SUNY Student Art at SUNY Plaza and Best of SUNY

Guidelines for Students and Faculty

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SUNY Student Art at SUNY Plaza showcases art that has been determined by campus art departments to be the best examples of student work in the past year.

Eligibility for SUNY Student Art at SUNY Plaza
Each SUNY Art Department is asked to select up to five examples of student work created in the past year. Selection of the work should be made by the chairperson of the Art Department in consultation with the Art Department faculty. Whenever possible, the work should come from SUNY Art Majors. All works will be accepted upon recommendation from the home campus. Both two-dimensional artwork and sculptures are permitted, but all two-dimensional art should be framed and ready to hang.

Eligibility for Best of SUNY
This is a juried show selected from the SUNY Student Art at SUNY Plaza show. No separate entry is required. Winners will be determined by an independent panel in late spring 2020. We will award three Best of SUNY awardees with a $1,000 prize and four Honorable Mentions with a $500 prize.

Important Dates
The submission deadline for applications is November 1, 2019 at 5:00pm.
- The drop-off and pick-up location for all shows is SUNY Plaza, 353 Broadway, Albany, NY 12246
- The drop-off dates are November 14-15, 2019. Campuses should be prepared to pick up works from previous shows at the same time.
- Works will remain on display for one year.

Logistics
It is the responsibility of each campus to arrange for the transportation of the student artwork to SUNY Plaza. Upon drop off, works will be unpacked, examined for condition, and registered by a designated employee in the SUNY Events office. Artworks will be transported to the exhibit space at a later date, and hung by a team under the direction of Joe Hildreth, emeritus professor of art at SUNY Potsdam.

Insurance of Work
SUNY System Administration will insure all work once it has been delivered to SUNY Plaza, 353 Broadway, Albany, NY 12246. The work will continue to be insured as long as it is physically present at SUNY Plaza. The work will not be insured during transportation between the lender and SUNY Plaza. Due to liability concerns, works valued at more than $1,200 will not be accepted.

Legal Agreement and Permission Form
Students must sign and upload the legal agreement and permission form available on the website prior to submission of the application. This form grants SUNY administration the right to use images of the art in its communications and publicity materials and, by signing, the student also states that they have followed SUNY, local, and state laws regarding safety, intellectual property, and avoidance of hate speech in the creation and content of the work.

Additional questions should be sent to:
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