# The Cleveland Foundry's Inaugural Juried Student Art Show

# **Artwork and Judging Criteria**



We appreciate your interest in **The Power of Water Juried Student Art Show,** presented by the Cleveland Foundry. Artwork must be submitted using our online portal, which opens on February 23, 2023, and closes at 11:59 pm Friday, March 10, 2023. Judges will use a photo of the artwork digitally uploaded to our online submission portal to determine the art exhibited at the opening Exhibition and Awards Show on Thursday, April 27, 2022. Art selected for our exhibition will require the artist, school, or parent, to deliver the artwork to The Cleveland Foundry, 1831 Columbus Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44113, by April 22<sup>nd</sup> for the next phase of judging, which requires the art to be physically displayed.

## **Submission Guidelines and Requirements**

#### Size and Medium

Artwork must be no larger than 24" x 24". All artwork will be hung on the wall for exhibition and should be no deeper than 2" from the wall. Due to space limitations for the exhibition, we are unable to accept any sculptural or 3-dimensional artwork.

### **Accepted Mediums**

- Painting
- Drawing and illustration
- Photography
- Digital print
- Mixed media

- Printmaking
- Collage

#### **Artist Statement**

An artist statement must accompany each submitted artwork. The artist must explain how their artwork relates to the theme: The Power of Water. The artist statement may be 2-3 sentences, with no more than 200 words.

## **Judging Criteria**

Judging criteria is based on the interpretation of the theme in both the artwork and the artist's statement, creativity in concept and presentation, and technique and demonstration of skill. 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade artwork will be judged separately.

Please note: Submission is not a guarantee of inclusion in the exhibition. Artwork for the show will be selected and juried by three leading arts professionals.

#### **Photographing Artwork**

- Place art on a flat surface ensuring neither the camera nor art is tilted
- Check for uneven light
- Check for image crispness or blur before submission
- Artwork selected for exhibition will be subsequently judged in person

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