EXPOSED 2025 if life was a movie PHOTO CONTEST | GRADES 7-12





About Exposed

WHAT IS EXPOSED?

"Exposed: If Life Was a Movie" is an annual art contest designed especially for teens 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 PRESENTATION

Selected entries for the 2025 Exposed Art Contest will be displayed in the exhibit space at the Yorba Linda Public Library between December 2, 2025 - January 31, 2026. Exposed Awards Presentation will take place in the library community room at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, December 2, 2025**.

Due to space constraints, artwork not chosen to be displayed <u>must be picked</u> <u>up from the Yorba Linda Public Library by Saturday, January 03, 2025.</u>

DUE DATE

All entries are due to the Yorba Linda Public Library before 7:59 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2025.





Grades 7-12 Only.

Participant must be in grades 7-12.

Single Photo Entry.

Participant may submit a maximum of one (1) printed photo entry.

Follow Theme.

Entry must express this year's theme: If Life Was a Movie.

Original Photo.

Entry must be an original, unpublished work.

Create Between September 8 - November 6, 2025.

Entries must have been created between September 8 - November 6, 2025. Any violation of Exposed guidelines and/or U.S. Copyright laws will result in disqualification. Late entries past the deadline of November 6, 2025 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. When submitted, all entries must include an official entry form, with all entry details and handwritten signatures 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.

Must Be Framed.

Entry must be framed using a Plexi-Glass frame (not glass) and have hanging hardware on the back of the frame (i.e. hanging wire, sawtooth mount, etc).

Make It No Bigger Than 18x20x4".

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

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 If Life Was a Movie. 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>libraryteens@yorbalindaca.gov</u> in a Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) format.

Must Include Label

Each entry must include an index card with:

Participant's name(s)
Title of piece
Address & phone number
School, grade and teacher's name (if applicable)

Complete Entry Form

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

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Entry Form

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Sign Agreement

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SIGN AGREEMENT

Agreement:

By entering the **Exposed Art Contest**, I understand that the judges' decisions are final. This contest is for students in grades 7-12 only. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations contained in the contest guidelines herein and understand that such rules and regulations are incorporated within and became part of this agreement. I hereby release the Yorba Linda Public Library, its employees and any of its affiliates from all liability of every kind and character on account of loss, damages or injury to property which I have entered into the contest. I understand entries must be the artist's original work. Any violation of Exposed guidelines and/or U.S. Copyright laws will result in disqualification. I understand selected information contained in this form may be released to the media and by entering this contest, I understand that my entry may be photographed for promotional or other purposes.

** Only selected entries for the 2025 Exposed Contest will be displayed during the Exposed Award Presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, December 2, 2025.** **

If this form is not completely and correctly filled out and signed, the entry may be eliminated from the contest.

By signing this form, I certify that I am at least 18 years of age or I am under 18 years of age and a parent and/or guardian has signed this form as well.

Participant Signature	 Date	
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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age)		

DUE DATE:

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