

Youth Competitions

Fine Arts

Drawing, Painting & Graphics

Youth Divisions are Open to Orange County Residents
Young Adults (ages 13-18)

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Enter Online

May 26, Wednesday – Last Day to Enter. Enter and upload photos of your entry online at <http://ns.ocfair.com/photocomp/openregdefault.aspx>.

Delivery

NEW THIS YEAR

Entries will be pre-juried using an online entry and photo submission system. You will be notified by email no later than **Friday, June 18** to log in to your profile to check the results of the qualifying judging round. Artists whose Fine Art entries meet show standards will deliver their entry on one of the entry delivery dates below. (PRELIMINARY JUDGING DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE FOR EXHIBITION.)

Deliver to: Exhibits Promenade between Buildings 14 and 16.

Date: July 2, Friday, 7am – 9pm

Pickup

Date: August 17, Tuesday, Noon – 7pm

THE OCFEC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.

Awards

Young Adults

**Blue, Red or White Award -
Ribbon**

Best of Class - \$25

Division Winner - \$35

Best of Show - \$75

Juror's Choice - Rosette

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Fine Arts – Youth (ages 13-18)

Note: Juniors (ages 9-12)

See PAINTING, DRAWING & MIXED MEDIA in the Youth Fun Zone Competitions.

To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Fine Arts Category Rules and Guidelines (next page), Youth and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. Limit – Maximum of 3 Fine Arts entries per exhibitor.
4. **Entry Deadline – May 26.** Enter online, upload photos of each of your entries, and pay \$3 entry fee (per entry) at <http://ns.ocfair.com/photocomp/openregdefault.aspx>.
5. Prior to entry delivery days, exhibitors will receive notification which entries have been accepted from the preliminary judging process.
6. **Entry Delivery – July 2.** Bring us your entry and join us at the 2010 OC Fair!

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE: This is a juried show - **NOT ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EXHIBITION.** Due to the high number of entries and limited display space we cannot accept all of the work submitted. Please understand that this competition is **highly competitive.** Only entries receiving Blue and Red Award Ribbons (see “Judging & Awards”) will be accepted for exhibition. Entries receiving White Award Ribbons will not be exhibited and **will be** displayed on a video screen during the 2010 OC Fair.

If you wish to enter a show where all work entered is accepted and displayed look at the “Under the Big Top!” Poster Art competition in the Fun Zone section.

Division 545 – Young Adult Fine Art Age 13-15

Division 546 – Young Adult Fine Art Age 16-18

Class for Division 545 and 546

01 Drawing

Hand-drawn Pencil, Charcoal, Pen & Ink, without use of a computer

02 Painting

Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors or Pastels

03 Computer Graphics

Drawn on the computer or using scanned and/or imported images with Photoshop, Illustrator, etc.

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Fine Arts Category Guidelines

Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** May 26, Wednesday, 2010.
 - **How to Enter:** *New this Year.* Enter and **upload photos** of your entries online at <http://ns.ocfair.com/photocomp/openregdefault.aspx>. Please follow link at http://ns.ocfair.com/photocomp/PDF/10_ImagePreparation.pdf for photo upload instructions. Photos may be no larger than 3MB.
- PLEASE NOTE:** If you are entering other OC Fair Competitions, you will use a different entry system other than the one being used for Photography, Fine Art, and Woodworking entries.

Need assistance with the online entry? We have scheduled the following "Help Days."

May 17-20 (Monday–Thursday), 1pm to 7pm

May 24-25 (Monday–Tuesday), 1pm to 7pm

Parking: Enter at Gate 4 off Arlington Drive and go left inside the parking lot.

Location: New OC Fair Administration Building - Community Relations.

- **Who May Enter:** Young Adult (ages 13-18 by July 16, 2010). Fine Art Divisions are open to Orange County youth.
- **Entry Fees:** Entry fees are paid online by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). No refunds will be issued.
 - ♦ Young Adult Divisions - \$3 per entry.
- **Entry Limit:** Maximum of 3 Fine Arts entries per person.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive one 2010 OC Fair admission ticket.

