



**FLORIDA STATE FAIR
HIGH SCHOOL ALL STATE ART EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS
FEBRUARY 9-20, 2012**

P.O. BOX 11766, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33680
813-627-3247 OR 1-800-345-3247 FAX 813-740-3513

ELIGIBILITY

- Entrants must be students in grades 10 thru 12, in either public or private schools.
- This does not; however exclude students who may be associated in some way with a non-school art program (settlement houses, neighborhood center, etc.)
- Each student may submit only ONE ENTRY.

ARTWORK CRITERIA

- All 2-D and 3-D media of any size will be accepted.
- All work must be original and completed within the last year. **COPY WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- Work based on any photographs must have original photograph labeled and included with the CD.
- Please keep in mind that judges will be looking for material that passes the strict family-oriented State Fair Codes

SUBMISSION FORMAT-CD

- Entries must be submitted on a CD consisting of a picture of the artwork, 3 views may be submitted of 3-D pieces.

GUIDELINES FOR PICTURE TAKING:

To ensure quality pictures it is important that:

** The lighting is even*

**The camera is parallel with artwork - If your camera is not parallel with artwork, you will get a distorted view of your piece.*

**If you are going to use a background, it must be neutral. (White or Black background is recommended).*

** When looking through the viewfinder, it is good to have a safety border around your work if possible.*

- Each CD must be clearly labeled, on the front, in ink with the teacher's name, and school name.
- The minimum size for pictures to be submitted on the CD should be 800 x 600 pixels.
- Identify the medium and size of the artwork on the State Fair Art Label, such as mixed media, photography, 2-D, 3-D. Also include a description of the piece.

ENTRY LABEL

- Two (2) Copies of a **TYPED** Florida State Fair Art Label completely filled out and **SIGNED** by the student and teacher for each piece of artwork to be entered. The CD must be labeled as to School, Teacher, and an Inventory List of all artwork in order of the appearance on the CD must be with the CD. The Labels completed by the students should be numbered and in order of the artwork on the Inventory List..

Applications with CD must arrive at the Florida State Fair by 5:00 PM on December 2, 2011 (NO EXCEPTIONS).

**US Mail address:
High School All State Art Exposition
Florida State Fair
P.O. Box 11766
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33680**

**UPS or Express Mail address:
High School All State Art Exposition
Florida State Fair
4800 U.S. Highway 301 North
Tampa, Florida 33610**

**Phone: 813-621-7821 ext 4216 OR
1-800-345-FAIR ext 4216.
Fax: 813-740-3513.**

JUDGING

- **Judging will be on Tuesday December 6, 2011**
- All students and teachers will be notified of the artwork that is accepted and is to be included in the High School All State Art Exhibition at the 2012 Florida State Fair.
- The original accepted artwork must be mailed to the Florida State Fair to hang in the Exhibition during the 2012 Fair. Please mail artwork to be received by **January 13, 2012.**

SELECTION OF WORK

- A panel of selected jurors will judge all artworks in the statewide exhibitions. The decision of the jurors is **FINAL** regarding works that will be exhibited.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR STATE FAIR AND FINAL JURYING

1. Imaginative and creative thinking and expression.
2. Freshness of conception and interpretation.
3. Distinct sense of order and form.
4. Application of the fundamentals of design.
5. Technical skill.
6. Mastery of materials.
7. Clear visual intent/Ability of communication.
8. Awareness of art historical sources, including contemporary art.
9. Sense of style and personal direction.

- Students with accepted art will be notified by mail and all Art Supervisors are sent a list of accepted artwork.

Inventory sheets of all accepted artwork will be provided and must be mailed in to the State Fair Coordinator with any corrections at the completion of the judging. The inventory sheet will be necessary for Certificates to be printed and mailed to the Art Supervisors.

PRESENTATION, SIZE REQUIREMENTS, LABELING OF ACCEPTED ARTWORK

- All accepted two-dimensional work must be mounted or matted in white, gray or cream mats. Colored liners (maximum width of 2 inches) are acceptable if placed under the presentation mat.
- Stretched canvases are allowable.
- **FRAMED WORK IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

- All work must have permanent identification (student's name, mailing address, school name, and county) attached to the back, bottom, or inside of the piece.
- **An official entry label from the Florida State Fair must be TYPED and SIGNED by the student and teacher. Accuracy is extremely important since the display labels will be made from this document.**
- **Every entry must have the label form attached. On wrapped work, labels must be placed outside the acetate.**
- **ART WITH ILLEGIBLE OR INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!**

PACKAGING

- **PLEASE NOTE:** All possible care is taken to protect the works of art, but neither the Florida State Fair Authority nor the Department of Education can be responsible for loss or damage.
- All works of art must be in strong, reusable, well-marked and labeled containers to assure safety of the art and its proper return to the owner.
- Counties will send all flat work to the exhibition in containers strong enough to return the work.
- Each container should be legibly marked with the school name, address and county.
- Each 3-D work must be packed in a single container strong enough to be handled on a truck and must have sufficient packing material to protect it from possible damage.
- The container must be constructed strongly enough and in such a manner that the art can be repacked several times.
- The OUTSIDE of the container must be legibly marked with the artist's name, address, school name, and county, and a duplicate of the entry label. (Use copy of label enclosed.)

ANY WORKS ON EXHIBITION MAY NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE THE CONCLUSION OF THE 2012 FLORIDA STATE FAIR.

ART WORK MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER THAT TIME.

These regulations have been designed to provide a manageable exhibition, which will have a positive impact on the viewers of the State Fair. Students are encouraged to produce creative and imaginative works of art that do not fit this exhibition format.

However, counties are asked to forward only work that meets the guidelines set forth in this prospectus.

FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR *DISTRICT ART REPRESENTATIVE OR SUPERVISOR.*

**ENTRY LABEL
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**ID #
(office use only)**

CD Inventory #

**FILL OUT COMPLETELY. PLEASE TYPE
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Student County

Mailing Address

City Zip Phone

School (Full Name) Grade

School Address County

City Zip Phone

Teacher (Full name – only 1)

Teacher Email Address

District Art Rep

Medium & Size

Description

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS MY ORIGINAL WORK, AND THAT IT IS NOT COPIED FROM A PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPH, MAGAZINE OR BOOK ILLUSTRATION, OR OTHER ART WORK. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS, DAMAGE OR BREAKAGE.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

APPROVED TEACHER'S SIGNATURE _____

Florida State Fair Jurying: Accepted Not Accepted