

MYSTIC MUSEUM OF ART

Young At Art

May 4 - June 2, 2024

Open to all young artists ages 18 and under, who reside or attend school in New London County and Westerly, RI

Requirements and conditions:

- Artwork may be submitted by individuals or through a schoolteacher, but is strictly limited to one (1) submission per artist to guarantee enough space for all.
- Teachers are limited to a maximum of 15 pieces of student artwork. *If more than one teacher per school submits artwork, it is the teachers' responsibility to ensure they do not submit more than one work by any individual. Should MMoA receive more than one work by any individual, exhibition staff will select the artwork to be displayed.*
- Artwork may not exceed 48 inches in any direction. Charcoals and pastels must be sprayed with fixative, and **all artwork must be either framed and wired, or matted and otherwise ready to hang with Command strips or similar. MMoA staff will not prepare artwork for display.**
- MMoA cannot accept art requiring electricity or art that includes living plants, animals, or perishable items. All work must be stable enough to withstand a one-month exhibition.
- MMoA reserves the right to eliminate any artwork for exhibition. Submission of entry gives the exhibition sponsors and MMoA the right to reproduce images of artwork solely for promotional purposes, with all proper credit given to the artist.
- There is no entry fee for this exhibition.

Dates and deadlines:

Drop off: Friday April 26 Noon-4
Saturday April 27 Noon-4

Pick up: By appointment, June 3 - 5 Noon-4
Please contact MMoA Visitor Services to schedule pick-ups at VisitorServices@MysticMuseumofArt.org

Opening Reception: **Saturday, May 4, 1 - 3pm**
Award Ceremony at 2pm

Please Note:

MMoA is unable to accommodate early delivery or late pick-up of artwork this year.

Awards and categories:

- Lil Maxwell Awards for Creativity in each of the three grade categories (Pre-K-4, 5-8, and 9-12) which include a Gift Certificate toward a class in MMoA's KTJ Studios
- Award certificates for exceptional works in each grade category

Entry forms and labels can be downloaded at:
www.MysticMuseumOfArt.org/event_program/YAA-2024

For further information:

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Mystic Museum of Art (MMoA) mounted the first *Young At Art (YAA)* exhibition in 1981, to showcase the creativity of children by giving them the opportunity to hang and view their works, and those of their contemporaries, in a museum setting. YAA raises awareness of the role of the arts in enriching the lives of children and their communities.