Mariposa Arts Council

Submission Guidelines

In Frame 2027 Youth Art Show

Eligibility

- Must be between the ages of 11 and 18
- Must attend K-12 public, private, charter or home schools in Mariposa County
- Only submissions that follow all submission guidelines will be considered.
- Artist must disclose any use of AI
- Submissions should celebrate creativity and respect diversity. Artwork that promotes hate, violence, or bigotry, or includes inappropriate content, will not be accepted.

Artwork Specifications

- One (1) entry per student
- Artwork must be created within the past year, and related to this year's theme: **What Remains**
- Artwork must be original but may borrow images. For example, a collage made of magazine photos
- A broad variety of media is encouraged including youth painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, digital media, mixed media, collage, fiber arts, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, woodwork, etc.
- Artist must disclose any use of AI

Size and Dimensions

- 2-Dimensional (painting, drawing, photography, digital art, etc.) pieces must be:
    - Flat (no canvas frames)
    - One-sided
    - 8.5 x 11 inches or smaller
- 3-Dimensional (sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, fiber arts, etc.) pieces must be:
    - No larger than 12 inches on any side
    - Less than 30 pounds
    - Not extremely fragile

How to Submit

To submit your art, prepare these 5 items, and then upload them via the google form released on the Arts Council website during submission window (Nov. 16 - Jan. 10)

1. High resolution image of your artwork (see guidance below)

2. Title of artwork
3. Medium type
4. **Artwork Authorization Form**
5. Your artist statement (50 - 100 words)
    a. Artist Statement Guide

How to take a photo of your art

To submit your art, you must email us a high resolution image. Here are our suggestions:

- Use natural or soft indoor lighting. Make sure there is no glare or shadows across your work. Lean your piece against a plain wall or lay it on the floor. The photo should include the entire piece, straight-on, with either a border of your backdrop or cropped around your work. Make sure that your image is clear and not blurry.
- A helpful video on Youtube is "Hower's Art Class: Taking Photos of Your Artwork"
- Ideal size: photo should be at least 1500 pixels on its longest side.
- Pixels can be checked on your phone by using the "Information" or "Details" panel while you're viewing your image.