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City of Perris Mayor's Art Contest Guidelines

The City of Perris Public Art Initiative continues to establish ongoing efforts to preserve the City's identity and culture, inspire youth to develop their passion in the arts, work with professional artists and create resource opportunities to implement objectives. The Mayor's Art Contest will support aspiring youth artists to submit art pieces that showcase their passion in the arts while promoting Perris' rich diverse culture while enhancing public engagement and community vitality. Selected youth artists winners will receive an award and be recognized for their art piece. Artwork may be displayed at the City of Perris City Hall.

1. Art Medium

Artwork can include drawing, painting, watercolor, oil, pastel, collage, photograph, mixed-media work or any other kind of art medium. Three-dimensional (3D) piece including ceramics, sculpture, mosaic or any other three-dimensional (3D) work. All artworks must be original art and design.

2. Artwork Dimensions

- a. All artwork paintings must be no larger than 20" X 24" or 14" X 14" (3-Dimensional).

3. Artist Eligibility

- a. Eligibility is open to middle school and high school students aged ten (10) through eighteen (18) residing in Perris, CA.
- b. Entries must include original artwork, and suitable for viewing by all ages.
- c. Each artist will provide a short statement (100 words or less) including at least one (1) of the City's Public Art Initiative element(s). These elements support history, culture, legacy, diversity, and architecture.

4. Copyright

- a. Artists will retain copyright to their artwork, but the City of Perris will have the right to display the artwork for public purposes and may be subject to agreement.
- b. Artwork may also be used for marketing purposes, including social media advertising.
- c. Artwork will become the property of the City of Perris, artists will be credited for their artwork.

5. Submission

- a. Applications are available to download at www.cityofperris.org/publicart



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- b. Students must submit their application via email to publicart@cityofperris.org or drop off at the City of Perris Statler Youth Center located at 120 N Perris Blvd, Perris, CA 92570, open from 3:30PM to 7:30.
- c. Artwork must be submitted by the deadline on Friday May 3, 2024, by 6:00pm.

For questions and inquiries, please contact the Public Art team at publicart@cityofperris.org.