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<http://www.cherylmyrbo.com/dogwoodlink.html>

Call for Entries, General Information, Art Roster Form

WHAT: The **Atlanta High School Art Exhibition (AHS AE)** is a tradition established by the Arts Festival of Atlanta in the early 1970's to recognize and encourage the fine quality of art created by the area's high school students. Drawing entries from high school art students from fourteen metropolitan Atlanta counties, this competitive juried event takes place in this year's *76th annual Atlanta Dogwood Festival in Piedmont Park*. AHS AE showcases the best, most creative high school student work being done today. Awards this year are worth over \$40,000.

WHO: High School Students: Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior. Home schoolers are welcome. Each teacher may enter up to 6 artworks in any medium (painting, drawing, printmaking, mixed media, photography, collage, sculpture, pottery, computer graphics, architectural design, etc.) *produced by high school students on the school site or related to the high school curriculum with one artwork per student.*

WHEN: Submission cd's must arrive in King Plow office no later than 5 p.m., February 24. *This date avoids conflicts with Governor's Honors and the All State Art Symposium at Kennesaw. All State requires delivery of work during the Dogwood Festival, so arrangements have been made with All State to delay delivery of AHS AE pieces until Monday, April 23.*

WHERE: Exhibition will take place at the Dogwood Festival in Piedmont Park, April 20 - 22, 2012.

JUDGES: Corinne Adams, Betty Botts, Veronica Kessenich, Gregor Turk; resumes linked from webpage. The jury uses a blind process: judges see the jpg image of the work, the artist's age and details about the work without knowing the school or instructor.

IMPORTANT DATES

AHS AE—Atlanta Dogwood Festival: April 20 - 22, 2011.

Submission cds received by snail mail: February 24, 5 p.m., King Plow office.

Accepted works delivered: March 3, Noon – 3 p.m., King Plow office.

First Award Exhibit and Presentation: March 9, SCAD – Atlanta.

35 piece AHS AE Mini Exhibit: March 18 – April 9, Art Institute of Atlanta. Opening TBA.

Award Exhibit: April 9 – 17, American InterContinental University President's Lobby.

Top five award winners: Oglethorpe Museum of Art, April 24 – 29.

Final award presentation: Piedmont Park Conservancy Community Center, Atlanta Dogwood Festival, April 21, Noon. *All work will display here.*

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The 76th Dogwood Festival in Piedmont Park April 20 – 22, 2012 will feature the **Atlanta High School Art Exhibition (AHS AE)**. Drawing entries from high school art students from twelve regional Atlanta counties, this competitive, juried exhibition showcases the best student work being done today.

MISSION: Atlanta High School Art Exhibition (AHS AE) encourages young artists to reinvent, take risks, and *reach outside the box* with their art. AHS AE is an exhibition of artworks representing creativity and ingenuity within a broad cross-section of high school programs and facilities throughout the Atlanta region. Instructors are encouraged to submit unique, non-traditional as well as traditional work by their students. Artworks are judged as work produced by high school students and not as professional art in general. There is no theme. Work is judged on the criteria of **originality, creativity, follow through, and good craftsmanship**. Judges will produce a statement regarding the chosen show.

ELIGIBILITY: The competition is open to **all high school students**, grades nine through twelve. Home schoolers are welcome. Work must have been created within the school year 2011-12 either on the school site or related to the school curriculum. *All State work may be submitted; arrangements have been made with All State/Kennesaw for late delivery of AHS AE work.* No actual Governor's Honors *program* work please, but you may submit the same high school curriculum work to both programs since the dates should not

conflict. *International Baccalaureate work may also be submitted to AHS AE—the date for IB Examinations is April 30, 2012.* Acceptable media: painting, drawing, photography, mixed media, architectural design, printmaking, sculpture, clay, textiles, computer graphics and collage. Please contact project coordinator in advance about questionable media, large (over 6 feet) or fragile pieces. **Each teacher may submit up to 6 artworks. Each student may submit one work.**

CD SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: *This may seem unwieldy, but it organizes the jpgs for the judges.*

Label jpgs (images) as follows:
school(hyphen)instructorlastname(hyphen)artistlastname(hyphen)artistyearinschool(hyphen)AbbreviatedTitle(hyphen)medium(hyphen)heightXwidth. (Height x width in inches.)

For instance:

- Norcross-Cronon-Artist-Senior-Pandemonium-acrylicconcanvas-36x24.jpg
- MillCreek-Lasseter-Artist-Junior-Circus-charcoalonpaper-24x38.jpg

or a 3D piece:

- NAtlanta-Brandhorst-Artist-Sophomore-Gnome-clay-18x24x12.jpg

Label CD:

School / Instructor(s), i.e. Berkmar / YurkoBaldreeEtc.

