

2012 SHOWCASE OF YOUNG ARTISTS

“Youth as the Catalyst for Change”

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 17, 2012



What does that mean to you? The world today is more connected than ever. With the help of social media and innovative new methods of communication and mobilization of groups, change can occur at a faster pace than ever before. Throughout the world, this new generation of youth is harnessing this power to create change and promote progress. The 2012 theme is an opportunity for you to use artwork to express how communication, technology, and individual initiative can lead to dramatic social change. Submissions can highlight your experience with social media, how you are creating change in your community, or how global communication and exchange has had an impact on your life.

Eligibility

- Each participating student artist must be between 13-18 years of age at the time the entries are due to Sister Cities International on April 29, 2012.
- Entrants must be Santa Clara residents or a student attending Santa Clara Schools. (All Santa Clara Unified School District schools are considered Santa Clara Schools)
- The number of art entries a sister city community may submit is limited to one piece from the local sister city community and one from each of their sister city partners.
- Each entry must be submitted with a completed official entry form. Please do *not* permanently secure form to artwork.

Judging

- A panel of judges selected by the Cultural Advisory Commission will evaluate entries based on theme interpretation, composition and originality. During judging, artists' names are confidential.

Local Awards

- All entries entered into Santa Clara Sister Cities Showcase will receive a certificate of participation and a \$25 gift certificate from University Art to be presented at a City Council meeting. First place will also receive \$100 and be entered into the Sister Cities International Showcase.
- Due to limited space, 50 entries will be displayed at the Triton Museum of Art with the balance of entries displayed at the Central Park Library on Homestead.

International Awards

- 5 U.S. and 5 international Finalists will be selected from the total entries.
- These 10 pieces of art will be displayed at the 2012 Annual Conference in Jacksonville, FL. They will also go on an international tour to select Sister City locations.

Medium and Specifications

- Only two-dimensional artwork, no larger than 24" x 30" (60cm x 75cm) is accepted. All 2D media is eligible.
- **Important:** All entries must be matted and/or framed to easily be displayed on an easel.
- Entries that use copyrighted material or trademarked images will not be accepted.
- Entries must not be plagiarized, stolen, or copied from any other source. Entries from previous years will not be accepted. Entries must not defame or invade the rights of any person, living or dead. Entries not adhering to these guidelines will not be considered.



More Information:

Forms can be downloaded at www.santaclarasistercities.org or contact Debbie Pavao at dpavao.scsca@gmail.com or 408-666-0586.

Entries may be turned in at Central Park Library Youth Services Department or the Youth Activity Center