



The League for Innovation's Student Art Competition, now in its 35th year, enables community college students to compete with their peers across North America and showcases a selection of the best work being created by today's community college students.

Each college's winning entries must be submitted via the CaFÉ online submission manager to be considered for the international competition.

**Jurors:**

Al Holen  
Marla Korr  
Catherine Michele Adams

Awards for the 35th Student Art Competition from the League for Innovation in the Community College:

<b>Best of Show: \$800</b>	<b>Seattle Colleges District Competition:</b>
<b>Second Place: \$350</b>	<b>Best of Show \$150</b>
<b>Third Place: \$200</b>	<b>Second Place \$100</b>
<b>Juror's Choice (3): \$100</b>	<b>Third Place \$80</b>
	<b>Juror's Choice Awards \$70</b>
	<b>Honorable Mentions \$50</b>

Certificates of Merit will recognize all students whose works are submitted to the international competition and their artwork will be included in the competition catalog.

**Campus Coordinator:**  
Thomas Everett Green

**Student Art Entries & Application Due:**  
Friday, April 23, 2021

**Local Campus Coordinators will collect and send the 5 completed and signed League for Innovation Student Art Competition entry forms to the International Competition Coordinator:**  
Ben Jensen, Associate Dean, Arts and Humanities, Kirkwood Community College  
6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404, 319-398-4497, Benjamin.Jensen@Kirkwood.edu

**Submission Guidelines**

- Artworks submitted to the international competition are selected by students' home colleges.
- All types of art media are eligible, including 3D work.
- Selected artists may submit 1 digital image for 2D work and 2 digital images for 3D work via the CaFÉ online submission manager. **Deadline: May 14, 2021**
- Limits on file sizes and file types for all media uploads: IMAGE: JPEG or JPG, under 5MB with a minimum of 1200 pixels on the longest side. AUDIO: AIFF, WAV, XMF, MP3, under 10MB with a minimum bit rate of 96. VIDEO: 3PG, WMV, AVI, MOV, ASF, MPG, MP4, M2T, MKV, M2TS, under 100MB with a minimum resolution of 640 x 480; minimum 12 fps.
- Submissions to the international competition are drawn from each student's portfolio of digital images housed on the CaFÉ online submission manager. Specific file names will not be visible to the jurors or to the international coordinator. Only a student's name and title of artwork will appear on the CaFÉ .
- Local Campus Coordinators will collect and send the 5 completed and signed League for Innovation Student Art Competition entry forms to the competition coordinator.

**Eligibility**

Students currently enrolled in art classes at a League Board Member College are eligible to enter the competition. Each League Board Member College will nominate 5 artworks by 5 different student artists for submission to the international competition.

**Student Checklist**

- Check with your instructor for your college's entry date and selection process.
- Complete the entry form in its entirety and sign the form.

The entry form requires a short (50 words or less) written statement regarding the submitted artwork. The statement may address the submitted work, or it may be a more general artist statement. All statements will be published in the exhibition catalog. Proofread the statement prior to submission to the CaFÉ online submission manager.

- Submit your completed and signed entry form with digital files to your college's local Campus Coordinator. All images must be clear, properly exposed, and set at the required resolution.

**Number of Entries Per College**

Each League Board Member College may submit a total of 5 artworks created by 5 different student artists to the international competition.

**Kirkwood Community College will host this year's international competition. All competition entries must be submitted via the CaFÉ online submission manager by Friday, May 14, 2021.**





**League for Innovation in the Community College Board Member Colleges**

- Anne Arundel Community College—*Arnold, Maryland*
- Austin Community College District—*Austin, Texas*
- Cuyahoga Community College—*Cleveland, Ohio*
- Dallas College—*Dallas, Texas*
- Delta College— *University Center, Michigan*
- Foothill-De Anza Community College—*Los Altos Hills, California*
- Humber College Institute of Technology  
and Advanced Learning—*Toronto, Ontario*
- Jackson College—*Jackson, Michigan*
- Johnson County Community College—*Overland Park, Kansas*
- Kirkwood Community College—*Cedar Rapids, Iowa*
- Maricopa Community Colleges—*Tempe, Arizona*
- Monroe Community College—*Rochester, New York*
- Moraine Valley Community College—*Palos Hills, Illinois*
- San Diego Community College District—*San Diego, California*
- Santa Fe College—*Gainesville, Florida*
- Seattle Colleges—*Seattle, Washington*
- Sinclair Community College—*Dayton, Ohio*
- Southern Alberta Institute of Technology—*Calgary, Alberta*
- Valencia College—*Orlando, Florida*

Each League Board Member College will conduct its own local competition prior to submitting the final 5 entries to the international competition. Colleges may use any procedure they choose to select the final 5 entries for the international competition. **All SOUTH SEATTLE student entries must be submitted BY emailing FORM AND IMAGES TO: [SOUTHARTSUBMISSIONS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SOUTHARTSUBMISSIONS@GMAIL.COM)**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Contact (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Contact (Email): \_\_\_\_\_

College Name: South Seattle College

College District: Seattle Colleges District

Title of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Size (L x W x H): \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if a second photo is submitted for 3D work

**Statement (50 words or less)** The statement may address the submitted work, or it may be a more general artist statement. All statements will be published in the exhibition catalog. Proofread your statement prior to submission. Catalog editor reserves the right to edit copy.

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By virtue of submitting to the League's international Student Art Competition, the entrant certifies that the work submitted is their original work and releases their entry for both print and web publication by the League for Innovation in the Community College and Kirkwood Community College.

**Student's Signature REQUIRED:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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The logo for Kirkwood Community College, featuring the name 'Kirkwood' in a large, white, serif font above 'COMMUNITY COLLEGE' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The background is a colorful, abstract painting.