

- Artwork and completed submission form must be captured digitally and then emailed without any digital enhancements.
- Artwork must be 2D, no 3D artwork will be accepted. All artwork should be created on a minimum size of 9” x12” and not exceeding 18” x 24”.
- All mediums will be accepted, except for 3D artworks and unoriginal photos. Examples of accepted mediums can be but aren’t limited to Graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, markers, pastels, photography, collage, etc.
- If artwork is chosen as a winner, the artwork must be matted or mounted on poster board, for display. Canvases should only require hanging wire on back.

AWARDS

- Artwork will be judged by local art professionals in the following groupings:
 - Kindergarten – Second
 - Third – Fifth
 - Sixth -Ninth
 - Tenth -Twelfth
- Awards will be given to the first, second, and third place in each of the four grade divisions as well as Best in Show. Certificates of award will be given to each awardee as well as the following gift card amount:
 - First place student - \$100 gift card to Art Center
 - Teacher - \$50 gift card to Art Center
 - Second place - \$50 gift card to Art Center
 - Third place - \$25 gift card to Art Center
 - Best in Show - \$100 gift card to Art Center
- The winning selections will be displayed at the [Cossitt Library](#), 33 S. Front Street, Memphis, TN 38103 from Friday, May 1, 2026 - Friday, May 29, 2026.
 - Opening reception and award presentation will be held at Cossitt Library on Saturday, May 9th, 2026 at 12 p.m.
 - Winning artwork **must** be picked up June 1, 2026 from Shameka Carter at Cordova Elementary Optional School. Parent or guardian is allowed to pick up the art instead of the art teacher. If that time is not feasible, another pick up time can be arranged after June 1st, 2026.

Judges consider:

- How well submissions address the theme of the contest
- Demonstration of artistic voice, originality, and imagination
- Craftsmanship, including quality, technique, and skill in chosen medium and attention to detail

SUBMISSION

1. Student name, grade, school, artwork title, and description of artwork
2. Upload artwork or scanned file, less than 10 MB. Accepted file types: JPG, PNG, GIF, or PDF.
3. Artwork file must be labeled: “student’s last name _first name _school _art title”

4. Make sure your file is high resolution, not crooked, and can easily be viewed.
5. Complete Consent and Release Form
6. Please submit artwork and release form ***DIRECTLY VIA EMAIL TO***
s.carter@adorndaily.com
7. Please email Shameka Carter at s.carter@adorndaily.com for any questions.

**DEADLINE: All entries must be submitted no later than 5pm CST on
Friday, April 10th, 2026.**

Please hold on to all artwork until the notification of winners, so that winning artwork can be dropped off to Cordova Elementary Optional School, no later than Friday, April 24th. Winning artwork must include a submission release form signed by a teacher and guardian.

Ownership and License

Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the contestant, but entry into this contest constitutes contestant's irrevocable permission and consent that the contest organizers may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute, and create derivative works for their purposes.

Submission of entry into this contest constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions.

Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month
K-12 Student Art Contest Submission Form

Student Name (Print) _____

Title of artwork _____

Medium _____

Description _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Name of School _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (Print) _____

Address _____ Zip code _____

Telephone # _____

Teacher Name _____

Teacher email _____

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

Teacher's Signature _____

Date _____

Signature and submission of artwork agrees to the following ownership and license:

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