



# Visual and Musical Art Show Submission Details

*Submission dates: January 4 - February 26, 2021*

## Theme

Visual art and musical compositions considered for this exhibition will have one of the following effects on the viewer: it will inspire action, broaden awareness, deepen understanding, convey urgency, point to solutions, or illuminate the consequences of our planetary climate crisis.

Kids: It is important that we treat ourselves and others with respect. This includes respecting our planet, animals, forests, lakes, and oceans (also called nature). We would like you to create a piece of art or a song that lets others know what you love most about nature and why it is essential to protect it. A few ideas: As our planet warms up and the polar bears have a hard time finding food, how do you think they feel? What would happen to our gardens if we didn't have any bees? What do you love most about nature?

## Format and Submissions

Art submissions must fit our climate crisis and inspiring action theme

- **Visual Arts**
  - **2-Dimensional** (not to exceed a framed size of 26" high x 26" wide x 4" deep and 20 lbs.):
    - Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
    - Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal (It is recommended that charcoal and pastel drawings be fixed)
    - Collages: must be two dimensional
    - Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
    - Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
    - Computer-generated art
    - Photographs
    - Recycled Media: made of any recycled medium/content
  - **3-Dimensional** (not to exceed 30" high x 24" wide x 18" deep and 20 lbs):
    - Recycled Media: made of any recycled medium/content
- **Musical Arts**
  - Must be an original composition
  - Audio submissions in mp3 format at 192 kbps

# Categories

- **Visual Arts**
  - **Elementary:** Grades K-5 (requires art/homeschool teacher sign off on submission form)
  - **Middle School:** Grades 6-8 (requires art/homeschool teacher sign off on submission form)
  - **High School:** Grades 9-12 (requires art/homeschool teacher sign off on submission form)
  - **Adult**
- **Musical Arts**
  - **Youth:** under 18
  - **Adult:** 18+

# Timeline

- **January 4 - February 26, 2021:** artists submit artwork via online photo/audio submission process.
- **March 5:** artwork and musical compositions for exhibit selected, artists notified.
- **March 23-28:** visual artists please deliver display-ready artwork to specified gallery location.
- **April 9-30:** artwork on display at Huron Valley Council for the Arts and Community Unitarian Universalists of Brighton galleries. People visit and cast their vote for People's Choice.

# Rules

- Art submissions must fit the climate crisis and inspiring action theme.
- Art submitted within the above-listed format (file, size, weight, etc.) restrictions, is their original work and does not violate any U.S. copyright laws.
- Art submitted is family-friendly, non-partisan, and does not include nudity, explicit language, or is vulgar in nature.
- All applicants will be considered without attention to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran, or disability status.
- This show is subject to change due to COVID-19.
- If art is selected for the exhibit:
  - 2-Dimensional art: Artist is responsible for framing (details will be provided upon acceptance).
  - Visual artists are responsible for picking up their art at set time and location.
  - If a musician is invited to perform at the event, equipment needs will be determined at that time.

# Judging

- Art Show Selection Committees will be responsible for selecting artwork and music for the exhibit.
- All judgments are final and interpretations of the guidelines are at the selection committee's sole discretion.

# How to Enter

- Visit [www.HuronValleyArts.org](http://www.HuronValleyArts.org) between January 4-February 26, 2021 to submit your entry via our online submission process.

# Entry Fee

- There is no entry fee for this event.
- Visual Arts finalists will be responsible for framing 2-dimensional art (guidelines will be provided).
- Donations appreciated and will go toward event operations with proceeds benefiting Huron Valley Council for the Arts, Environmental Council of Huron Valley, CUUB, and Crossroads Group of the Sierra Club. Please visit [www.HuronValleyArts.org](http://www.HuronValleyArts.org).

# Questions or interested in sponsoring our event?

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