

“Exposed: What Inspires Me” is an art contest designed especially for teens in grades 7-12.

Teens may submit up to one entry expressing this year’s theme, *What Inspires Me*, through writing, art or graphic arts.

Entries must have been created between July 2012 and November 10, 2012.

Entries are due to the Yorba Linda Public Library by 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 10, 2012.

Contest entry forms are available at the Library Information Desk or at yorbalinglibrary.com

Selected art will be displayed at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum from November 20 through December 4, 2012.

Join us for the exhibit gala and awards presentation at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2012.

As part of the contest, prizes will be awarded as listed:

Best in Show \$50.00 gift card

The following prizes will be awarded in each category.

First Place \$35.00 gift card

Second Place \$25.00 gift card

Third Place \$20.00 gift card

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Participants must be in grades 7 through 12.
- A person and/or group may submit a maximum of 1 entry (in any category).
- Entries must have been created between July 2012 and November 10, 2012.
- Entries may not have been submitted in any previous contest.
- An official entry form must be submitted with your entry.
- Please include a typed, double-spaced explanation (no longer than 200 words) about how the piece fits into your interpretation of this year's theme *What Inspires Me*. This is to help the judges understand your thoughts and purpose in creating the particular art piece. They will consider this information during the evaluation process.
- Judging will be conducted by the Yorba Linda Arts Alliance, and judges' decisions will be final.
- The library reserves the right to reject any entry it deems inappropriate or which contains excessive profanity and explicit sexual or violent content.

LITERATURE GUIDELINES

SHORT STORY

- Entry must be an unpublished, original fiction story not to exceed 3,000 words in length.
- Submit three (3) copies of your short story and entry form in a large envelope, along with a digital copy of the work on CD.
- Entry must be typed, single-sided, double-spaced on plain 8.5" x 11" paper. Illustrations will not be considered. Handwritten entries will not be judged.
- Entries will not be returned. Please keep a copy of your short story.
- Your name should not be included on your entry.

POETRY

- Entry must be an unpublished, original poem.
- Submit three (3) copies of your poetry and entry form in a large envelope, along with a digital copy of the work on CD.
- Entry must be typed, single-sided, double-spaced on plain 8.5" x 11" paper. Illustrations will not be considered. Handwritten entries will not be judged.
- Entries will not be returned. Please keep a copy of your poem.
- Your name should not be included on your entry.

ART GUIDELINES

DRAWING, PAINTING & PHOTOGRAPHY

- Entry must be an original, unpublished work.
- Artwork must be framed. Also, all frames must include a way to hang.
- Artwork may be no larger than 30 in. high, 30 in. wide and 4 in. deep, including the outside dimensions of the frame.
- Each entry should include an index card with the participant's name(s), title of piece, medium, address, and phone number, school, grade and teacher's name (if applicable). Using clear tape, attach it to the back of the artwork in the lower right corner.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

- Entry must be an original, unpublished work.
- Artwork must be framed. Also, all frames must include a way to hang.
- Artwork may be no larger than 14 in. high, 20 in. wide and 4 in. deep, including the outside dimensions of the frame.
- A CD containing the file used to create the printed work with all formatting visible must be submitted with entry.
- Each entry should include an index card with the participant's name(s), title of piece, address, and phone number, school, grade and teacher's name (if applicable). Using clear tape, attach it to the back of the artwork in the lower right corner.
- The CD should be clearly labeled with all of the above information as well, using an index card or a disc contents sheet.

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