



What is *Young Art 2017: Beyond the Ordinary*

Young Art is The San Diego Museum of Art's biennial exhibition of student works of art from San Diego County schools (K-12). *Young Art 2017: Beyond the Ordinary* (April 15 – May 28, 2017) will present works that explore the creative interpretations of the still life designed by participating San Diego County educators and their students.

How can this year's theme be interpreted?

Young Art 2017: Beyond the Ordinary will give K-12 grade students from around San Diego County the opportunity to create art showing their own artistic takes on the theme, the still life. Student art may include pieces that honor still-life artists or re-interpret classic still-life works of art.

To assist educators in exploring this year's theme in their classroom, the Museum will host the Educators Art Fair: *Young Art 2017* on Saturday, November 12, 2016, at which three different lesson plans related to the *Young Art 2017* theme and designed for a K-12 audience by Museum educators, will be presented.

What are the guidelines for submission?

All San Diego County educators (from K-12 public, private, and home schools) are invited to submit their student works for consideration. Works submitted may be executed in two or three-dimensional media and must meet the **Young Art 2017 Guidelines for Submission** to be considered.

How are the artworks submitted?

Works will be submitted digitally. Complete information on this

process will be available beginning December 2016. **Digital submissions will be open January 9 through January 29, 2017.** Please refer to the **Young Art 2017 Important Dates to Remember** for a complete list of Young Art 2017-related dates.

How are the artworks selected?

A jury of curators, educators and artists will select the works of art that will be exhibited in *Young Art 2017*. These will be selected on the basis of visual appeal, originality, age appropriateness, connection to the exhibition theme, and craftsmanship.

How will participating educators be notified of acceptance?

Participating educators will be notified by email whether or not their students' works of art are selected for exhibition in *Young Art 2017*. Notification emails will be sent on Friday, February 3, 2016.

How are participating students recognized?

Students selected for the Museum's exhibition will be invited to a special reception for artists, families, and teachers on Thursday, April 13, 2016 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Invitations to the reception will be sent to the educators who submitted the works of art.

All students that submit works of art will be awarded a certificate of recognition. Student certificates and free Museum passes will be mailed to educators who submitted the works of art before the exhibition opens on April 15, 2017.

Questions?

Email youngart@sdmart.org.