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GRADES 7-12

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**ART & LITERATURE
CONTEST**
GRADES 7-12

WHAT IS EXPOSED?

"Exposed: Seize the Moment" is an annual art and literature contest designed especially for students in grades 7-12.

HOW IT'S JUDGED

Judging will be conducted by the Yorba Linda Arts Alliance, and Judges' decision will be final.

AWARDS GALA

Selected entries for the 2022 Exposed Contest will be displayed during the Exposed Gala and Awards Presentation at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2022.**

Due to space constraints, artwork not chosen to be displayed must be picked up from the Yorba Linda Public Library by Saturday, December 17, 2022.

DUE DATE

All entries are due to the Yorba Linda Public Library before **7:59 p.m. on Thursday, November 3.**

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Grades 7-12 Only

Participants must be in grades 7-12.

Single Entry Per Category

A person and/or group may submit a maximum of 1 (one) entry in any category.

Read Category Guidelines

Each category details specific requirements for entry. See following pages for details.

Follow Theme

Entries must express this year's theme: Seize the Moment

Create Between August 22 – November 3, 2022

Entries must have been created between August 22 - November 3, 2022, and may not have been submitted in any previous contest.

Complete Entry Form

Contest entry forms are available at the Information Desk on the second floor of the library. When submitted, all entries must include an official entry form, with all entry details filled in. Do not place name on actual entry.

Content Appropriateness

The library reserves the right to reject any entry it deems inappropriate or which contains excessive profanity and explicit sexual or violent content.

LITERATURE ENTRIES

SHORT STORY

Entry must be an unpublished, original fiction story not to exceed 3,000 words in length.

POETRY

Entry must be an unpublished, original poem.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY:

1. Type It Up

Entry must be typed, single-sided, double-spaced on plain 8.5" x 11" paper. Illustrations will not be considered. Handwritten entries will not be judged.

2. Write an Explanation

Please include a typed, double-spaced explanation (no longer than 75 words) about how the piece fits into your interpretation of this year's theme Seize the Moment. This is to help the judges understand your thoughts and purpose in creating the particular literature piece. They will consider this information during the evaluation process.

3. Submit a Hard Copy

Submit one (1) copy of your short story or poem, written explanation, and an entry form in a large envelope to the Yorba Linda Public Library before 7:59 p.m. on Thursday, November 3.

4. Submit a Digital Copy

In addition to the hard copy, e-mail one (1) digital copy of your short story or poem and written explanation to ehuchim@yorbalindaca.gov in a Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) format.

ART ENTRIES

DRAWING, PAINTING, & PHOTOGRAPHY

Entry must be an original, unpublished work.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY:

1. Make It No Bigger Than 18"x20"x4"

Artwork may be no larger than 18 in. high, 20 in. wide and 4 in. deep, including the outside dimensions of the frame.

2. Write an Explanation

Please include a typed, double-spaced explanation (no longer than 75 words) about how the piece fits into your interpretation of this year's theme Seize the Moment. This is to help the judges understand your thoughts and purpose in creating the particular art piece. They will consider this information during the evaluation process. Email the explanation to ehuchim@yorbalindaca.gov in a Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) format.

3. Must be Framed

All artwork must be framed. All entries should **use a Plexi-Glass frame** (not glass material), for safety. Also, all frames must include a way to hang (such as hanging wire).

4. Label It

Each entry should include an index card with:

Participant's name(s)

Title of piece

Address & phone number

School, grade and teacher's name (if applicable)

Using clear tape, attach it to the back of the artwork in the lower right corner.

GRAPHIC DESIGN ENTRIES

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