

Young Artist Showcase Rubric 2026-2027

Rubric Points	4	3	2	1
Expression/Contest Theme communicating the theme through an idea, or an emotion	Work strongly communicates the theme	Work adequately communicates the theme	Work minimally communicates the theme	Work does not communicate the theme
Imagination/Creativity and originality	The work is exceptionally original and detailed in its creativity related to the theme.	Work is adequately detailed, and original in its creativity related to the theme.	Work is minimally detailed or original in its creativity related to the theme.	Work is not original or detailed. It does not relate to the theme.
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)	Exceptional attention to detail, has a strong visual impact	Adequate attention to detail, has some visual impact.	Minimal attention to detail, has minimal visual impact	Little attention to detail or neatness, has no visual impact
Skill in Media and Technique	Exceptional control of the elements of art and principles of design effectively.	Adequately uses the elements of art and principle of design effectively.	Developing grasp of the elements of art and principal design.	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 (Visual Art only)	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 Teamwork: It Takes a Village!	It clearly incorporates the theme and is compelling, detailed, and inspiring.	It adequately incorporates the theme, is adequately detailed, but satisfies the basic requirement.	It minimally incorporates the theme but is not detailed.	Does not incorporate the theme, is not detailed, or compelling.