

ArtWORKz 2024

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 six weeks in the Featured Exhibit Gallery at Tamastlikt Cultural Institute. Artists may at their own discretion put their works up for sale. All entries must be delivered with the appropriate paperwork to Jesse Bird at TCI between March 19-May 10, 2024. ArtWORKz opens the exhibition to the public on May 24, 2024.

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.
- **All paintings must be dry and appropriately presented, mounted or framed, ready to hang with screw eyes, wire attached or sawtooth 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 Tamastlikt Cultural Institute.

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 a vote of the competitors at the Artists Reception.
- A Grand Champion will be determined by TCI staff to receive a \$500 Gift Certificate for art supplies donated in their name to their school or art program of their choice.
- The TCI Director reserves the right to make all final decisions.

Deadlines:

- All work must be submitted between March 19-May 10, 2024. Only one submission per artist will be accepted.
- No exceptions will be made.

Show dates:

- ArtWORKz opens to the public on May 24, 2024 and closes on July 6, 2024.

Awards event:

- An Artists' Reception open to the public will take place on June 22, 2024 at 1pm to announce the winners and recognize our artists and supporters. All artists and their families are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

For more Information:

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