



Self-Portraiture

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 be 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)

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

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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 Reception
February 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

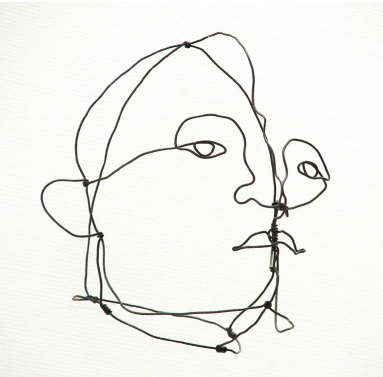
HOW TO SUBMIT WORK

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

This completed form must accompany each entry.

Student Name _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Home Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

Email _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Teacher’s Name _____

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,

(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.

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 _____

FORM B: Student Artist Statement

What is an artist statement?

An artist statement is a paragraph or two written by the artist that describes his or her artwork. It might include details about their work, someone who inspires the artist, why they like drawing, painting, photography, etc., or even their goals as an artist.

Write or type a statement. Must be under 75 words. May be as brief as 25 words for grades K-2. Write clearly and legibly.

Your artist statement should be informative and descriptive and should say something about you and your artwork.

Please note: Portions of your artist statement may appear on an identification label displayed with your artwork or used to promote the exhibition.

Title of Artwork _____

Medium/Process _____

ARTIST’S STATEMENT

Please continue statement on the next page ----->