



Sierra ADULTS Art Competition

Official Rules

By submitting an artwork to the "Sierra Adults Arts Competition", entrants accept and agree to be bound by the official rules for participation as well as the entry requirements for their specific category. Any violation of these rules may result, at PTAs discretion, in disqualification. All decisions of the reviewers regarding this program are final and binding in all respects. The "PTA" referred to in these rules is the Sierra Elementary PTA.

ELIGIBILITY: Adults must be a staff member, parent, or local community member connected to Sierra Elementary in order to participate. Participants do not need to be a member of the PTA.

ARTS CATEGORIES: There are six arts categories – dance choreography, film production, music composition, visual arts, photography, and literature. Adults may enter in one or more category. Adults may not enter multiple submissions in the same arts category. Each submission requires a separate entry form and artist statement.

HOW TO ENTER: Adult artists must submit their completed entry form and submission to their local PTA Reflections Chair. All submissions must meet the requirements for that category.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Only new pieces of art inspired by the current year's theme may be submitted.
- Each entry must be the original work of one adult only. Other individuals may appear in or perform an adult's work, but the work itself must be the creative product of one adult only. Only one adult may be recognized as the award recipient for each entry.
- Entries may not include any content inappropriate for a school environment including but not limited to: foul language, sexually explicit content, drugs, alcohol, or graphic violence. The Reflections committee and administration have the right to disqualify any entries deemed inappropriate for a school environment.
- Each entry must contain a title distinct from the year's theme.
- Each entry must include an artist statement to communicate what inspired the work, how it relates to the theme, and the content of the work. The artist statement must be between 10 and 100 words only.
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited, except for background music in dance choreography and film production entries. Background music must be cited on the entry form. Use of PowerPoint templates are prohibited. Plagiarized entries will be disqualified.

FINALIST SELECTION and NOTIFICATION: Entries will be reviewed first by the Reflections committee to ensure that they meet all requirements. All qualified entries will be displayed in the school and judged primarily on their use of art to portray the year's theme, as well as their originality and creativity. The Students of Sierra Elementary will be the judges, with each student having one vote. Notification of winners will come during the Reflections Ceremony and Celebration, and then advertised in the Sierra Scoop.

OWNERSHIP & LICENSE: Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this competition constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that the Sierra PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions.



Sierra ADULTS Art Competition -- Entry Form

Full Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Artist **SIGNATURE** (Required): _____

Arts Category (circle one):

Film production

Visual arts

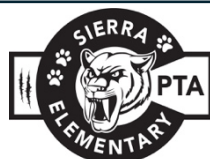
Dance Chorography

Music Composition

Literature

Photography

Category-Specific DETAILS (Required): If background music is used in dance/film, citation is required. Include Word Count for literature. List musician(s) and instrumentation for music composition. List dimensions for photography and visual arts. Include medium for visual arts. Describe any technology or platforms used in the creation process for any digitally enhanced art (digital art, film production, photography, etc.)



TITLE of ARTWORK (Required):

ARTIST STATEMENT (Required): In 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme.

