

# 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](http://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.
- 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.

## MEDIUM CATEGORIES

- A. Painting (oils, acrylics)
- B. Works on Paper (watercolor, pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, marker, crayon, digital )
- C. Photography (black-and-white; color)
- D. Sculpture
- E. Craft (ceramics, glasswork, jewelry, woodcarving, fiber)
- F. Mixed Media (a work of visual art that combines more than one medium)

## 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

**Youth under 7 years old, Youth 8-11 years old  
Youth 12-14 years old, 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 any direction or weigh more than 50 pounds unless otherwise stipulated.
- Artwork that does not meet size limitations or specifications will be disqualified before judging.

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The 10th Annual Exhibit of  
The National Arts Program®  
in Cleveland, OH  
April 4 - 17, 2009

## REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this entry form to participate in the 10th 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Department of Employee \_\_\_\_\_  
Position of Employee \_\_\_\_\_  
Artist Name (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
Artist Age (if youth applicant) \_\_\_\_\_  
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:**  
**Saturday, March 28, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.**  
**For additional information call:**  
**216-664-2562**

**Visit our Websites:**  
[www.nationalartsprogram.org](http://www.nationalartsprogram.org)  
[www.city.cleveland.oh.us](http://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 9, 2009 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.



Frank G. Jackson  
Mayor

## RULES OF EXHIBIT

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### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The attached Registration Form must be received no later than Saturday, March 28, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Forms may be copied or additional forms may be obtained by contacting the **Cleveland Bureau of Cultural Arts** at [cluciani@city.cleveland.oh.us](mailto: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 Thursday or Friday, March 26 and 27, 2009 from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. or Saturday, March 28, 2009 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

### RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

A reception and presentation of awards will be held at the **Arts Collinwood Gallery** on Thursday, April 9, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### PUBLIC EXHIBIT

The exhibit will be open to the public April 4-17, 2009: Thursday and Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 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](http://www.nationalartsprogram.org).

### RETRIEVING ENTRIES

Each artist is responsible for retrieving his/her artwork on Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. or Monday, April 20, 2009 from 12:00 noon to 7:30 p.m. 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 photographing/filming of the exhibit is encouraged.



## Cleveland, OH

### April 4 - 17, 2009

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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**



Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

#### 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.