

Visual Art Guidelines

Individual, Group, and Class entries accepted

- Individual entries must clearly explore at least one of the 30 Articles of the UDHR
- Class entries must clearly explore all 30 Articles of the UDHR
- One entry per person
- Be no larger than 2'x3' and no smaller than 8 1/2" x 11"
- A completed and legible entry form which includes all requested information must accompany submissions
- Name, grade, and teacher's name must be printed directly and legibly on the back of all submissions from students.
- Name and preferred contact information may be submitted by adults.
- Acceptable media are paint, pencil, markers, ink, crayon, chalk or pastel (fixed) photography, cloth, and computer art.
- (Photo entries must be at least 8x10.)
- No collages, wood, plastic, glass, or metal. Entries which include glued on components will not be accepted.
- Submissions must be two dimensional. Mobiles, dioramas, or other 3D entries will not be accepted.
- Submission must be submitted flat, not rolled up
- No copyrighted characters, photographs and magazine or newspaper illustrations
- Entries become the property of OHR

Poetry Guidelines

Individual and Class entries accepted

- Individual entries should be no longer than 15 lines
- Class entries should be no longer than 30 lines
- All submissions must include a title, even if that title is 'Untitled'
- A completed and legible entry form which includes all requested information must accompany submissions
- Entry forms must be stapled to the back of the poem facing out
- Individual entries must clearly explore one of the 30 Articles of the UDHR
- Class entries must clearly explore all 30 Articles of the UDHR
- Submissions must be typed (preferred) or legibly written in ink (pencil does not photocopy)
- Poet's name must be clearly printed on the back of the poem.

Short Film Guidelines

Individual and Class entries accepted

- Entries must be no longer than ten (10) minutes, including any titles and/or credits. Entries longer than ten (10) minutes
- will be disqualified from the official competition.
- Entries must explore one of the 30 Articles of the UDHR
- Entries should be submitted on a DVD in a sleeve or case. The DVD must play on standard DVD players and disc drives.
- Name and age category must be printed in marker directly on the DVD.
- A completed and legible entry form which includes all requested information must accompany submissions.
- Entries may be any style or genre of film (e.g. documentary, animation, narrative fiction, etc.)

Judging Criteria

Originality Entry is the artist's own work and reflects unique style and substance.

Creativity Entry creatively uses the approved art form to make connections and ask questions about the Article(s) of the UDHR being explored.

Artistic Quality Entry successfully exhibits relevance and thoughtfulness relative to age and experience.

Relevance Entry reflects understanding of the article explored and critical thinking about the themes chosen.

Judges

- There will be one panel of judges each for visual art, poetry, and short films.
- Judges will be selected based on their knowledge about human rights and expertise in the various art forms.
- The decisions of the judges are final.

Notification

- Competition winners will be announced by press release on Wednesday, January 20, 2021.
- Email will be the preferred method of communicating with teachers and competition winners.

Prizes (Individual, class or group entries are welcome)

- There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes and up to two honorable mention awards for each art form in each age category.
- Group winners share one prize.

(1) Prizes for Individual and Group Entries (Individual, class or group entries are welcome)

Age Category	Art Form Category	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
K-2	Visual Art	\$50 Gift Card, Medal, Certificate	\$30 Gift Card, Medal, Certificate	\$15 Gift Card, Medal, Certificate
3-5	Visual Art & Poetry			
6-8 and 9-12	Visual Art, Poetry & Short Film/recorded performance such as dance or spoken word			
Adults	Visual Art, Poetry, & Short Film/recorded performance such as dance or spoken word			

(2) Prizes for Class Entries

Age Category	Art Form Category	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
K-2	Visual Art	\$100 Gift Card, Medal, Certificate	\$50 Gift Card, Medal, Certificate	\$25 Gift Card, Medal, Certificate
3-5	Visual Art & Poetry			
6-8 and 9-12	Visual Art, Poetry & Short Film/recorded performance such as dance or spoken word			
Adults	Visual Art, Poetry & Short Film/recorded performance such as dance or spoken word			

(3) Dorothy Cotton Poetry Award Single award for poetry given by a representative of the Dorothy Cotton Institute.