



INSPIRED
MINDS
ART
CENTER

Open Call

for artwork

Drop off Artwork: June 7th-9th, 2021
Gallery Exhibit: June 12th - 26th, 2021

2021 Inspired Minds 1st Annual Student Art Show

Dear Inspired Minds Art Center Students Past and Present,

We're inviting all former and current students of Inspired Minds Art Center to be a part of the 1st Annual Inspired Minds Student Art Show - whether you participated in classes before March 2020 and put the skills and techniques that you learned to use while in lockdown, got on Zoom for the first time in your life to try one of our online art classes when we had to shut our doors to the world, or jumped back into in-person classes when we finally re-opened because you desperately needed to be back in a creative, supportive, community-focused environment.

When we opened the art center doors in February 2020, we had no idea what the year had in store for all of us and just how vital the arts would be in keeping so many of us sane and connected. Thank you for continuing to create art with us! You're proof that arts and culture are integral for the survival of a community, especially during the darkest times. It's because of YOU that Inspired Minds Art Center is still here in 2021. So, it's time to celebrate YOU, your creativity, and your love of the arts!

Sincerely,

Sinéad Whiteside and Susan Guerra
Owners - Inspired Minds Art Center

QUALIFYING ARTISTS

Artists of all ages who participated in any Inspired Minds Art Center classes or workshops.

SUBMISSION & DROP-OFF PROCESS

- **RSVP** through the Gallery Submissions page at www.inspiredminds.art/gallery-submissions
- **ONE** piece of artwork may be submitted per student.
- Artwork must be dropped off at Inspired Minds Art Center from **June 7th - June 9th, 9:30am - 6:00pm**
- Each artwork must have the **artwork's title, the artist's name, art class taken, and the artist's contact information** (email and phone) on a label securely adhered to the back or bottom of the artwork.
- Artwork is for display only. Artwork is **NOT FOR SALE**.

ACCEPTABLE MEDIA AND SIZE, WEIGHT, AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS

Two-Dimensional Artworks:

- Two-dimensional artworks, including framed paintings, stretched paintings, framed works on paper (including drawings, watercolors, pastels, prints, and photographs), and very low-relief (4 inches deep or less) framed paintings, sculptures, or mixed media, are acceptable. Two-dimensional fiber works must either be framed or have a batten board with D-rings on the verso for hanging.
- Two-dimensional artworks can measure up to 36 square feet (6 ft. x 6 ft., for example) and weigh up to 50 pounds. (Any artwork weighing over 50 pounds will be open for discussion over the best and safest possible way to display it.)
- To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, hanging artworks cannot project more than 4 inches from the wall.
- Artworks that include materials that could attract pests will be subject to further review and may not be permitted (see "Prohibitive Media" below for more details).
- Two-dimensional artworks must have a central fixture for hanging: ex. One metal hook in the top/center of a frame **or** two "D" rings for hanging, suitably placed at the left and right sides on the back of a frame or painting stretcher, and a wire extending between.
- To facilitate a smooth and safe installation, artists agree to allow the Inspired Minds Art Center art handlers to remove and/or replace existing hanging wire or hardware.

Three-Dimensional Artworks:

- Three-dimensional artworks, including works made of stone, metal, ceramic, glass, wood, and fiber, are acceptable media.
- Three-dimensional artworks can measure up to 27 cubic feet (3 ft. x 3 ft. x 3 ft., for example) and weigh up to 150 pounds.
- Inspired Minds Art Center will supply pedestals or tables for the display of three-dimensional artworks that weigh up to 50 pounds. Artists are responsible for providing their own pedestals for artwork over 50 pounds.

PROHIBITED MEDIA (including but not limited to):

- Food items, including but not limited to fruits, vegetables, nuts, seeds, dried beans, and rice
- Liquids, including but not limited to water, in unsealed containers
- Materials that produce vapor, smoke, mists, and/or odors
- Live animals and/or insects

Inspired Minds Art Center further reserves the right to reject artworks during onsite inspection by art center staff, if the artworks contain materials that might pose a risk to the art center, its collections, its staff, and/or the public.

INSTALLATION

- The artworks shall remain in the possession of Inspired Minds Art Center from the time the artworks are delivered, throughout the run of the exhibition, until the de-installation is completed. Each artist commits to lending their artwork(s) to Inspired Minds Art Center for the full extent of time and cannot withdraw artwork(s) during the period described.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Inspired Minds Art Center assumes the right to use any images of the artworks provided by the artists or their representatives, and to photograph, videotape, and/or otherwise reproduce the artworks for documentation, publicity, publication, educational, and all other purposes, in print and digital forms, connected with the exhibition.
- Inspired Minds Art Center assumes the right to reproduce images of the works on the Inspired Minds Art Center's digital channels, including but not limited to the Inspired Minds Art Center website and Inspired Minds Art Center's social media accounts. These images will serve ongoing documentary, educational, and promotional functions for the Inspired Minds Art Center's audiences.
- The general public may take photos for personal, non-commercial use only.

Questions? Please contact: [**sinead@inspiredminds.art**](mailto:sinead@inspiredminds.art)

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