



## Newspring 2021 Student Art Auction Guidelines

### Show Description

Call for Entries for the annual Newspring Student Art Auction is now open. All artwork in all mediums are eligible for the show. Please review the FAQ (included in this document) for more information. Selected work will be announced on March 22nd and presented April 28th - 30th.

### How do I participate in the art auction?

Follow the instructions in the submission guidelines, observe the rules that are outlined, and send the art and forms into Newspring by the deadline. Visit [www.newspringcenter.org/submit](http://www.newspringcenter.org/submit) to submit your artwork.

### Eligibility

Any art may be submitted that adheres to submission guidelines. The work must be original. No incomplete pieces of work will be accepted. Canvas pieces will NOT be framed and can be any size; all other 2-D pieces, including digital artwork, should not exceed 30 inches unframed; 3-D pieces should not exceed 36" high or 18" wide. There is no minimum size.

### Upload Requirements for Online Submission:

These will be viewed on a projector by the judges. Be sure to submit clean, non-pixelated images. To guarantee we match your artwork with your submission, please label your digital art file with the "title" and your name - for example, Guernica.VincentVanGogh

**Example:** Title.FirstNameLastName.jpg --> OceanView.TaylorSmith.jpg

**Resolution:** 300dpi

**Format:** JPG

**Dimensions:** 2000PX Max Width/Height

**File Size:** 10MB Max

Do not submit original artwork to Newspring for judging; the judging is based on digital images of your work. No incomplete works of art will be accepted for judging.

Visit [www.newspringcenter.org/submit](http://www.newspringcenter.org/submit) to submit your artwork.

### Deadline for Entries

Entries must be submitted no later than **Wednesday, March 10, 2021 by 6:00pm.**

Phone 713-590-0100 or email [Iris@newspringcenter.org](mailto:Iris@newspringcenter.org) with questions.

### Notification for Accepted Work

The teachers of the entrants whose works are selected will be notified on March 22, 2021, by email with additional information regarding anything else we may need from them. If selected, students will be required to submit a professional headshot and a video of your artist statement.

### Delivery of Accepted Work

Due to current restrictions, artwork should be delivered to Newspring by appointment only March 23 - 26. During the receiving, installation, and exhibition of the artwork, every reasonable precaution will be taken to protect the submitted works. Artwork must be signed and titled. Please remove any mats from the artwork and package the artwork for safe delivery to Newspring. Students are responsible to print digital artwork.



## Newspring Student Art Auction Timeline

**March 10**

### **Entry Deadline**

All entries must be received online by **March 10, 2021 by 6 p.m.**

1. Submit your artwork online at [newspringcenter.org/submit](https://newspringcenter.org/submit)
2. You are responsible for filling out the online submission form, uploading digital images of your artwork and submitting an artist statement on each piece.
3. Each student is allowed to submit up to five entries.

**March 15-19**

### **Artwork Judging & Art Selection**

Artwork will be selected for the auction.

**March 22**

### **Notification for Accepted Work**

Teachers and student artists notified via email of the decision of the jurors.

**March 23-26**

### **Drop off of Artwork**

**April 1st**

### **Participation Forms, Student Headshot and Video Statement**

Students are required to submit a digital participation form, along with a professional headshot and a video statement of artwork

**April 28 - 30**

### **Virtual Art Auction**

**May 14**

### **Payment Distribution**

*Read below, for frequently asked questions.*



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What if my art is not selected for the auction?**

If your art is not selected? We encourage you to participate next year.

### **What if my art is selected but isn't sold?**

If your art is not sold, it will be returned to you May 1, 2021, by appointment. Do not get discouraged and try again next year.

### **Will my art be framed?**

All 2-D pieces not on gallery-wrapped canvas will be matted for display. Artwork on gallery-wrapped canvas must be wired for hanging and 3-D pieces will be displayed on tables in a private viewing for buyers.

### **How will my art be displayed?**

We will be displaying artwork online and at Newspring in a private viewing for buyers..

### **How will I be paid?**

You will be paid the full sale price of your artwork by check. We have resources available to direct students on how to open a savings account if they are so inclined. You will receive payment on May 15, 2021. Students may come to Newspring to obtain payment or request your check to be mailed.

### **Can I attend the auction?**

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Newspring Art Auction will be a virtual event. If your artwork is selected, we require you to make a short video clip about your artwork for your potential buyer and we will provide you with guidelines to help you. For example: Why did you select this subject? What made you decide to use this medium? What was your inspiration?

### **Will I owe taxes on the income from selling my work?**

The proceeds from the sale of your art are taxable income. If your income is or exceeds \$600.00 in your art sales, you will be required to fill out a W-9 Tax Form before you receive your payment of earnings from the auction. You will need to include this income on your 2021 tax return, or on the return of your parents. You will be asked to complete proper W-9 if your sales are equal to or over \$600.00 per year. Feel free to contact us with any questions if you need help or guidance through this process.

### **What size should my piece be?**

Canvases will NOT be framed and can be any size; all other 2-D pieces should not exceed 30 inches unframed; 3-D pieces should not exceed 36" high or 18" wide. There is no minimum size.

### **What do you mean by "dimensions"?**

We are asking for the size of your finished, unframed piece. Please list dimensions as height x width x depth. Depth must only be included if your work is three-dimensional and is not necessary for 2-D pieces.



**How many pieces may I submit?**

We recommend submitting your best five pieces of art but we will only select up to three of your pieces. You will submit entries through your teacher. If you have any further questions, contact your teacher. Your teacher will notify students of accepted artwork.

**Can I submit pieces that were previously submitted to Rodeo or VASE?**

Yes, you may submit pieces previously submitted to other contests so long as they have already been returned to you.

**Should I give a name/title to my piece?**

Yes, a title is MANDATORY for your pieces.

**Should I sign my piece? Where?**

Your pieces must be signed discreetly on the back or front, bottom right corner of the piece.

**Can I get a photo of my piece for my portfolio?**

Yes, you can request a photo electronically of your piece by emailing [info@newspringcenter.org](mailto:info@newspringcenter.org) with your name and the title of the piece.

**What is the deadline for submitting my piece?**

The deadline for 2-D AND 3-D art is Friday, **March 10, 2021 by 6:00 p.m.** No incomplete art will be accepted for judging.

**Do I need to have a signed application form for the auction?**

Yes, you must fill out a participation form to participate in the Art Auction. After judging and selections are made, we will send out a link to your teacher with the online form. You and your parents/guardian must fill out and submit this form by April 1st 2021.

**What do you mean by ‘media’?**

We are asking for the materials and processes used in your piece. Examples of media are acrylic, oil, charcoal, photography, digital photography, pastel, clay, ink, etc. These are only examples and this is by no means a comprehensive list! Use your best judgment to tell us the primary material(s) or process used to make the piece of artwork.

**Can I get a refund for my artwork and my art returned to me if I change my mind after it has been sold?**

No. Once a piece has been sold, it now has what is called provenance. It belongs to the purchaser, and would have to be repurchased by whoever wishes to own the piece. Newspring will not negotiate the repurchase of a piece that has been originally sold through our auction.

**What is ‘buy it now’?**

All artwork will have a “BUY IT NOW” price. Your artwork will continue to be on display but with a sold price until the end of the virtual auction.

**Who sets the price of my artwork?**

All buy it now prices will be determined by Newspring Staff, including professional artists and consultants. The final amount your artwork is sold for depends on the bidding during the auction.