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WHAT IS EXPOSED?

“Exposed: Golden Hour” is an annual art and literature contest designed especially for teens ages 13-18.

Categories include poetry, short stories, painting, drawing, photography, and graphic design.

HOW IT'S JUDGED

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

AWARDS GALA

Selected entries for the 2021 Exposed Contest will be displayed during the Exposed Gala and Awards Presentation at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2021.**

Due to space constraints, artwork not chosen to be displayed must be picked up from the Yorba Linda Public Library by Saturday, November 20, 2021.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Due Date

All entries are due to the Yorba Linda Public Library **before 7:59 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10.**

Ages 13-18 Only

Participants must be ages 13-18.

Single Entry Per Category

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

Read Category Guidelines

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

Follow Theme

Entries must express this year's theme: Golden Hour.

Create Between September 1- November 10

Entries must have been created between September 1 – November 10, 2021, and may not have been submitted in any previous contest.

Complete Entry Form

Contest entry forms are available at the Adult Desk or Teen Desk. When submitted, all entries must include an official entry form, with all entry details filled in. Do not place name on actual entry.

Write a Summary

Please email a typed, double-spaced explanation (no longer than 75 words) to acauley@yorbalindaca.gov. The explanation must describe how the piece fits into your interpretation of this year's theme Golden Hour. This is to help the judges understand your thoughts and purpose in creating the art piece. They will consider this in the evaluation and judging process.

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Entry must be an unpublished, original fiction story not to exceed 3,000 words in length.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Entry must be an unpublished, original poem.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 Golden Hour. 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 Wednesday, November 10.

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 acauley@yorbalindaca.gov in a Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) format.

Entries will not be returned. Please keep a copy of your work.

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. 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 acauley@yorbalingaca.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.

5. Submit Entry & Entry Form

Bring your piece and completed entry form to the Yorba Linda Public Library before 7:59 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10.

GRAPHIC DESIGN ENTRIES

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Entry must be an original, unpublished work.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY:

1. Make It No Bigger Than 14"x20"x4"

Artwork may be no larger than 14 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. 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 acauley@yorbalingaca.gov** in a Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) format.

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