

12x12

Youth Art Exhibition

Overview

12x12 Youth Art Exhibition showcases art by young artists living in the State of Delaware during National Youth Art Month. The group exhibition engages local schools, organizations, community centers, and education networks, and invites young artists ages, 13 – 18, to bring one two-dimensional work of art—no larger than 12 inches in height or width.



Key Dates

Submission Drop-off: Saturday, February 25 from 10am – 1pm

Exhibition Dates: Saturday, March 4 – Sunday, April 30, 2023

Opening Celebration: Sunday, March 12, 2023, 12pm – 2pm

Artwork Pick-up: May 3 – 7, 2023

Requirements

- Artist must be ages 13 – 18 and from the state of Delaware.
- Only one work of art per artist will be accepted.
- Teachers may submit up to three works by individual students.
- Each artwork is limited to a maximum of 12x12 inches (including the frame).
- Only two-dimensional art will be accepted.
- Artwork must arrive ready to hang or install.

Restrictions

- The following mediums are not accepted:
 - clay
 - glitter
 - living plants or animals
 - food
 - body fluids or wet objects
 - hazardous or toxic materials
 - anything with an active insect infestation.
- Artwork must be available for the entire duration of the exhibition and cannot be recalled prior to the close of the exhibition.
- Individual expression is encouraged; however, the Museum reserves the right to remove any artwork it deems harmful.

Hanging Requirements

- Artwork must arrive ready to hang or install. Below is a list of acceptable formats, requirements, and links to videos that demonstrate how to prepare artwork for hanging.

Type of Art	Hanging Requirements	
Canvas	Wire for hanging must be installed on the reverse side of the canvas.	How to Wire a Gallery Wrapped Canvas - YouTube
Works on Paper or Canvas Board	Must be framed with glass or plexi glazing, wire back preferred.	Hanging Your Wood Frame - Bing video How to Hang a Picture Frame - YouTube
Wood relief	Wire for hanging must be installed on the reverse side of the canvas.	How to Wire a Gallery Wrapped Canvas - YouTube
Textile	Supply installation pins or mounts.	DIY Hanging Photo Frame // Subscriber Request - Bing video

Note: Command Strips are not acceptable for installation.

Submission

Register

- Register to drop off your work online at [12 x 12 Youth Art Exhibition Drop-off – Delaware Art Museum \(delart.org\)](https://delart.org).

Submission Form

- Download the submission form at [12 x 12 Youth Art Exhibition Drop-off – Delaware Art Museum \(delart.org\)](https://delart.org).
- Complete the form and bring with your artwork on Saturday, February 25.