

TAMÁSTSLIKT CULTURAL INSTITUTE

ArtWORKz 2019

ArtWORKz is an art show & competition, open to all youth under the age of 19. Young artists may submit one entry into the competition. We are not accepting additional works for display. There is no fee to enter. Entries will be judged by a panel of established artists and displayed for two months in the Temporary Exhibit Gallery at TCI. Artists may at their own discretion put their works up for sale. **ArtWORKz** opens to the public on February 9, 2019; all entries must be delivered with the appropriate paperwork to Randy Melton at TCI by January 30, 2019.

Categories:

- Age 10 & under
- Age 11-14
- Age 15-18

Who can enter:

- All young artists under the age of 19
- Open to tribal and non-tribal youth
- Submissions may be an individual's work or it may be a collaborative effort in which case all artists must be identified
- All artists in the collaboration must be under age 19
- All attributions must be correct and verifiable

Entries:

- All forms of media are acceptable unless installation requirements cannot be met by TCI
- Submissions may include sculpture, painting, drawing, printmaking, glass, mixed media, photography, computer-generated art, fiber art and any discipline of artwork including traditional Tribal handwork
- Submissions may not have been previously entered in a competitive art venue
- **All paintings must be dry and appropriately presented, mounted or framed, ready to hang with screw eyes, wire attached or saw-tooth hangers. Submissions will not be accepted without a frame, matting, or rigid construction.**
- **All works must be "gallery ready"**
- For sales purposes, it is preferable for the artist to supply the frame and glass/plexiglass
- A 30% commission on all sales will go to Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute.
- Each submission must have the required entry form and waiver securely attached

Judging:

- Judging will be based on artistry, creative vision, technical merit, and presentation (i.e. neatly finished or polished form of presentation).
- One Grand Prize will be awarded in each category unless the judging panel determines that no submission is deserving
- One Award of Excellence will be awarded in each category
- One Award of Merit will be awarded in each category
- Honorable Mentions will be awarded at the judges' discretion
- Artists' Choice will be determined by vote of the competitors
- Best Emerging Artist will be determined by TCI staff
- The TCI Director reserves the right to make all final decisions

Deadlines:

- All work must be submitted by January 30, 2019
- No exceptions will be made

Show dates:

- **ArtWORKz** opens to the public on February 9, 2019 and closes on March 30, 2019.
- All submissions must be collected no later than April 13, 2019 and no earlier than April 1, 2019.

Awards event:

- An Artists' Reception open to the public will take place on March 9, 2019 at 1pm to announce the winners and recognize our artists and supporters
- All artists and their families are encouraged to attend

Note: There is no longer a Sharing Zone. Please enter only one submission.

For more Information:

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