Young Artist Showcase Rubric 2025

Rubric Points	4	3	2	1
Expression/Contest Theme communicating the theme, an idea, or an emotion	Work strongly communicates the theme (idea/emotion)	Work adequately communicates the theme	Work minimally communicates the theme	Work does not express the theme
Imagination/Creativity and originality	Work is exceptionally original and detailed.	Work is adequately detailed, and original.	Work is minimally detailed or original.	Work is not original or detailed.
Effective Use of Media	The work clearly uses media choice effectively	The work adequately uses media choice effectively	The work minimally uses media choice effectively	The work does not use the media choice effectively
Visual Impact (Bold and Strong)	Work done with exceptional attention to detail, has a strong visual impact	Work done with adequate attention to detail, has some visual impact.	Work done with minimal attention to detail, has minimal visual impact	Work done with little attention to detail or neatness, has no visual impact
Skill in Media and Technique	The work shows exceptional control of the elements of art and principles of design effectively.	The work adequately uses the elements of art and principle of design effectively.	The work shows a developing grasp of the elements of art and principal design.	The work does not use the elements of art and principles of design effectively
Composition (effective use of elements of art and effective use of principles of design	Composition is coherent and design effectively fills the entire space	Composition is adequately coherent and design mostly fills the space	Composition is minimally coherent and design space is somewhat used	Composition is not coherent and design space is barely used
Artist Statement The Arts Build Civic Engagement: Involved in Arts, Involved in Life!	The artist statement clearly incorporates the theme	The artist statement adequately incorporates the theme	The artist statement minimally incorporates the theme	The artist statement does not incorporate the theme