



**FLORIDA STATE FAIR
HIGH SCHOOL ALL STATE PORTFOLIO BROCHURE
February 9-20, 2012**

PORTFOLIO ENTRIES must arrive at the Florida State Fair by 5:00 p.m. on Friday December 2, 2011. Judging will commence at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 6, 2011.

ELIGIBILITY - Only 12th grade students are eligible for scholarships.

REQUIREMENTS

- All work must be original and completed within the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. **COPY WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Art reproduced or rendered from the works of masters, from advertisements, materials from published sources, or from widely circulated photographs is **NOT** considered original.
- Assessment criteria for jurying is imaginative and creative thinking/expression; freshness of conception and interpretation; distinct sense of order and form; application of the fundamentals of design; mastery of materials; clear visual intent/ability to communicate; awareness of art historical sources, including contemporary art; and sense of style and personal direction.
- Students must submit a CD portfolio consisting of 7 but not more than 10 pictures, placed in chronological order with earliest work first.
- Each CD must be clearly labeled, on the front, in ink with the student name, and school name.
- Each portfolio must include a CD content list with size and media of original artwork, and the grade completed in chronological order as they appear on the CD.
- The minimum size for pictures to be submitted on the CD should be 800 x 600 pixels.
- Identify the medium of artwork on the portfolio claim check, such as mixed media, photography, 2-D, 3-D. This is especially important if the entire portfolio is of one medium. Some art schools or colleges do not give scholarships in some media.
- All portfolios must be contained in a cover booklet with brads and pockets. Do not use 3-hole punch notebooks. Portfolios will not be accepted that are contained in a folder where the materials are not secured. All portfolios must contain the following information. Check off each step as it is compiled and your portfolio will be ready for jurying.

CHECK OFF:

A. **CD and content sheet** with at least 7, but not more than 10 pictures in chronological order. _____

B. **Information on CD content sheet.**

Student's Name _____

School Name _____

Year work was completed _____

Number of picture, size and media of the original piece of artwork _____

C. The Portfolio folder must contain the following information:

Front cover identification:

Student's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

School Name _____

County _____

- D. **Three letters of recommendation** regarding the student's ability as a creative artist. _____
- E. **A copy of the student transcript and a signed copy of the student grade point average** (a few of the scholarships require grade point averages). _____
- F. A statement by the student, not more than two typed pages, indicating personal development as an artist and interest in further study in the visual arts field. _____
- G. Two copies of a **TYPED** Florida State Fair Portfolio Label completely filled out and **SIGNED** by the student and teacher and placed in the front pocket of the portfolio booklet.

- **IF PORTFOLIOS ARE NOT COMPLETE, THEY WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**
- Students with accepted portfolios will be notified by mail and all Art Supervisors and teachers are mailed a list of accepted portfolios.
- **Inventory sheets of all accepted artwork will be provided and must be mailed in to the StateFair 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.**
- There will be 10 scholarships of \$1000 awarded by the Florida State Fair. The winners will be notified by mail and the instructions and Scholarship Certificate will be included.
- One piece of original art work in the accepted portfolios 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. All two-dimensional works must be mounted or matted in white, gray or cream mats. Colored liners (maximum width of 2 inch) are acceptable if placed under the presentation mat. Stretched canvases are allowed. NO FRAMES ALLOWED.

Applications with CD must arrive at the Florida State Fair by December 2, 2011.

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.

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.

ID #
(Office Use Only)

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FILL OUT COMPLETELY. PLEASE TYPE
ART WITH ILLEGIBLE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

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

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