

The Dallas Center for Architecture
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Presents

The Art of Architecture

A juried competition and exhibition for middle and high school students.

The study of architecture is a study in the cultural heritage of society. The art of designing buildings requires us to visualize three-dimensional spaces and creatively convey that perception to the viewer. The Art of Architecture competition encourages students to study these visual aspects of architecture and express their observations creatively.

Subject Matter: All pieces must depict architecture in some manner. The artwork may be representational or abstract and may focus on architectural details, entire buildings or urban settings. Subject matter may include interior as well as exterior architecture.

Media: Artwork must be submitted in one of the following categories:

- Painting*
- Drawing*
- Mixed Media*
- Photography*
- Sculpture**

*All two-dimensional and mixed-media pieces are to be submitted with white mattes. Mattes are not to exceed 24" x 36".

**Sculptures cannot be taller than 14" high and may have a base of no more than 14" x 14".

Entries:

- Each student may enter a maximum of three pieces. (We encourage teachers to submit all of their students' entries at one time.)
- Artworks, along with entry forms and fees, must be received before 4:00 p.m. on March 23, 2012 at the Dallas Center for Architecture, 1909 Woodall Rogers Freeway, Suite 100, Dallas, TX.
- Entry forms must be taped to the back of two-dimensional pieces and attached by an appropriate method to sculptural pieces.

Awards:

- One Best of Show Prize of \$100 per division will be awarded.
- One Honor Prize Winner will be selected from each Division for each medium. Honor Prize Winners will receive a cash award of \$50 each.
- One Citation winner will also be selected in each Division from each medium.
- One teacher will be recognized by the jury for their mentoring and inspiration. That teacher's school will receive a cash award of \$100.

Exhibition:

Winning artworks will be on display at the Dallas Center for Architecture from April 9-May 4, 2012. A reception will be held honoring all entrants on Sunday, April 22 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Questions? Please contact us with any questions at info@DallasCFA.com or 214.742.3242.

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