



2021 Young Artists & Artists Showcase (YAAS) Contest

GENERAL RULES

- Artist must be between the ages of 13-18 as of May 1, 2021.
- Artist must be a resident of Newport News or an international partners city (Neyagawa, Japan; Taizhou, China; Greifswald, Germany; ZiYang, China or Saint Nazaire, France).
- 2021 theme for all categories is “UNITED IN HOPE”. Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation, originality, and creativity.
- Artists may submit their work in multiple showcases (1 submission per category).
- Physical entries will be accepted by SCNN for the “Artists” showcase only. All other entries must be submitted electronically in a format indicated for each showcase. If you use file sharing software, please be sure to include the link with your entry.

Submission Requirements by Category (6 total)

ARTISTS SHOWCASE

- All work must be original.
- Media accepted in this category include oil, acrylic, watercolor, charcoal, colored pencil, crayon, ink, marker, etching, collage, etcetera. (Photography has its own showcase.)
- Dimensions of the art & any matting may not exceed 24 in. X 30 in. (61 cm X 91.5 cm)
- Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation, originality, and creativity.
- *NOTE: For 2021, Sister Cities International (SCI) will not be accepting physical artwork, winners of SCNN’s contest will be photographed and submitted electronically.*

PHOTOGRAPHERS SHOWCASE

- All work must be original.
- Submit your work electronically as PNG or JPEG.
- Photographs should not be less than 180 dpi.
- Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation, originality, and creativity.

AUTHORS SHOWCASE

- All work must be original.
- Submissions can be creative writing, essays, anecdotes, and other written works.
- Submissions must not exceed 500 words.
- Submissions must be in English.
- All entries must be submitted in a PDF format.
- Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation, originality, composition, and grammar.



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POETS SHOWCASE

- All work must be original poetry.
- Submissions must not to exceed 200 words.
- Submissions must be written in English.
- All entries must be submitted in a PDF format.
- Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation, originality, composition, and grammar.

MUSIC (ORIGINAL) SHOWCASE

- All work must be original.
- Submit only (1) piece of music.
- Only solo musicians may compete (i.e., no collaborations, bands, or groups).
- Submit music pieces in MP3 or WAV format.
- Only audio submissions will be accepted, no videos.
- Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation, originality, and creativity.

MUSIC (REINTERPRED) SHOWCASE

- The piece must be a cover or reinterpretation of an existing piece.
- Submit only (1) piece of music.
- Only solo musicians may compete (i.e., no collaborations, bands, or groups).
- Submit music pieces in MP3 or WAV format.
- Only audio submissions will be accepted, no videos.
- Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation and creativity.

YAAS Entry Form

Each submission must have an entry form. Forms available at
<https://www.sistercities-nn.com/young-artists-authors-showcase.html>

For additional insight and to view the 2020 SCI International winners visit:

<https://sistercities.org/yaas>

File too large? Questions?

Call 757-926-1348 or email us at info@sistercities-nn.com

Artists are encouraged to post their work to Instagram!
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