

## Young Artist Showcase Rubric 2026

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