

## OPPORTUNITY CALLING:

### SHOWING WORK, COMPETITIONS, VOLUNTEERING

Student opportunities to show artwork, compete, volunteer and attend summer programs are abundant and varied in the Visual Arts Department. (Abbreviated list below.) **We announce these at Art Homeroom EVERY week and tell students to WRITE them in their calendars** so they can consider entering work or getting involved.

PARENTS, please ask to see this every now and then....so you can be certain your student is considering them and help them to make good decisions in reference to them. Shows, competitions and volunteer experiences can be very good resume builders and are important when applying for National Honor Society, college scholarships and grants.

Please note: **We do NOT encourage students to SELL artwork** (unless it is an image that can be produced in multiple format such as a print or photo) **because original works are needed to show in their portfolios. The portfolio is THE MOST VALUABLE instrument in the selection process FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS.**

#### HSPVA Local Shows

- ❖ Gallery shows per grade level
  - Seniors
  - Juniors & Sophomores
  - Freshmen
- ❖ Gallery shows (open to all levels) per media
  - Drawing & Mixed Media
  - Painting
  - Printmaking and Photography
  - Sculpture and Digital
  - Collaborations
- ❖ Video/Animation Shows: Lunch and evening
- ❖ Online galleries at HSPVA.org and other interactive venues
- ❖ Year round rotating display in halls, library, offices and foyer video monitor
- ❖ Dia De Los Muertos

#### Community/Public Venues currently available to students

- ❖ Calls for work to be displayed at the HISD Administration Building or at District sponsored shows (Students can submit at anytime. Usually must be 2-D and able to stand on an easel.)
- ❖ Photo and Print Sale: Heritage Plaza
- ❖ Jung Center Summer show
- ❖ CAMH Fashion Show
- ❖ UH Downtown, Annual "High Art" show, includes monetary awards
- ❖ Lamar Fashion Show
- ❖ ArtSetFree: Brookfield Online
- ❖ Pink Ribbons Fashion Show
- ❖ Art Schools Network On Your Way
- ❖ CAMH thematic shows, average 5 per year
- ❖ 10 x 5 Traveling Show (10 pieces from 5 Arts Magnet Schools, that travels around the country.)
- ❖ Via Colore (Center for the Hearing Impaired)
- ❖ Bayou City Arts Festival Emerging Artists Exhibition

- ❖ Epiphany Magazine
- ❖ Octopus Ink Literary and Art Magazine
- ❖ O'Kane Gallery, University of Houston, Downtown
- ❖ Houston Center for Photography Collaborations Project
- ❖ HSPVA Friends Exhibition at River Oaks Country Club
- ❖ HSPVA at Houston City Hall Exhibit
- ❖ Michael G Meyers Architectural Competition Showcase
- ❖ HISD Administration Building or at District sponsored shows
- ❖ Aurora Picture Show
- ❖ Houston Print Matters: Steam roller event
- ❖ CAMH Performance and Installation Show
- ❖ Dia De Los Muertos – Lawndale Art Center
- ❖ CAMH Martel Awards
- ❖ Blaffer Art Museum, partnership in the fall
- ❖ Misc. Competitions sponsored by Houston Arts Community are announced through Art Homeroom 2-3 per week
- ❖ We are also currently looking at several possibilities for other public venues for student shows next year.

#### Visual Arts Competitions

- ❖ Young Arts
- ❖ Scholastics Art and Writing
- ❖ Texas Commission on the Arts Young Masters
- ❖ Arts Schools Network
- ❖ Glassell School of Art, MFAH
- ❖ Bayou City Arts Festival
- ❖ Michael G Meyers Architecture Competition
- ❖ Junior Summer Scholarship Competition (at HSPVA for HSPVA Juniors)
- ❖ Contemporary Arts Museum Martel Competition
- ❖ Watercolor Arts Society, Houston
- ❖ Mary Gaston Hughes Graphics Design Competition
- ❖ Via Colore
- ❖ Jung Center Juried Show
- ❖ CAMH juried teen exhibitions
- ❖ ACT-SO
- ❖ Young Film Festival, MFAH & Aurora Picture Show
- ❖ Various competitions for video submissions
- ❖ Various competitions for graphics submissions (t-shirts, calendars, print sale invitation, brochures, logos, ...)
- ❖ Various all media competitions (at least 2-3 every week)