

Ninth Annual Museum of the Gulf Coast Art & Photography Contest (2024)



KEY DATES

January 8 - 20, 2024	Entries accepted
February 9, 2024	Awards Ceremony 6:30 – 8 pm, winners announced 7pm
February 9 through April 30	Entries must be exhibited in the Dunn Gallery from Feb. 9 through April 30
May 1 through May 15	All Entries must be picked up May 1 – May 15

**Drop Off Address: Museum of the Gulf Coast
700 Procter Street
Port Arthur, TX 77642 (entry in back)**

1. Artwork, Sculptures, and Photographs of any theme will be accepted.
2. Entry Deadline is January 20, 2024 at 5pm.
3. Adults: Up to two entries per adult will be accepted in Art, and 2 more in Photography. Adult Entry Fee is \$15 per piece.
Students: Students 11 - 18 may enter one entry at no charge in both Art and Photography. Student entries may be juried depending on hanging space available and the amount of entries.
4. Flat entries must be framed, or mounted to board or canvas, and have a wire, or another mechanism for hanging. Loose paper will not be accepted. Please view the video for details at MuseumoftheGulfCoast.org.
5. Sculptures cannot exceed 30 inches in height or width. Hung entries should not exceed 40 inches in width.
6. Entries previously entered in prior Museum of the Gulf Coast contests are not eligible.
7. Entries may be of any medium the artist chooses, but may not include materials that may quickly degrade while being shown.
8. The Museum reserves the right to refuse work that it deems inappropriate.

All fees collected in the Adult division will be awarded to the winners in the adult division. For purposes of this competition, a professional artist is defined as someone who has sold more than three pieces. (4 or more)

CATEGORIES: Adult Professional Art | Adult Nonprofessional Art | Adult Photography

Teen Division – Age 15 to 18 | Youth Division (11 – 14) | Photography (18 & under)

There is no fee for students 11 to 18.

The award ceremony will be held on **February 9** at the Museum of the Gulf Coast, and will include light snacks and refreshments.

Your entry will hang in the Dunn Gallery and will be available for viewing during operating hours for the duration of the exhibit. All exhibited entries must remain with the museum through the duration of the exhibit.

Artists may choose to sell their work. The Museum keeps a 20% commission. Artists will be paid via check.

The Museum of the Gulf Coast will not accept responsibility for lost or damaged entries. The utmost care will be taken with all entries.

Entries not picked up by the retrieval period of **May 1st through May 15th** will become the property of The Museum of the Gulf Coast.

Student entries through schools will be picked up and returned to the student through an arrangement with the school. Teens may choose to pay the \$15 entry fee and enter an Adult Division. Cash prizes will be awarded in all categories. Amounts awarded per category will be determined by the number of entries.

Fill out **the top and bottom forms** for **EACH** entry. You must fill out both forms per entry.

“Medium” refers to the materials used to produce the work. The judges are often interested in how the piece was created – Artists: Oil, Watercolor, chalk, pencil, etc. Photographers may want to specify if photos are enhanced digitally, or if they shot on negative. Sculptures: wood, clay, metal, etc. Please make sure you have entered an email address! Email is how we will communicate with entrants.

Attach the entire page below to the back or bottom of your art entry. Only use tape above the dotted line.

PLEASE WRITE WITH ALL CAPITALS as LEGIBLY AS YOU ARE ABLE!! Your name and the title will be displayed alongside each entry while being exhibited. We want to make sure we are able to read your information correctly.

(leave blank)

Name: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Medium: _____ **Price (if for sale)** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

CIRCLE ONE: **Adult Professional Art** **Adult Nonprofessional Art** **Adult Photography**

Teen Art (15 to 18)

Youth Art (11 - 14)

Photography (18 and Under)

School _____ **Age** _____ **(If 18 and Under)**
(if entering through your school's art class/club)

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