

'I Am Texas' Contest 2023

Art Contest Rules & Guidelines:

- Artwork should focus on the “I Am Texas” theme; however, we understand that there are many ways to interpret this idea. Be creative!
- Hand-drawn illustrations and paintings may be submitted for all age categories. Digital art may only be submitted by high school students. (NO other types of artwork such as photographs or sculptures may be submitted.)
- Size requirements: 8.5” x 11” for Elementary (2nd – 5th). For Middle School (6th – 8th) and High School (9th – 12th) the minimum size is 11”x14” and the maximum size is 18” x 24”.
- Artwork may be submitted in either a portrait or landscape orientation.
- All writing must be submitted through the Submittable platform by the student, teacher, or parent except for students in grades 2-5 who may submit through Submittable or through the mail. (The Bryan Museum is not responsible for submissions that never arrive or that arrive late.)
- Teachers may submit multiple students’ artwork by mail for grades 2-5 only. ***Submission must include a student information form downloadable here.*** (The Bryan Museum is not responsible for submissions that never arrive or that arrive late.)
- Pictures of artwork that are submitted need to be a minimum of 300 dpi. All preliminary judging will be online with the picture of your artwork. Make sure you take the picture in a well-lit area. Double check to make sure the photo is not blurry before uploading it.
- **KEEP YOUR ORIGINAL ARTWORK.** Winning artists may be asked to submit their original artwork to be professionally scanned for the final round of judging. In addition, top scoring artists may be invited to participate in an art auction through The Bryan Museum.
- Clean it up. Erase any stray pencil marks thoroughly.
- Artwork that contains offensive material will be disqualified.
- Any entries not created solely by the student will be disqualified.

- If a student's artwork is in consideration for a monetary award, he or she will be notified by the submitted contact email.
- If a student's artwork is in consideration for a monetary award, a parent / guardian release must be signed within two weeks of receiving the notification. If the release is not signed, the artwork will be taken out of consideration for an award.
- Subject matter should include things that are related to Texas, the Texas experience, and the "I Am Texas" theme. If the theme of "I Am Texas" is not immediately obvious, please explain the connection to Texas in your artist statement.
- All artwork must include an artist statement, the size of picture, and the medium the work was created in.
- All images of artwork submitted become the property of The Bryan Museum to use in marketing and/or advertisements for the contest or for other purposes.
- **Submissions must be received in Submittable by April 30, 2023.**
- Be careful to provide accurate contact information in Submittable, so that we can contact you if your artwork is eligible for a prize or the art auction.
- The Bryan Museum does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, or religion in its programs and contests.

If you have any questions regarding the contest, please contact us at education@thebryanmuseum.org