

Call for Student Artists

NAPLES ART
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Opera in Art Competition

On View Feb. 16 - Mar. 2, 2019

The Naples Art Association (NAA) is pleased to announce an art competition in partnership with Opera Naples to celebrate opera in the visual arts. Opera Naples will sponsor this visual arts competition with a performing arts theme.

Artwork will be exhibited on the ground floor of the NAA in the Frederick O. Watson Gallery. **Cash awards of \$750, \$500 and \$250 will be awarded in two categories: Collier County High School students and 2018-19 program year students of the NAA.**

A Blue-Ribbon Panel of Experts will determine the finalists and winners who will be invited to attend a VIP reception and awards ceremony, in the presence of Opera Naples and NAA board members and patrons, held in the Fredrick O. Watson Gallery at the Naples Art Association on February 15, 2019 from 5 to 7 pm.

The Blue-Ribbon Panel of Experts

Roger Weatherburn-Baker, Communications Executive, Gallery Director and Author

Myra Janco Daniels: Community Leader, Project Chair and Founder of the Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts

John Loscuito, Art Gallery Director, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers

Entry Requirements:

- Artworks may be submitted in any medium, but must be of an opera-related subject such as, opera titles, opera houses, stage sets, costumes, singers, choruses, composers and conductors.
- Artwork must be an original and have not been exhibited prior to this submission. Artwork must be thoroughly dry, ready to display and must have been created after June 1, 2018.
- The Opera in Art Competition is only open to participation by High School Students in Collier County and students of all ages who have attended and completed classes at the Naples Art Association during the 2018-19 program year which began October 1, 2018.
- Artists are invited to enter up to three original works of art for the jury process. There are no entry fees. There is a maximum of three entries per artist. Artwork entered by artists age 18 and older may be available for purchase or listed as Not for Sale (NFS). Artwork exhibited by artists under the age of 18 will be listed as NFS. The Naples Art Association cannot enter into a legally binding contract with artists under the age of 18. Should a gallery visitor express an interest in purchasing artwork by artists under the age of 18, the NAA will request the interested party's contact information and forward it to the artists.
- Other restrictions also apply. [See Reverse Side for Complete Entry Instructions.](#)

EXHIBITION CALENDAR - Opera in Art Competition

Artwork Receiving (deliver your exhibition ready artwork to the NAA): February 11, 2019 from 2 pm to 6 pm

Artist Notifications by Telephone: February 13, 2019 **Non-Accepted Artwork Pick Up:** February 14 from, 9 am to 4 pm

VIP Reception and Awards Ceremony (Invitation Only): Friday, February 15, 2019 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Exhibition Dates: February 14 - March 2, 2019 (Gallery Hours: 10 am to 4 pm, Monday - Saturday with free admission)

Artwork Pick Up: March 4, 2019 from 12 noon to 4 pm

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Entry Instructions - Opera in Art Competition

Criteria for Submitting Artwork

1. Up to three original works of art not previously exhibited are eligible for the jury process. **Artwork must have been completed after June 1, 2018.** Artwork accepted for the exhibition must remain on display for the entire duration of the exhibition and may not be removed from the gallery until Monday, March 4, 2019.
2. Student Eligibility: The Opera in Art Competition is open only to High School students in Collier County and students of all ages who have attended and completed classes at the Naples Art Association during the 2018-19 program year which began on October 1, 2018
3. **Overall width for 2-dimensional artwork (including frame, if framed) is not to exceed 72 x 72 inches.** Artwork must be ready for gallery installation. If framed, artwork must be ready to hang with a sturdy wire and wire ends covered with masking tape to prevent injury. Frames are not required. Unframed artwork should be gallery wrapped and presentable without exposed staples.
4. **3-dimensional artwork** will be exhibited adjacent to gallery walls to keep the floor space open for groups of people and events. Pedestals will be provided for the exhibition. However, artists with specific pedestal requirements (size, height, color, type) should provide their own pedestal(s).
5. **Weight Limits:** 3-dimensional artwork is not to exceed a weight of 100 pounds. Artwork must be delivered into the Frederick O. Watson Gallery by the artist or artist's helpers. 3-dimensional artwork weighing more than 50 pounds must fit on the Naples Art Association's 20 x 30 inch platform cart for installation and moving within the gallery. Ceiling suspended artwork cannot exceed a weight of 5 pounds.
5. **Complete a separate Entry Form for each of your entries before delivery.** The form must be completed with all required information. Follow directions on the form and print clearly. Failure to complete the form will make the artwork ineligible for the jury process.
6. **Deliver** your exhibit ready artwork and completed forms to the NAA on February 11, 2019 from 2 pm to 6 pm. Collier County Public School (CCPS) high school students may deliver to the NAA and also have the option of delivering to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Administrative Building at 5775 Osceola Trail in Naples by no later than January 30, 2019.
7. **Notifications:** Participating artists will be telephoned on February 13, 2019 and informed of the jury process results. Non-accepted artwork should be picked up from the NAA the following day.
8. **Additional Information on the Artwork and/or Artist:** A gallery binder with information on the artists and/or artwork will be available in the gallery for visitors. Please feel free to bring your typewritten artist's statement, biography, artist resume or an artwork description on 8.5 x 11 inch paper for inclusion in the binder.
9. The Naples Art Association reserves the right to decline artwork deemed inappropriate for display or that does not meet the entry requirements.

Waiver: Due care will be taken with all artwork. However, the Naples Art Association will not be held responsible for loss and/or damage to registered and exhibited artwork. Participants may wish to acquire insurance to cover loss and/or damage. Artwork not picked-up by April 6, 2019 will be considered abandoned and become the property of the Naples Art Association. Storage space is limited and the Naples Art Association may not retain artwork that has not been picked up by April 6, 2019.

Sales of Artwork: The Naples Art Association will process sales of artwork by artists who are 18 years of age and older. Exhibited artworks are listed on an exhibition handout with artist's name, artwork title and price or NFS, if not for sale. Please state a dollar value for your artwork if you are listing it as NFS and if you are an artist under the age of 18. The Naples Art Association will retain a 30% commission on all artwork sold during the exhibition. After a buyer purchases a work, the artist will be notified by email. Art buyers may pick up their purchased artwork from the art center on or after March 4, 2019 or, if prior arrangements have been made, the artwork will be shipped. After the buyer has taken possession of his or her purchased artwork a check for the sale proceeds will be mailed to the artist's address listed in the top section of the entry form. Sale proceeds are generally mailed within three weeks from the close of an exhibition.

