

Rules of Exhibit for The National Arts Program® in Cleveland, OH

Never hide your talent! The National Arts Program® is designed to give all artists, at all levels of skill, an uninhibited opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional manner and to compete for cash prizes and continuing education scholarships. Sponsored by the National Arts Program Foundation in support and cooperation with the City of Cleveland, the exhibit is judged by professional artists and visual art professionals in Amateur, Intermediate, Professional and Youth classifications. And it is free to all. Don't miss this chance to be recognized for your creativity. Be proud of your art! Visit the National Arts Program Foundation's website where you can upload photographs of your artwork: www.nationalartsprogram.org.

ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be an employee of the City of Cleveland, a family member of an employee, or a City of Cleveland resident. **Proof of residency is required to enter the exhibition.**
- All entries submitted must be the **original** work of the applicant. **Not accepted:** copies; kits; paint-by-number pieces; photocopies or photographs of artwork; magazine or book illustrations, random snapshots.
- The National Arts Program®, the City of Cleveland, and Arts Collinwood Gallery reserve the right to disqualify entries they consider to be unacceptable or inappropriate for a public exhibit.
- On artwork designated for sale, The Arts Collinwood Gallery will take **25% sales commission** calculated on the net price.

MEDIUM CATEGORIES

- A. Painting (oils, acrylics)
- B. Works on Paper (watercolor, pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, marker, crayon, digital, graphic design)
- C. Photography (black-and-white; color)
- D. Sculpture (in the round or relief)
- E. Craft (mixed media, ceramics, glasswork, jewelry, woodcarving, fiber)

CLASSIFICATIONS

Artwork will be judged in the classification of the artist's selection; however, the exhibition judges will make the final determination in some cases.

Adult

Amateur – a person with little or no experience
Intermediate – a person with some experience, beginning art students, etc.
Professional – a person with serious art training, or employed in an art related job

Youth

(1) Youth under 7 years old; (2) Youth 8-11 years old; (3) Youth 12-14 years old; or (4) Youth 15-17 years old

PRIZES & AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded by classification:

Adult (Amateur, Intermediate, & Professional)

- 3 – First Place Awards of \$300
- 3 – Second Place Awards of \$200
- 3 – Third Place Awards of \$100

Youth (Youth under 7; Youth 8-11 years; Youth 12-14 years; Youth 15-17 years)

- 4 – First Place Awards of \$75
- 4 – Second Place Awards of \$50
- 4 – Third Place Awards of \$25

- Scholarships for continuing art education may be awarded.
- Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- Each artist receives a Certificate of Participation in The National Arts Program®.

PREPARING ENTRIES

- Submit only entries which fit into the listed medium categories.
- All artwork will need an NAP identification label placed on the back (provided at drop off).
- **All 2-dimensional entries should be hard board mounted and matted or framed and ready to hang with wire securely on the back.**
- All work must measure no more than 48" in all directions and weigh less than 50 pounds.
- Artwork that does not meet size limitations or specifications will be disqualified before judging.

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The 11th Annual Exhibit of
The National Arts Program®
in Cleveland, OH
March 29 - April 9, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this entry form to participate in the 11th Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program® for the City of Cleveland residents, employees, and their family members. There is **no fee** to enter the program. *Please print clearly.*

- City of Cleveland Employee
- Relative of an Employee
- City of Cleveland Resident

Employee Name _____
Artist Name (if different) _____
Artist Age (if youth applicant) _____
Department of Employee /Relative _____
Position of Employee _____
Artist Address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
Phone (day) _____
Phone (eve.) _____
E-mail address _____

- I am interested in volunteering to help with the exhibit.**

Classification:

- Amateur Intermediate Professional
- Youth (under 7 years) Youth (8-11 years)
- Youth (12-14 years) Youth (15-17 years)

Entries (limited to 1 work per person):

Title: _____
Medium: (select from categories list A-F): _____
Size: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Monday, March 22, 2010 at 8pm

For additional information call:
216-664-2562

Visit our Websites:
www.nationalartsprogram.org
www.city.cleveland.oh.us

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

The National Arts Program in Cleveland provides Cleveland residents the opportunity to display their many artistic talents in a professional setting at the Arts Collinwood Gallery.

In a collaborative effort with the City of Cleveland, Division of Recreation's Bureau of Cultural Arts, the National Arts Program is proud to showcase the work of Cleveland artists of all ages, backgrounds and levels of expertise. Artists compete on a local level for cash prizes and continuing education scholarships. A panel of judges will select winners in several categories based on both age and skill level of the work submitted. Entries are accepted from Cleveland residents, employees and their immediate families.

The grand opening at the Arts Collinwood Gallery is scheduled for Thursday, April 1, 2010 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

If you or someone you know is interested in receiving a copy of this application, please do not hesitate to call the Cleveland Bureau of Cultural Arts at (216) 664-2562. I hope you have the opportunity to participate in this exhibit as an artist or as a spectator. I wish you well in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

RULES OF EXHIBIT

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The attached Registration Form must be received no later than Monday, March 22, 2010 at 8pm. Forms may be copied or additional forms may be obtained by contacting the **Cleveland Bureau of Cultural Arts** at cluciani@city.cleveland.oh.us or (216) 664-2562.

DELIVERING ENTRIES

All entries must be delivered to **The Arts Collinwood Gallery**, 15605 Waterloo Road, Cleveland, OH 44110, on Friday, March 19 from noon to 8pm; Saturday, March 20, 2010 from noon to 5pm; or Monday, March 22 from noon to 8pm.

RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

A reception and presentation of awards will be held at the **Arts Collinwood Gallery** on Thursday, April 1, 2010 from 6pm to 9pm.

PUBLIC EXHIBIT

The exhibit will be open to the public March 29 - April 9, 2010. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11am to 11pm; Friday & Saturday 11am - 1am and Sunday noon to 5pm. The exhibit is free to the public. All artists may upload photographs of their original artwork and their personal biography on the National Arts Program Foundation's interactive website: www.nationalartsprogram.org.

RETRIEVING ENTRIES

Each artist is responsible for retrieving his/her artwork on Saturday, April 10 from noon to 5pm or Monday, April 12 from noon to 7:30pm. After these dates entries can be retrieved from Cudell Fine Arts, 10013 Detroit Avenue, 216-664-4183. Neither the City of Cleveland nor The National Arts Program® will be responsible for unclaimed works.

LIABILITY

Every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry submitted; but neither The National Arts Program®, the City of Cleveland, nor the Arts Collinwood Gallery of can be held responsible for damage or loss of art entries. *The placing of art in the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant with conditions herein set forth.* The National Arts Program Foundation and the City of Cleveland reserve the right to publish for publicity purposes reproductions of the entries. The National Arts Program® in Cleveland, OH is a public exhibit and



Cleveland, OH

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The National Arts Program®
for
City of Cleveland Residents,
Employees, and their Families
at the**

**Arts Collinwood Gallery
15605 Waterloo Road
Cleveland, OH 44110**

Co-sponsored by

The National Arts Program Foundation
of Malvern, Pennsylvania,
and the

Cleveland Department of Parks, Recreation & Properties



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City of Cleveland Mission Statement

We are committed to improving the quality of life in the City of Cleveland by strengthening our neighborhoods, delivering superior services, embracing the diversity of our citizens, and making Cleveland a desirable, safe city in which to live, work, raise a family, shop, study, play and grow old.