

CALL FOR ENTRY

Word & Image: Arts in Education Partnership

The Arts Center is sponsoring four juried art exhibitions for grades 3—12. The exhibitions will be a combination of two-dimensional and three-dimensional (for high school only) work with a written component.

The theme for the exhibition is

“Look Who I’m Talking To!”

THEME: The advent of the telephone has made it easy to have conversations with people around the corner or around the globe but imagine if you could talk to anybody living now or in the past. Would you call your favorite celebrity, a historical figure, your BFF or some other special person? Who would you call and what would you talk about? Create a picture and essay that describe your unique conversation.

Each entry must also include a written statement about or relating to the artwork.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Artwork must be 2-dimensional for elementary and middle school, 2 and 3-dimensional for high school students. Written statements should be in best handwriting or typed, and must relate to the artwork and theme. Please be sure that the student’s name appears on the front of their work.
- **Artwork and writing must be mounted or matted together to exactly 18 x 24 inches. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Each teacher may submit for judging up to 10 pieces for elementary and 15 pieces for middle and high school. **ARTWORK THAT FAILS TO MEET THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

DELIVERY AND RETURN OF ARTWOK

- All work **MUST** be delivered to the Visual Arts Office at the Pinellas County Schools Administration Building by the **Deadline for Entry date** below.
- Each piece must have a Word and Image label taped (at the top of the label) to the back and filled out completely.
- Works selected for the exhibition will be returned to the students in a frame.
- Work can be picked up at The Arts Center for up to 3 weeks at the close of the exhibition; after that, it will be returned to the Visual Arts Office at the Pinellas County Schools Administration Building for teachers to pick up.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Judging will be in three categories:

- Artistic merit: Originality, skill, technique, personal artistic vision and style.
- Subject/theme: Has the student portrayed the theme?
- Artistic statement: Grammar, punctuation, neatness and cohesiveness. **Teachers are strongly encouraged to proofread and assist the children in correcting grammar and spelling.**

PRIZES

- The Arts Center will award three \$50 savings bonds for individual students receiving an Award of Excellence, as well as a scholarship for one class at The Arts Center.
- A matching cash prize will go to the winners’ school art departments.

JURORS

- Entries will be juried by a committee from the Arts Center.
- The committee will select up to 75 pieces to be exhibited, and will have the selected pieces framed.

2006/07 Word & Image Schedule:

#1 Elementary School named (A-M)

Deadline for Entry: Friday, October 12th
Opening/Closing: November 9 – December 31, 2007
Reception: Sunday, December 9th, 1-4pm (Family Day)

#2 Elementary School named (N-Z)

Deadline for Entry: Friday, January 25th
Opening/Closing: February 29 – April 13, 2008
Reception: Sunday, March 9th, 1 – 4 pm (Family Day)

High School

Deadline for Entry: Friday, November 30th
Opening/Closing: January 11 – February 24, 2008
Reception: Saturday, February 9th, 5:30 – 9pm
(Gallery Walk)

Middle School

Deadline for Entry: Friday, March 7th
Opening/Closing: April 18 – May 25, 2008
Reception: Saturday, May 10th, 5:30 – 9pm
(Gallery Walk)

THE ARTS CENTER—719 Central Ave. St. Petersburg, Florida 33701—727-822-7872

Please contact Sherri Lundquist with any questions at sherri@theartscenter.org

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Visual Art Entry Label Exhibition: Word and Image

**Please complete all parts both top and bottom and attach at the top
2/D work-on back of work/3/work on the box-Please Print**

Student First Name _____ Student Last Name _____

School _____ Grade _____

Art Teacher Name _____

Art Teacher Email Address _____

Principal Name _____

Title of Art Work _____

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Work Accepted _____ Yes _____ No

This portion will be cut off for office use-please fill out same as above.

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