CALL FOR ENTRIES:

The Sixth Belmont University, College of Visual and Performing Arts Tennessee State High School Art Competition will be accepting entries for works from any High School Student in the State of Tennessee completed during the last two years.

All work should be sent or delivered to:

State High School Art Competition  
The Leu Gallery  
c/o The Department of Art  
Belmont University  
1900 Belmont Blvd.  
Nashville, TN 37212

Return postage and self addressed labels must be included with the work or it will not be returned to the mailing institution or individual. In addition all shipping cartons must be reusable. There is no entry fee.

Rules and Regulations:

1. All work shall be dropped off Wednesday, April 16th 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. or Thursday April 17th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Leu Gallery on the Belmont Campus. Submissions will be accepted if received (not post marked) by mail up until Monday, April 21st.

2. All work must have an official entry form securely attached to the back of the work (photo copies are acceptable).

3. The entry form must be completed in total - with special attention paid to the category (the jurors reserve the right to move work to the appropriate category). It is essential that a way to contact the student or institution is included so that Belmont can contact awards recipients prior to the awards ceremony.

4. All flat work (excluding canvas and wood painting) must be matted (there are no stipulations on matte color but neutral colors are recommended) or framed with glass or plexi or shrink wrapped or acetate covered for protection. Frames are recommended but not required for paintings (canvas, wood or other surfaces).

5. All work intended for hanging must be ready to hang. Work that can not be hung securely will be disqualified. It MUST have a hanging apparatus or it will be disqualified.

6. Work must be the work of the entrant and must have been created within the last two years as part of a class at a Tennessee High School (Tennessee home school work is welcome).

7. There is a limit of three entries per student.

8. Pick up time and location is as follows: Saturday May 17th from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the Leu Gallery. Artwork left after this date cannot be guaranteed secure storage.
Awards Presentation:

The Opening for the show of juried work will be Sunday April 27th in the Leu Gallery on Belmont Campus in Nashville at 2:30 p.m. The awards ceremony will begin at 3:30 p.m. and will be in the Leu Gallery. We will make every attempt to contact award recipients during the week prior to the opening. Modest cash awards will be presented.

Categories:

In addition to the Best of Show, Serendipity (also known as the juror’s choice entry), and Best School Awards there will be a first, second, third and honorable mention award presented in each of the following categories. Please keep in mind award presentation is at the juror’s discretion and on occasion some awards (usually honorable mention awards) are not presented.

- Painting: 2-D, relief and mixed media which is predominantly painted.
- Sculpture and Crafts: 3-D, relief and mixed media such as; clay, fiber, jewelry, glass, wood, paper, pottery etc.
- Drawing: 2-D drawing media including pastel, chalk etc.
- Graphics and Photography: Photo media, print making, communication graphics, digital media* (all other 2-D technology based media)

  *Please present digital works as screen captures that are matted and shrink wrapped or acetated and ready for hanging.

- Belmont takes the utmost care in the handling of the artwork but cannot guarantee pieces (especially those which are extremely fragile) will not be damaged so please take special care in protecting these works and provide explicit handling instructions.

FYI: Ser·en·di·p·i·ty

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1. The faculty of making fortunate discoveries by accident. 2. The fact or occurrence of such discoveries. 3. An instance of making such a discovery.