

2022 STUDENT VISUAL ART CONTEST

SURVIVORS



VIRGINIA
HOLOCAUST
MUSEUM

Show us through your artwork the stories of local survivors and how they have inspired you.



Submissions due
APRIL 1, 2022
for a chance to receive
the Carole Weinstein
Prize for Tolerance
and Justice
in the Visual Arts

Richmond has become home to many Holocaust and contemporary genocide survivors. It is the Virginia Holocaust Museum's mission to tell those stories, educating and helping to ensure that the words "Never Again," are someday realized.

CONTEST AWARDS:

- 1st Place:** \$500 + A youth class certificate for the Visual Arts Center of Richmond
- 2nd Place:** \$250
- 3rd Place:** \$150
- Honorable Mention:** \$100

RESOURCES:

Survivor Testimony/Interviews/Photos

- <https://vaholocaust.pastperfectonline.com/archive>

Virginia Survivors Information and Photos

- <https://www.vaholocaust.org/survivors-in-virginia/>

CONTEST GUIDELINES AND TIMELINE

1. Follow contest guidelines and rules.
2. Email photos of artwork entries to mferency@vaholocaust.org. **All contest entries must be received by FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022.** When sending artwork files, please put the student's name as the file name. Please also scan the artist information form and artist statement.
3. Judges will view the emailed photos of student artwork and artist statements and select 25 pieces from both the Junior and Senior Divisions that meet contest guidelines and rules. Only the 25 pieces of artwork chosen by the judges (from each category) will be displayed at the Virginia Holocaust Museum.
4. If student artwork is chosen as one of the 50 pieces to be on display at the Museum, it is the responsibility of the student or teacher to mail or drop off the artwork at the Virginia Holocaust Museum by **FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022**. To ensure impartial judging, please put your name on the BACK of your artwork (do not put your name or any other identifying information on the front of your artwork).

Please include return postage if you are unable to pick up your artwork from the Museum after it comes off of display June 1, 2022.

5. Judges will award a first, second, third place, and honorable mention in both the Junior and Senior Divisions.
6. Students and sponsoring teachers will be notified by email the the 2nd week of April with competition results.
7. All artwork will be on display from April 15, 2022 through June 1, 2022. Awards will be presented on May 1, 2022 at the Virginia Holocaust Museum's annual Holocaust remembrance ceremony, Yom HaShoah. Winning artwork will be displayed in the Museum lobby until June 2022.
8. It is the responsibility of the student or teacher to pick up all artwork between June 2 through June 30. The Museum is not responsible for return postage or shipping artwork.

2022 VISUAL ARTS CONTEST

1. 2-D entries should be no larger than 24" x 24" in size, though reasonable exceptions shall be accepted.
2. 3-D entries must be sized to sit on a small pedestal.
3. Entries must be matted and mounted on a firm support such as foam core, wood, or frame, making sure that the piece is rigid, or be framed. A hanging method must be a consideration for all 2-D entries, as pieces will hang from the left and right sides near the top. Charcoal, pencil or pastels that are submitted need to be sprayed with a fixative to prevent transfer and smudges. For framed works, eye hooks should be securely anchored at the top, left and right corners.
4. The entry must be original and created solely for this competition. Please remember to cite all references and resources if the student is using images from a website. Student artwork will be displayed at the Museum and viewed by Museum visitors. No group entries.
5. Scan one copy of the information form provided and email it to mferency@vaholocaust.org. Include all of the following:
 - Student name, e-mail address, home phone number, and address
 - Student's grade, teacher's name, and school
 - Teacher's contact e-mail and phone number
 - The materials used (i.e., pastels, oils, pencils, etc.).
 - A title for the artwork
 - A brief artist's statement about the piece, describing how you have incorporated the theme and the topic(s) you chose to address in your work; the artist statement must be typed and must be 50 words or less
 - The student must sign the permission form for their artwork to be considered for the contest
6. Judging will be based on interpretation of the topic, how well your image communicates the idea you selected, creativity and craftsmanship.

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DEADLINE FOR DIGITAL SUBMISSION:

APRIL 1, 2022, 5:00 pm

EMAIL: mferenczy@vaholocaust.org

CHECK ONE:

Junior Division: Grades 6,7,8

Senior Division: Grades 9,10,11,12

Name of Student: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Student Address: _____

Student Phone Number: _____

Student Email: _____

Teacher or Sponsor: _____

Teacher or Sponsor Phone Number: _____

Teacher or Sponsor Email: _____

Materials Used: _____

Title of Poster: _____

Artist's Statement: *(If necessary please continue Artist's Statement on a second sheet of paper.)*

I understand that the work submitted for the Virginia Holocaust Museum's Visual Arts Competition **must be original.**

_____ Date _____ Signature