Delivery

- **NOTE: NOT ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Please see "Preliminary Evaluation & Judging." You will be notified by email no later than **Friday, June 18** on the status of your entry. (PRELIMINARY ACCEPTANCE DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE FOR EXHIBITION.)
- **Delivery Date:** This is the only time exhibits will be accepted.
 - ♦ **July 2, Friday, 7am – 9pm**
- **Where to Deliver Entries:** Deliver accepted entries to the Exhibits Promenade between Buildings 14 and 16. Report to the clerk at the Information Desk.
- **Claim Checks:** Will be provided when exhibits are delivered.

Pickup of Exhibits

- **Pickup Date:** **August 17, Tuesday, Noon – 7pm**
- **Claim Checks:** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup.
- **All artwork MUST be picked up.**
- **THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS LEFT AFTER THIS DATE.**
- If you are unable to pick up your items please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. Unclaimed entries and ribbons become the property of the OC Fair and **may be discarded!** NO EXCEPTIONS.

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Fine Arts Category Guidelines (cont.)

Preliminary Evaluation & Judging

- **June 18, Friday - Final Date for Notification of Acceptance/ Non-Acceptance for Delivery:** Not all entries will be accepted. Fine Art entries will be pre-judged (based on entry form data and uploaded photographs of your Fine Art entry) to determine whether the artwork meets the basic requirements to participate in this competition. All entries will be juried into the show by recognized authorities of the art world. Jury selection is final. The judge's decision cannot be protested. You will be notified by email no later than Friday, June 18th to log in to your profile to check the results of the qualifying judging round. Artists whose Fine Art entries meet the show standards will deliver their work on entry delivery day.
- **Acceptance for Exhibition:** PRELIMINARY ACCEPTANCE DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE FOR EXHIBITION. **The delivered Fine Art entry may still be judged out for not complying with the competition rules or if the quality of the submitted Fine Art entry does not meet the subjective standards set by the judges.**
- **Young Adult Entries:** **NOT ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EXHIBITION.** Only entries receiving Blue and Red Award Ribbons (see "Judging & Awards") will be accepted for exhibition. Entries receiving White Award Ribbons will not be exhibited and **will be** displayed on a video screen during the 2010 OC Fair. (See Juried Out Entries.)
- **Juried Out Entries:** If your delivered work is judged out you will receive notification by phone or email with further instructions.
- Claim check or photo ID is required for pickup. Artwork not picked up will be stored and **cannot** be released to you until August 17 (see "Pickup of Exhibits").

General Rules

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Changes are made each year. Review the Fine Arts Rules/Guidelines below, Youth and OC Fair Guidelines (end of Youth Competition Guide). Non-compliance will disqualify your entry. All OC Fair Guidelines, as well as all state and local rules apply.
- All artwork must have been executed by the artist whose name appears on the entry form. Group work (done by two or more people) is not allowed.
- Artwork must be original and completed within the last two years.
- Artwork that has been exhibited at any prior OC Fair is not eligible for entry this year and will be disqualified.
- Entries over the maximum limit will be disqualified.
- No changes of any kind allowed after submitting your online entry. Incorrect entries will be disqualified.
- Final acceptance of the entry will be left to the discretion of the Program Coordinator.
- Due to the family-oriented theme of the OC Fair, no exhibit dealing with drug use, obscenity, defamatory statements, violence or gang activity, satanic or cult themes, or other offensive or objectionable content will be accepted.

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Fine Arts Category Guidelines (cont.)

Presentation & Display of Artwork

Click here http://ns.ocfair.com/photocomp/pdf/10_framingandpresentation.pdf for more information on framing.

