



# WHAT IS EXPOSED?

"Exposed: Parallel Lines" is an annual art and literature contest designed especially for teens in grades 7-12.

# EXPOSED 2024 PARALLEL LINES ART & LITERATURE CONTEST



# HOW IT'S JUDGED

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

# **AWARDS PRESENTATION**

Selected entries for the 2024 Exposed Contest will be displayed in the exhibit space at the Yorba Linda Public Library between November 26, 2024 - January 25, 2025. Exposed Awards Presentation will take place in the Library Community Room at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, December 3, 2024**.

Due to space constraints, artwork not chosen to be displayed <u>must be picked up from the Yorba Linda Public</u> <u>Library by Saturday, December 14, 2024.</u>

# DUE DATE

All entries are due to the Yorba Linda Public Library before **7:59 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2024.** No exceptions.

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# 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: Parallel Lines

#### Create Between August 26 - November 7, 2024

Entries must have been created between August 26 - November 7, 2024. Any violation of Exposed guidelines and/or U.S. Copyright laws will result in disqualification. Late entries past the deadline of November 7, 2024 before 7:59 pm, will NOT BE ACCEPTED.

#### **Complete Entry Form**

Contest entry forms are available at the Adult Desk or Teen Desk on the second floor of the library, as well as online (click here to print). When submitted, all entries must include an official entry form, with all entry details filled in. Do not place name on the actual entry.

#### **Content Appropriateness**

The library reserves the right to reject any entry it deems inappropriate or which contains excessive profanity and/or 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Entry must be an unpublished, original fiction story not to exceed 3,000 words in length.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Entry must be an unpublished, original poem.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 Ancient Future. 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 7, 2024.

#### 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. Google Doc links will not be accepted.



### 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 Ancient Future. 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 <u>ehuchim@yorbalindaca.gov</u> 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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#### 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 Ancient Future. This is to help the judges understand your thoughts and purpose in creating the particular graphic design piece. They will consider this information during the evaluation process. Email the explanation to <u>ehuchim@yorbalindaca.gov</u> in a Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) format.

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