

The Meyer and Frances Shnurman *Holocaust Visual Arts Contest*

Sponsored by the Quad Cities Yom Hashoah Committee
in partnership with the Figge Art Museum

Theme:

Imagery and Expression: A Visual Response to the Holocaust

Guidelines:

- This Holocaust Visual Arts Contest is open to students in grades 7-12 in the Greater Quad City area.
- Students must convey the theme using the following categories: painting, drawing, sculpture, photograph or collage.
- Entries must represent original work of the student.
- Entries must be submitted by a student's current teacher with no limit on students entered by that teacher.
- One work may be submitted per student.
- An Artist Statement and Entry Form must accompany the entry.
- Completed entries (Artwork, Artist Statement, Entry Form) should be delivered to the Figge Art Museum (225 W. 2nd Street, Davenport, IA 52801) on Saturday, March 21, 2015, or Sunday, March 22, 2015, from 12:00 noon – 5:00pm. Entries must be brought to the museum store for check in.
- Awards are given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place artworks (\$500, \$200, \$100, respectively) and two artworks may receive Honorable Mention (a \$25 Figge Museum Store gift card each).
- The teachers of winning artworks will receive a gift card to support classroom needs (\$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd and 3rd place).
- Students should be notified of the judges' decisions by Tuesday, March 31, 2015. Entries that are not selected for awards need to be picked up at the Figge Art Museum no later than Sunday, April 12, 2015, in the museum store.
- Winning entries will be displayed at the annual Yom Hashoah Holocaust remembrance service and other related community events and locations.
- **Questions:** Contact Allan Ross, Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities, (309) 793-1300.

Evaluation Criteria: Entries will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- **THEME:** The theme is evident in the artwork and artist statement.
- **TECHNIQUE AND CRAFTSMANSHIP:** The artwork represents competence in the handling or use of medium chosen.
- **ORIGINALITY AND INNOVATION:** The artwork demonstrates an original and innovative approach to the theme.

****Please note the following:** Artworks must be ready to hang (please use Plexiglas and attach any appropriate hardware); Wall artworks must weigh less than 50 lbs; Three-dimensional artworks may be displayed on the floor or on a pedestal; Artworks may not be suspended from the ceiling. ***By submitting an entry, the organizers reserve the right to use the entry's image, description, student or teacher name or image in contest publicity including but not limited to: print, electronic, and social media.***

Entry Form

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Student Name (print) _____ MI ____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Grade Level _____ School Name _____

Nominating Teacher _____

City/State _____

Medium Used (circle one): Painting Drawing Sculpture Photograph Collage

I confirm that this artwork is my own original work. I understand that in order to be considered for judging, my artwork must meet all contest criteria. Student Signature: _____

Artist Statement

Title of Artwork _____

Instructions: Briefly describe your artwork and tell how it reflects the theme of the contest.