

Tomorrow's Artist Today 2022

MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER

EXHIBITION CALENDAR:

January 31	Receive art work 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
February 1	Receive art work 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
February 2	Receive art work 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
February 3	Receive art work 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
February 7	Notification of Accepted Work www.middletownartscenter.com
February 12	PREVIEW EVENT 10:00 a.m.— Noon
February 14	Declined work may be picked up Regular Building Hours
March 10	Exhibition closes 5:00 p.m.
March 14 - 17	Exhibited work may be picked up Regular Building Hours

Building Hours:

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 8:30

Wednesday 9:00 - 5:00

Closed Friday, Saturday, & Sunday

****In case of inclement weather please call before coming.**

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February 12 – March 10, 2022

Preview Event:

February 12, 10:00 am—Noon

Submissions accepted:
***January 31,
February 1,2,3***

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per entry, non-refundable

Open to all teen artists Ages 13-18

Must be in Jr/ Sr. High School

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TOMORROW'S ARTIST TODAY

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Any artist between 13 and 18 years of age, and must be in Jr/ Sr. high school is eligible to submit art work.

CATEGORIES—works only accepted in:

- 1) OILS OR ACRYLICS
 - 2) WATERCOLOR
 - 3) DRAWING (pastels, pencils, charcoal, inks)
 - 4) PHOTOGRAPHY
 - 5) CERAMICS
 - 6) DIGITAL ART (computer-generated artwork or artwork captured digitally and heavily collaged or manipulated to produce a new image)
 - 7) MIXED MEDIA (a work showcasing more than one medium, with at least one of the above mediums)
- ***Medias must be written on submission form

- More than one category may be entered.
- All works must be original and never exhibited previously in a juried exhibit at the Middletown Arts Center.

RECEIVING AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

All entries must be delivered to the Middletown Arts Center, 130 N. Verity Pkwy, Middletown, OH during the following dates/times, no exceptions:

January 31, February 1, 2, 3 (see back for times)

2D artwork should be matted and/or framed or canvas. If framed or canvas works, they **must** have wire for hanging (no tape or saw tooth hangers allowed). If matted only, works must be permanently adhered to the mat (**clips will be used for hanging from the edge of the mat**).

- **Size Limitation of finished piece should be NO larger than 32" x 36" including frame.**
- **All pieces that are accepted in the exhibit may not be removed until after March 10 at 5:00 p.m.**

ENTRY FEE: There will be a \$3 non-refundable fee per entry. There is no limit to the number of entries; however, a maximum of 3 pieces per artist, per category will be displayed. **Cash or Check only.** Please make checks payable to the Middletown Arts Center.

SALES: The sale of art work to the public is encouraged. The Middletown Arts Center forgoes retaining our standard 30% commission for teen artwork sold in Tomorrow's Artist Today, artists receive full sales compensation. The MAC welcomes donations supporting this exhibit. If for sale, forms must be filled out with Artist home address, not school address. If the work is not for sale, please indicate by marking "NFS."

NO TAPE OF ANY KIND IS TO BE USED:

Unsuitable presentation will be grounds for non-acceptance. *Forms must be filled out correctly and completed at time of entry.* Early registration forms for schools available upon request by teachers only. Would need teacher's name, school, school address and how many forms needed. One form per entry is needed.
Email: kimminor@middletownartscenter.com

EXHIBIT NOTIFICATION AND RETURN OF WORK:

Notification of ACCEPTANCE into the show will be posted on www.middletownartscenter.com by February 7, 2022. Work not accepted may be picked up after February 14. Accepted entries may not be removed from the exhibit before 5 p.m. **March 10, 2022.** All work not claimed 6 months from close of exhibit becomes the property of the Middletown Arts Center.

LIABILITY/AGREEMENT: All reasonable care will be taken in handling work submitted; however, neither the Middletown Arts Center, the judge, nor the committee will be held responsible for loss or damage to works of art. All works are entered at the artist's risk, and the artist must provide his/her own insurance. Submission of work to this exhibition shall be understood to indicate an agreement on the part of the artist with conditions set forth. This includes the artist's permission to have photographs of their work used for publicity and for promotion without compensation.

EXHIBITION AND PREVIEW EVENT:

Tomorrow's Artists Today will be open to the public during business hours February 12 through March 10 at 5:00 p.m. The opening PREVIEW EVENT will be Saturday, February, 12, 10 am—noon.

Awards will be placed next to winning pieces at the PREVIEW EVENT and announced by February 14 via our social media platforms and www.middletownartscenter.com.

We do encourage all students, families, teachers and public to view the exhibition and celebrate the wonderful work the students have accomplished!

AWARDS:

Best of Show	\$150
First Place	\$50
Second Place	\$25
Third Place	\$15
Honorable Mention	Ribbon

There must be 8 accepted pieces in a category to be judged for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd. For categories not meeting 8 piece minimum, judge(s) **may** elect to award Honorable Mention. Best of Show will be chosen from **all** selected exhibition entries. The final decision, in all cases, rests with the judge(s).

JUDGE:

Judging for exhibition will be done by judge(s) chosen by the Exhibit Committee. Decisions of the judge(s) are final and binding.

MAC reserves the exclusive right, and sole discretion, to reject work that does not meet our criteria.

MAC reserves the right to reject any work that is not properly prepared for display.

JUDGE(S): TBA

For further information, contact Kim Minor at the center at 513-424-2417 or email her at kimminor@middletownartscenter.com