



34 ANNUAL ART COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORY

The Central Bank of The Bahamas (the Bank) is proud to announce its 34th Annual High School/ Junior Art Competition and Exhibition to be held from Friday, November 10th to December 1st, 2017. The objectives of the competition are to identify, recognize, and encourage young Bahamians who demonstrate talent in the visual arts.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

To qualify, participants must be citizens of The Bahamas, currently enrolled in secondary school or a 2017 graduate, who are not involved in commercial sales of artwork.

THEME

"Historic Changing Moments" All submissions are expected to include an artist's statement about the content and context of the work.

QUANTITY

Each artist must submit three (3) works in **ONLY** one of the following media:

• **Sculpture • Drawing • Painting • Print • Collage • Other pictorial presentation.**

Failure to present the required number of works results in disqualification from the competition and exhibition.

GUIDELINES

The entries must meet the following requirements:

1. Each entry must be the authentic work of the participating artist.
2. In addition to the single general Application Form, each entry must be accompanied by a separate and completely filled Entry Form.
3. Repeat entries will not be accepted. Artists are encouraged to submit original works completed within the year.
4. Artists must demonstrate individualism, imagination in concept and in skillful use of materials.
5. Sculptures must be free standing or mounted on appropriate bases. There will be no restrictions on size and or material used. However, wood, stone and metal will be preferred. Additionally, the work must be appropriate for placement within the Gallery's space.
6. Paintings and drawings must be properly presented, and may be framed, or the artist may choose to omit framing as a part of the creative process. However, some works, such as color pencil art, must be framed so as to display in the gallery space. **All two dimensional works must have screw eyes and hanging wire, and must be able to be hung on the system that is in the Central Bank Gallery.**
7. Two-dimensional art works should be **no larger than 30 inches by 40 inches**. Works deemed too large or cumbersome to hang may not be accepted for exhibition. Works improperly prepared for display may be disqualified from the competition.

CONDITIONS

1. All exhibited art works shall remain in the custody of the Bank for the entire period of the exhibition.
2. The Bank will not be responsible for loss or damage, except, at the discretion of the Bank, when such loss or damage is evidence as the direct result of a malicious act by the Bank.
3. All sales by the Bank, on behalf of artists, will be considered binding.
4. **All works must be collected within 10 days after exhibition's end. Works not collected will become part of collection of The Central Bank of The Bahamas or disposed of.**
5. All persons collecting works must present official form of ID and sign receipt of work(s).



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JUDGING

A panel of judges will select the award winning entries, which will be eligible to receive cash prizes. Scholarships will be awarded to deserving artists based on their overall presentation and the assessment by the judges. The scholarships will be tenable at the College of The Bahamas or any accredited tertiary institution outside The Bahamas for the study of art. Awardees who do not wish to study art will forfeit the awards.

AWARDS

- First/Second/Third prizes to be awarded by the judges.
- Up to three Honorable Mentions may be awarded by the judges.
- Governor's Choice Award may be presented to the artist of one piece selected, independently of the competitions judges, by the Governor of The Central Bank of The Bahamas.
- Best Participating School award for the best overall participation in terms of the quality and quantity of work.
- Scholarship Award may be presented to the deserving participant towards a tertiary level art degree.
- Most Outstanding Sculpture Award to the sculptor exhibiting laudable ability and potential.
- Age 14 And Under Award to the high-school participant, age 14 or under, exhibiting the most promise.

Qualities such as originality of expression, individualism, creative use of materials and presentation are among some of the criteria considered. The judges reserve the right to disqualify any entry, where there is doubt as to authenticity. Winning entries will become the property of the Bank. Participants therefore enter this competition in agreement that the Central Bank be allowed to display winning pieces in any forum including but not limited to the Central Bank's website. All other entries may be offered for sale during the exhibition.

APPLICATION FORMS

Entry Forms are available at the Bank or its website (centralbankbahamas.com).

All entries MUST be delivered to The Central Bank of The Bahamas no later than Wednesday, October 18th 2017. Late entries will NOT be accepted. The Grand Opening and Awards Presentation will take place on Wednesday November 15th 2017, at 6:30 p.m.

DIGITAL SUBMISSIONS

Applications may be digitally emailed to artgallery@centralbankbahams.com, prior to the delivery of the entries. In addition, a separate digital photograph for each entry should be submitted to the same email address. The three digital images should be in JPG or TIF format, with the file names consisting of the full name of the artist followed by the title of the work and the date of submission.

NB:

Entries, submitted on time, will be judged. However, only works of the highest quality and presented in accordance with the guidelines will be exhibited. Works not exhibited will be stored for 10 days after the exhibition's opening. The Central Bank of The Bahamas will not be responsible for works left beyond this period.

All artworks must be collected from the Bank and the Gallery within 10 days after the exhibition's end.



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NAME OF APPLICANT													
First and Middle Names					Last Name								
APPLICANT'S			(Please attach copy of passport's first three pages, or copy of citizenship)										
Date of Birth				Age	Bahamian		Sex:						
Y	Y	Y	Y	-	M	M	-	D	D		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Street Address								Island					
PO Box				Telephone-1			Telephone-2						
Email:						Other Internet Contact:							
High School Name					Grade	Name of Other Art Institute (if any)							
Art Teacher's Name				Attending college			Art Scholarship						
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>						
Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s)						Phone or other Contact for Parent/							

ENTRIES			
Title -1		Medium (e.g. acrylic on canvas, oil on wood)	Price
Title -2		Medium (e.g. acrylic on canvas, oil on wood)	Price
Title -3		Medium (e.g. acrylic on canvas, oil on wood)	Price

CATEGORY:	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing <input type="checkbox"/> Painting <input type="checkbox"/> Print <input type="checkbox"/> Collage <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
Date into	Received by (Print Name and add signature)	Date Picked	Picked Up By:

Should any of my entries be chosen for either of the awards available, I agree to allow the Central Bank of the Bahamas to

Signature	Date

display that entry (those entries) in any forum including, but not limited to, the Central Bank's website. I understand that all works not collected from the Gallery within 10 days of the end of the exhibition will be disposed of by the Bank.



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ARTIST			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
High School Name		Teacher's Name	
Title of Work-1			
Medium (e.g. acrylic on canvas, oil on	Size	Year	Price
Date into	Received by (Print Name	Date	Picked Up By:

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ARTIST		32nd Annual Art Competition Junior Category	
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
High School Name		Teacher's Name	
Title of Work-2			
Medium (e.g. acrylic on canvas, oil on	Size	Year	Price
Date into	Received by (Print Name	Date	Picked Up By:

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ARTIST		32nd Annual Art Competition Junior Category	
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
High School Name		Teacher's Name	
Title of Work-3			
Medium (e.g. acrylic on canvas, oil on	Size	Year	Price
Date into	Received by (Print Name	Date	Picked Up By: