's parent or guardian, I fully acknowledge the release of image rights to Mariposa County Arts Council, Inc., for use in all publication and promotional purposes, including printed material, printed advertisements, and online, as well as display in the Mariposa County Arts Council's Treetop Gallery for the duration of the exhibition or any of the exhibition's satellite locations.	ARTIST'S STATEMENT	
I further agree that my son or daughter will not receive compensation for the use of the image by the Mariposa Arts Council, Inc. I understand in agreeing to the above that the Mariposa County Arts Council, Inc. is making no guarantee that my son/daughter's entry will be used for any of the above purposes and there is no obligation on the Mariposa County Arts Council, Inc. to do so. Additionally, while every effort will be made to handle, transport, and care for the hundreds of student artworks, the Mariposa County Arts Council cannot be responsible for damage or loss. I understand that the student artworks cannot be removed before the end of the exhibition.		
Signature of Legal Guardian:		
Printed name of Legal Guardian:		
Date	Please continue statement on the next page	