
The Kappy Family

Art & Writing Competition

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Rules and Guidelines

Submission Deadline: **March 24, 2023**

Questions or concerns should be directed to:

competition@holocaustcenter.org

Guidelines

- The Middle School Division will accept entries from Michigan students in grades 7-8.
- Students may submit work in one of the following categories:
 - Poetry, fiction prose, graphic art, two-dimensional art, and three-dimensional art.
- Each student may submit one entry for consideration.
- All qualifying work will be reviewed by a panel of judges.

Rules

- All work should be original and done without the help of teachers, parents, or guardians, outside of basic editing or construction assistance.
- Only original work will be considered.
 - All books, websites, films, photographs, and artwork referenced or used in entry must be [cited](#).
- Entries must respond to the 2023 Theme and Prompts.
- Entries must have a title.
- Entries must be accompanied by a Statement of Purpose.
 - Statement of Purposes must explain which prompt or prompts are being responded to in your piece. It must explain how your piece responds to the 2023 Theme and Prompt.
 - Statements of Purpose must not exceed 250 words.
- Entries are only considered complete if an entry form has been submitted.
- Students must enter with a sponsoring teacher.
 - A sponsoring teacher may include classroom teachers, after school program instructors, homeschool teachers, religious teachers, and more.
- All entries will become property of The Zekelman Holocaust Center.
- Entries that do not meet these rules and guidelines will not be considered.

Writing

- Writing may be submitted in the categories of **poetry** and **fiction prose**.
 - Non-fiction pieces will not be accepted in this year's Competition.
 - Any references to other works must be properly [cited](#).
- Written entries may not exceed 1,000 words.
- Please include the title of your piece in the body of your submission.
- Written entries will ONLY be accepted as a .doc, .docx, .rtf, or .txt file.
- All written entries must be received by **March 24, 2023**.

Art

- Art may be submitted in the categories of **graphic art**, **two-dimensional art**, and **three-dimensional art**.
 - Any references to other works must be properly [cited](#).
- You must specify the materials used in your piece on your entry form.
- **Graphic art** entries may comprise up to two 8.5x11 inch pages, and may contain up to 12 panels.
- Graphic art entries may but are not required to include words.
- Graphic art must be submitted on black or white mat board (important for the stability of the piece).
- **Two-dimensional art** entries may not exceed 18 inches x 24 inches, and must be submitted on black or white mat board (important for the stability of the piece).
- Two-dimensional art may, for example, include drawings, paintings, collages, photography, digital art, and more.
- **Three-dimensional art** entries may not exceed the following measurements:
 - Height: 14 inches
 - Width: 10 inches
 - Depth: 10 inches
- Three-dimensional art may, for example, include sculptures, ceramics, mosaics, and more.
- The student's first and last name and name of school must be clearly written on the back of the artwork.
- A photo of the artwork must be uploaded to the entry form.
- Photos of the artwork must be in .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .tiff, or .pdf format.
- Physical copies of artwork must be dropped off at, or mailed to, The Zekelman Holocaust Center. It must be received by **March 24, 2023**. Use this address:

The Zekelman Holocaust Center
Attn: Hannah Mills
28123 Orchard Lake Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Funding is available for those who need assistance mailing their art pieces to The Holocaust Center. For more details, contact: competition@holocaustcenter.org