

# ARTFEST 2023

## Official Rules

1. All entrants to ArtFest 2023 must currently be enrolled as undergraduate or graduate students of Texas A&M University. A current student ID must be presented with entries.
2. Students may submit artwork in the James R. Reynolds Gallery on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the MSC between Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 between 9:00 am and 8:00 pm. Submissions will only be accepted if a receipt from the box office and the application are presented with the artwork.
3. Participants must pay a \$5.00 entry fee per work. A maximum of 3 works (or \$15.00 total). Payments should be made at the MSC Box Office (located on the first floor of Rudder Tower).
4. To be accepted for exhibition, artwork must be suitable for immediate display. Canvases should have a bracket, picture wire, or other suitable hardware on the back. 3-dimensional artworks that are not intended to be mounted on a wall, must be freestanding. VAC reserves the right to refuse to display any entry.
5. Entries should include a brief artist's statement suitable for possible publication.
6. Entries will be accepted in each of the following categories:
  - Computer Generated Images
  - Photography
  - Drawing
  - Painting
  - Mixed Media
  - Sculpture
  - Film
  - Other
7. Judges determine the following awards (Decisions of judges are final).
  - Best of show: \$100
  - Film First Place: \$100
  - Second Place: \$75
  - Third Place: \$50
8. VAC is not responsible for loss or damage of artwork incurred in handling or storage of submitted work.
9. Entrants will be notified if their work will be displayed in the ArtFest 2023 exhibition by Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.
10. Entrants whose work is NOT selected for ArtFest 2023 Exhibit will be able to pick up their art as early as March 1<sup>st</sup> from the Student Programs Office (SPO).
11. The exhibition will take place in the Reynold's Gallery on the second floor of the MSC beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>.

***Artwork not claimed by Friday May 13, 2023 will be considered property of the MSC Visual Arts Committee and will be donated to the MSC Lost and Found Sale.***

## SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

1. Ready your artwork for hanging.

### Examples of adequate hardware:

For framed pieces, or stretched canvas pieces:

Sawtooth Brackets



Picture Wire



For lightweight pieces on board or paper:

Velcro Command strips



2. Pay \$5 entry fee for each entry at the MSC Box Office on the first floor of Rudder Tower.
3. Complete the Artist Information Form available at [vac.tamu.edu/artfest](http://vac.tamu.edu/artfest).
4. From your artwork(s) and Artist Information Form to the Reynolds Gallery on Thursday or Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 between 9:00 am and 8:00 pm. An MSC Visual Arts Committee Representative will be present to accept your work.
5. The winner reception will take place April 26th. An invitation email will be sent out to all artists, but you can Save the Date now!
6. Please make sure you provide a correct email address on your Artist Information page so we can contact you if you are a winner, or to update you on any news or changes.

# Art Acceptance Procedure:

1. Does the artist have their ticket stub from the box office?
2. Have the artist fill out the paperwork.
  - a. If they have multiple submissions have them complete the second page for each submission. They only need to fill out one first information sheet.
3. Check the art for a hanging apparatus. IF THERE IS NOT SOMETHING TO HANG THE ARTWORK WITH MAKE SURE THAT THE APPROPRIATE LINE IN THE SUBMISSION FORM IS SIGNED!
4. Staple the ticket stub, first page of paperwork, corresponding second page(s), and number the number of the submission.
5. Indicate with a sticky note the submission number of each piece. ( **The number on a piece should match its corresponding second sheet, NOT one number per artist**)

**DON'T FORGET TO THANK THEM FOR SUBMITTING TO ARTFEST ☺**