CALL FOR ENTRIES - 2018 - STUDENT ART SHOW

celebrating the outstanding women in science mathematics

northeastern illinois university

Oct 26 - Nov 30
The 2018 Women in Science Exhibition is a Juried art exhibition with cash prizes open to all high school and college artists. It provides artists with an opportunity to celebrate the women who have had a significant impact within the fields of science. This year, the contest will focus on showcasing women within the field of mathematics. Each artist is asked to create an original artwork that recognizes a specific woman who has/had an impact within the field of mathematics or the artist may choose to focus on women within mathematics as a whole. Each artist may submit multiple pieces of their work within different medium categories, however the same artist may not submit more than one art piece within the same medium category.

The art exhibition will open at Northeastern Illinois University’s annual Women in Science Conference on October 26, 2018 and will continue to be showcased on the main campus of Northeastern Illinois University until November 30, 2018.

**Title Theme:**
*Women in Mathematics*
Artists are asked to visually communicate, showcase, recognize, and celebrate a woman/women in mathematics through their unique art pieces and styles.

**Entry Deadline:** October 21, 2018 at 4:00p.m.

**Eligibility:**
All artists must be currently attending a high school, college, or university.

**Accepted Media:**

**2-Dimensional**
- Drawings
- Ink, pencil, colored pencil, marker, pastels, and chalk.
- Paintings
- Watercolor, acrylic, oil, tempera.
- Photography
- Film and Digital Prints.
- Mixed Media
- Collage and assemblage.
- Printmaking
- Linocut, etching, monoprint, woodcut.
- Digital Media
- Graphic Design and Digital Prints.

**3-Dimensional**
- Sculpture
- Clay, stone, metal, wire, wood, mixed materials.
- Other
- Jewelry, fabrics, wood working pieces.

*Due to space restrictions we will not be able to accept any type of 3-D installation pieces. 3-D pieces must be able to stand independently.*

**Video Art**
- Videography
- 1-2 min video submissions.

**Selections and Awards:**
Entry into the 2018 Women in Science Art Exhibition will be not based upon artistic “quality”. All submitted work will be accepted into the show if it fulfills the media, theme, and technical submission requirements. Awards will be earned upon the artistic qualities based on the criteria listed below. The curator and juror have the right to reject any submission if it does not comply with Northeastern Illinois University’s zero tolerance discrimination policy.

**Cash Prizes:**
- Best of Show: $150.00, 1st Place: $100.00, 2nd Place: $75.00, 3rd Place: $50.00
- Honorable Mention 2-D: $25.00, Honorable mention 3-D: $25.00, Honorable Mention Video: $25.00

**Award Rating Criteria:**
- Women in Mathematics theming and interpretation: 30 pts
- Composition, artistic technique, and craftsmanship: 25 pts
- Originality and style: 15 pts
- Impact (communication, emotional, thought provoking): 10 pts
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ARTWORK SUBMISSIONS:

2-DIMENSIONAL ARTWORK GUIDELINES:

Size and Format: All pieces must be smaller than 36in x 24in (3ft x 2ft) Artwork should be securely matted or framed. The matte cut should be chosen specifically for the work and should be sturdy, secure, and free of smudges.

Canvas or Panel: Paintings on canvas or panel are allowed, however canvas and panel edges must be clean and finished.

Framed work: Framed artwork will be accepted, but is not recommended. All frames must have screw eyes and wire for hanging. Pop-in frames or “sawtooth” hanger frames will not be accepted.

3-DIMENSIONAL ARTWORK GUIDELINES:

Display: Any submitted 3-D artwork that does not include a way for the piece to stand independently will not be displayed. Please Include all mounting bases and display stands with your submission.

Size: All pieces must be smaller than 36in x 24in (3ft x 2ft) and must be able to stand securely on its own.

Small 3-D entries and jewelry: Include display cases, hangers, and stands with your submission.

*Installation Pieces will not be accepted*

VIDEO ART GUIDELINES:

Length: All video submissions must be under 2 minutes

Electronic Upload & Submission: All video submissions will be done entirely through YouTube. Upload the video and use the hashtag: #womeninscience2018studentartshow

OPENING RECEPTION AND AWARD PRESENTATION:

All artists are invited to attend both the 2018 Women in Science Conference and the opening reception.

Women in Science Conference:
Friday, October 26, 2018 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.)

Award and Reception:
Friday, October 26, 2018 (12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m)

Location: Northeastern Illinois University
Student Union Building, Alumni Hall

ARTWORK DELIVERY:

Monday-Friday (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
Northeastern Illinois University campus
Department of Mathematics
Bernard Brommel Hall 3, Room 214C
Phone: 773-442-5760

ARTWORK PICK-UP:

December 1- December 5 (10 a.m. – 4 p.m)
Northeastern Illinois University Main Campus, 5500 N. St. Louis Avenue, Department of Mathematics, Bernard Brommel Hall, Room 214C.

All artists must fill out the attached registration form and must attach the artist’s information onto every submitted piece.
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Name:________________________________________

School:______________________________________

Grade:____

Phone:_______________________________________

ARTWORK SUBMITTED:

Number of Pieces Submitted:_____

Entry 1:
Title:_______________________________________
Medium:____________________________________
Description:________________________________
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Entry 2:
Title:_______________________________________
Medium:____________________________________
Description:________________________________
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Entry 3:
Title:_______________________________________
Medium:____________________________________
Description:________________________________
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ARTIST INFORMATION:
to be attached onto each submission

Entry 1:
Artist Name:________________________________
Artist Phone:_______________________________

Entry 2:
Artist Name:________________________________
Artist Phone:_______________________________

Entry 3:
Artist Name:________________________________
Artist Phone:_______________________________