



The Art Center
1515 Jersey St. | Quincy, IL
quincyartcenter.org | 217.223.5900
Monday - Saturday | 9 am - 4 pm



44th Annual High School Student Art Competition

Teen Take Over Night & Opening Reception Friday, January 26 | 6 - 8 pm
Artist Talks & Awards 7:30 pm
Exhibit runs January 26 - March 2, 2018

Eligibility Students grades 9-12 from schools within a fifty-mile radius of Quincy, Illinois are eligible. Works will be judged for inclusion in the exhibit, and those accepted for display must meet the following criteria:

Conditions Students may enter up to 3 works for \$10. All artwork must be original. No copies of copyrighted imagery are allowed. All two-dimensional artwork should be suitably framed, and ready for exhibition with a secure wire fastened to the back. Sawtooth or plate hangers are not preferred. White matting is preferred. No damaged mats. Three-dimensional and two-dimensional artwork cannot be over 6 feet in any one direction. Artwork requiring a digital presentation must come with its own viewing device. The following materials used as hanging devices will not be accepted: Packing tape, scotch tape, epoxy/glue, string/yarn, and pipe cleaners.

Awards All awards will be presented at the discretion of the judge. Criteria for awards include originality and quality of artwork. Award winners will also be invited to co-curate the following summer's Permanent Collection Exhibition at the Quincy Art Center.

- \$500 Best of Show
- \$300 2nd Place
- \$150 3rd Place
- \$100 Merit Award (2)
- \$50 Great River Watercolor Society Award (2), **can be combined with other awards*
- \$50 Honorable Mention Award (3)
- \$25 Quincy Artist Guild Award (3)

Judge Martin Brief, Associate Professor of Studio Art at Saint Louis University in St. Louis, MO.

For more information contact Jennifer Teter
jteter@quincyartcenter.org.

Publicity The Quincy Art Center shall have the right to photograph any work for educational and publicity purposes.

Insurance The utmost care will be taken in the handling of works, the Quincy Art Center assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to any artwork.

Sales Student artists are able to price and sell their artwork. The Quincy Art Center will retain a 30% commission that will support the programs of the Art Center. Sales prices must reflect this commission.

Important Dates

Artwork Drop Off Dates

Thursday, January 11 | 4 - 5:30 pm
Friday, January 12 | 9 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday, January 13 | 9 am - 4 pm

All accepted artwork will be posted on the QAC website, quincyartcenter.org on Wednesday, Jan. 17 by 5 pm.

Non Accepted Artwork Pick Up Dates

Thursday, January 18 | 9 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday, January 20 | 9 am - 4 pm

Accepted Artwork Pick Up Dates

Friday, March 2 | 4 - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 3 | 9 am - 4 pm
Monday, March 5 | 9 am - 5:30 pm

Work on display may not be removed from the exhibition earlier than Thursday, March 2, 2018. All artwork not picked up by 5:30 pm on Monday, March 5 will be disposed of at the discretion of the Art Center.

Entries need to be received at the Art Center by Saturday, January 13 at 4 pm.