All image files should be less than 2.25 MB. The resolution (pixels per inch) of the file is not important; just make sure the images you submit are larger than 1024x768 without breaching the 2.25 MB limit. For 3D work submit front and side images. *Original art found to be unrepresentative (manipulated) of their jpeg images will be rejected. Feel free to submit an additional close-up of detailed work that may be overlooked in a larger image.*

CD MAILING ADDRESS:

Accompanying the CD with an image sheet is very helpful for the judges. (not required)

Mail / drop off cd(s) and please don't forget the art roster sheet(s) to:

Atlanta Dogwood Festival
Attention: AHS AE submissions
887 W. Marietta St., S-105
Atlanta, GA. 30318

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACCEPTED SUBMISSIONS:

An email announcement of accepted work (including an attached label file to affix to the work) will be sent out ASAP after the judging. Works chosen for the show should be delivered to the Dogwood Festival office, King Plow Arts Center, 887 W. Marietta St., S-105, Atlanta, GA., 30318. Follow the signs on Marietta to pull in to the loading dock of **Building 887** and unload. *Originals found to be unrepresentative (manipulated) of their jpeg images will be rejected.* For alternative delivery times, or directions for those without GPS or Mapquest, please contact Cheryl Myrbo in advance: 404-261-3554, cell 404.561.2204.

PRESENTATION: FOR DELIVERY

March 3: Back and matt two dimensional work; wire substrates--*work must be exhibit ready.* No glass: plexiglass only please. Attach artwork label (available on the webpage) to each piece. Encourage artists to accompany the work with an artist statement that may be displayed with the art in the AHS AE and/or read by the judges.

DELIVERY: drop off accepted work Saturday March 3, Noon to 3 p.m.

at ADF office, King Plow Arts Center, 887 W. Marietta St., S-105, Atlanta, GA., 30318. Pull into loading dock accessed directly off Marietta into Building 887 during designated time. Volunteers will be there to help you unload.

LIABILITY: The **Atlanta Dogwood Festival** and **AHS AE** will take every precaution against damage or theft, but will not be responsible for damage or loss--whatever the cause--at any of the minishows, at the festival, in the storage locations, or in transit. Please keep this in mind when deciding which work to submit. Artists are encouraged to carry their own insurance.

SECURITY: Works accepted into the Dogwood Festival will be secured in the ADF offices in King Plow unless displayed throughout Atlanta. **Large 3D pieces and unusually fragile pieces must be delivered to the festival location (and other subsequent award exhibits) and picked up by the artist.**

Work in the festival will be secured overnight inside PPC Community Center. The Dogwood Festival, AHS AE, and Project Coordinator accept no responsibility for work remaining after pick-up dates at the home of the Project Coordinator.

AWARDS: Awarding of the prizes are at the discretion of the judges. Awards focus on supplementing the artist's training by offering scholarships and opportunities to attend workshops and classes throughout Atlanta while in high school. (2011 awards are listed on webpage.) Awards will be presented to the winners at the first **Award Event March 9 at SCAD – Atlanta, The Art Institute of Atlanta exhibit opening March 18,** and the **Award Event April 21 in Piedmont Park Community Center in the Atlanta Dogwood Festival.**

AHSAE TRAVELING SHOW:

Award winners will hang for one night in SCAD Atlanta, one month in the Art Institute of Atlanta (plus 25 additional hand-picked pieces), April 24 – 29 at Oglethorpe University Museum of Art (five top pieces), and one week at American InterContinental University President's Lobby (award pieces only).

All accepted work will hang in the Atlanta Dogwood Festival in April in Piedmont Park.

Accepted work not exhibited around Atlanta before the festival will be stored securely at King Plow until the Dogwood Festival. *For access to a particular piece for display elsewhere between March 5 and April 19, contact Cheryl Myrbo.* We will help you locate the piece, but you must provide the courier to pick up and return the piece to the ADF office before the festival.

PICK-UP: After the festival, unsold artwork may be picked up at the AHSAE site in the Dogwood Festival after 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 22. No work can be picked up or sold before this time. If traffic allows, cars will be allowed into the lot behind the Community Center off Piedmont Road (driveway to the right side of Willy's) after the festival closes, by 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. We will be tearing down until 8 p.m. or so; let us know if you are on the way. *If we do not hear from you, the art will be packed up and taken to the home of the coordinator.*

Artwork picked up by the student, parent, instructor, friend, etc., **must be signed out.** *Due to traffic difficulties around the festival, work can be picked up between April 23 - 27 at the home of the Project Coordinator:*

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Atlanta, GA 30324

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We look forward to seeing your students' work!

~Cheryl Myrbo
AHSAE Project Manager

