

# OLD CAPITOL ART FAIR

## Senior Portfolio Contest Entry Information Spring 2023

### Who May Enter:

Qualifying students must be a Spring 2023 graduate of any Sangamon County, or surrounding community, high school. Students do not need to be pursuing a career/education in the arts to qualify. **Limited to one (1) entry per student.**

### What May Be Entered:

Portfolios must consist of three (3) to four (4) pieces of original artwork. The artwork can be of any size, medium, subject matter, 2-D, or 3-D. Mediums may be mixed within the portfolio. To be considered, students must submit a completed entry form by the deadline and physically deliver their portfolio before judging begins (details below).

### When and Where to Enter:

All entries must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 by either:

- Emailing your entry form to [socafstudentcontest@gmail.com](mailto:socafstudentcontest@gmail.com)
- Completing the online entry form at <http://bit.ly/SOCAFPortfolio2023>

A completed entry form is required for a submission to be considered.

Portfolios must be physically delivered to the Hoogland Center for the Arts in downtown Springfield (420 S 6th St, Springfield, IL 62701) by Friday, May 19th at 4:00 pm and picked up the same day by 7:00 pm when judging is finished (expected to be complete around 5:30 pm).

### Judging Timeline

Thursday	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	4 pm to 7 pm	– Portfolio drop off time at the Hoogland Center
Friday	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 pm to 4 pm	– Portfolio drop off time at the Hoogland Center
Friday	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	4 pm	– Doors Close, judging begins
Friday	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm (estimated)	– Judging ends
Friday	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm to 7 pm	– Student Portfolio Pickup
Saturday	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	– Awards presented at the Art Fair Opening Ceremony

Neither SOCAF or the Hoogland Center are responsible for any unclaimed artwork.

### Prizes and Award:

A total of six (6) awards, at \$600 each, will be presented at the Springfield Old Capitol Art Fair Opening Ceremony on the morning of Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Questions?

Please contact the Community Education Committee at [socafstudentcontest@gmail.com](mailto:socafstudentcontest@gmail.com), or the Chairs directly: Keith Hand at (309) 340-4434.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone Number\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Email Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note, some school provided student email accounts block emails from external addresses)

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Art Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Explanation of your artwork process, inspiration, design, etc. (Will be displayed with your portfolio for judging):

What would winning this award mean to you or allow you to pursue artistically (Will be displayed with your portfolio for judging)?

Each student will be provided with one (1) small easel and table space to display their artwork. If you have any special display considerations we should be aware of for displaying your artwork, please provide details below (e.g. very large artwork, delicate 3-D pieces, etc):

\* Your contact information will only be used to communicate with you about this contest and will never be given out or shared.