- **Labeling:** Exhibits must be securely labeled on the back of each entry with the following:
 - Name, address, phone number and email address
 - Division and Class Numbers
 - Selling Price of Artwork (\$____), "NFS" if it is Not for Sale, or "POR" for Price on Request
 - Title of work or "Untitled" (Number 1, 2, or 3 if you have more than one untitled entry.)
- **Size Restrictions:** Minimum Size - 8" x 10" / Maximum Size – 36" x 60" (FRAMED SIZE).
- **Weight Restrictions:** Wall-hung work weighing more than 40 lbs will not be accepted.
- **Is Framing Required:** All work must be framed except gallery wrapped canvases.
- **Framing Choice:** Framing choice is considered by judges in the judging process. Black frames with white mats are highly recommended for graphic work.
- **Hardware for Hanging:** All hanging works must have a taut **heavy** picture wire attached securely with screw eye hooks or other permanent hardware for hanging. **Saw-tooth hangers or spring clip frames are not acceptable.**
- **Frames Containing Glass:** Framing with plastic or plexiglass is preferred. Frames containing glass will require a damage waiver to be signed by artist at entry delivery. OC Fair staff will use extreme care in handling frames containing glass, but assumes no responsibility for breakage.
- No triptychs/diptychs unless framed together in one frame within stated size restrictions.
- No wet paintings.
- No "giclee" prints on wrapped canvas are allowed.
- Inkjet prints are acceptable for computer images.
- Any entry not meeting framing requirements will be disqualified.

Pricing and Sale of Entries

- **Pricing:** All work must be marked NFS (Not For Sale), POR (Price On Request), or For Sale by indicating the selling price \$_____.
- **Prospective Buyers:** No sale or acceptance of fees for artwork can be made by the OC Fair. Prospective buyers may fill out an "Interested in Purchasing Exhibited Art" form that will be forwarded to the artist at the close of the OC Fair.
- **Purchase Awards:** The OC Fair may purchase artwork from this year's Visual Arts exhibit. These purchases will hang in our Permanent Art Collection. Prices marked on the entries will be considered the sale price for the Purchase Award.

Judging and Awards

- **Young Adult Divisions:** Are placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. All Blue Award Ribbons will compete, using the American Judging System, for cash awards. Only entries receiving Blue and Red Award Ribbons will be accepted for exhibition.

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Fine Arts Category Guidelines (cont.)

Judging and Awards (cont.)

- **Judges:** Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits. All entries will be juried by recognized authorities of the art world. The decision of the jurors is final.
- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online around the third week of Fair at <http://ocfair.com/results>. Please do not call for competition results.
- **Young Adult Evaluation Forms:** Evaluation forms and ribbons will be available at the end of the OC Fair when the artwork is picked up. White Award recipients' evaluation forms and ribbons will be mailed at the end of the OC Fair.
- **Ribbons:** Exhibitors will receive awarded ribbons on entry pickup day. One "Accepted for Exhibition" ribbon (regardless of the number of entries) will be presented to each exhibitor at the close of the OC Fair. Young Adult White Award recipients' ribbons will be mailed with the evaluation forms.
- **Cash Awards:** Young Adult Divisions; Best of Class - \$25, Division Winner - \$35, Best of Show - \$75.
- **Award Checks:** Will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and mailed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.
- Awards will be made if, in the opinion of the jury, the items entered have sufficient merit.
- Judges and/or the Program Coordinator have the option of reassigning an entry to a more appropriate division or class. Classes or divisions may be combined to create an adequate judging pool.
- Disqualified entries will not be displayed and must be picked up when notified.
- If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.

Disclaimer

- Reasonable precaution will be taken in the protection of exhibits. However, the OC Fair & Event Center (32nd District Agricultural Association) will not be responsible for loss or damage, whatever the cause. The exhibitor must arrange for their own insurance if so desired.
- The OC Fair & Event Center and its staff are not responsible for items left after 7pm, August 17, 2010.
- The OC Fair reserves the right to refuse any entry considered not to be in accordance with the rules of entry or in the best interest of the OC Fair.