19th bi-annual *HotWorks.org*
Estero Fine Art Show™
January 7 & 8, 2017
At Miromar Design Center, Estero, FL
Call for Entries due by December 15, 2016
Youth Art Competition Application – Copies Accepted
Ages 5-13 or Grades K-8

Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc.
A 501c3 Non-Profit Organization

Call for Youth Artists! As part of our commitment to bring art education into the community, the 19th bi-annual Estero Fine Art Show™, January 7 & 8, 2017 at Miromar Design Center, integrates a Youth Art Competition, sponsored by ***Institute for the Arts & Education,*** the associated 501c3 non-profit organization that fosters art education among youth. All categories of discipline are open, and the entries will be displayed during the art fair. Young artists have the opportunity to win one of four awards: one $100 "Best of Youth Art"; and three $50 "Youth Art Awards of Excellence". Each winner also receives a beautiful two-foot long ribbon. Be imaginative and creative as you begin to learn the rules of being part of a professional art fair. Please read the "Rules" below. More information at www.HotWorks.org.

Artist/Student Name(s):_____ Age _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Telephone(s): _____ Email: _____

School Name: _____ School Phone #: _____

Name of Parent, Legal Guardian or Art Teacher: _____

Rules:

1. To enter, you must be in grades Kindergarten through 8, or ages 5 through 13 – note your age is as of the closing date of the competition, which is December 15, 2016. You may enter up to two pieces of art work. Entry fee is $3 per entry. Please make check payable to "Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc." and include with application to PO Box 1425, Sarasota, FL 34230.
2. Please print legibly when completing this application. Copies of this application are accepted.
3. Please mail ***all together***: the application, the $3 fee per entry, and a photograph of your art work, with size dimensions clearly labeled.
4. Your entry must be certified as original and unaided. Accepted discipline of art work includes:
   ___ Painting ___ Clay ___ Glass ___ Printmaking ___ Drawing __ Metal ___ Mixed-Media
   ___ Jewelry ___ Fiber ___ Wood ___ Photography ___ Sculpture __ Digital ___ Other
5. **Framing is optional; however, paintings, drawings, photography, and other flat art work must be ready to hang with a wire attached approximately 1/3 from the top, whether framed or not.**
6. Works of art must be exhibited for the entire event, until 3pm on Sunday, January 8. No early removal of art work is allowed under any circumstances.
7. There are four Youth Art Competition Awards totaling $250: $100 best of youth art; and three $50 youth art awards of excellence. Awards are given at judges' discretion. If your entry reaches the final judging stage and is being considered for an award, you may be asked to submit your birth certificate. You do not need to be present to win. Awards will be paid directly at the event, or mailed by January 20, 2017.
8. All winners will be photographed with their art work which will be posted on the event website, *www.HotWorks.org*.
9. The person signing below acknowledges and authorizes the Estero Fine Art Show®; Hot Works, LLC; Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc.; our sponsors or licensees to use the youth art images for promotional purposes for past or future events.
10. The Estero Fine Art Show™, Hot Works, LLC, or Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc. cannot be held responsible for plagiarism in student art work.
11. Art work is to be delivered to the event site, on Thursday January 5, between 3pm-6pm or Friday, January 6, between 8am-12 noon. Please deliver art work to Miromar Design Center, where check-in is located in the parking lot. Include your name and telephone number, plus title of entry, if any, on the back of your art work.
12. When art work is delivered, you will receive a pass for two adult tickets to enter the art fair; 12 & under are free.
13. Winners will be announced and the awards distributed on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 3pm. Winners need not be present to win, however, we would appreciate it if you could be there. Art work may be picked up on Sunday any time after 3pm until 5pm, when the show closes.
14. Art work not picked up becomes the property of the Estero Fine Art Show™. We cannot store art work and are not responsible for any art work not picked up during the designated pick up time.
15. The rules of the Competition may not be changed or modified and will be strictly applied.
16. The Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc.; the Estero Fine Art Show™; Hot Works, LLC; and Miromar Design Center; will use best efforts to take utmost care of art work. However, neither can be made responsible for any damage to work.
17. The student and parents assume all responsibility for insurance coverage of all art work entered in the Estero Fine Art Show™.
18. **Lee County School District or any of its associated schools are neither endorsing nor sponsoring this event, product or service nor endorsing the views of the sponsoring organizations.**
19. Parent, legal guardian or art teacher: by signing this agreement, you accept the rules listed in this application, as well as additional rules of the event. In addition, you agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc.; Estero Fine Art Show™; Hot Works, LLC; Miromar Design Center; Lee County Schools; and their agents and employees for damage from any cause.
20. **THE CLOSING & POST MARK DATE FOR THE COMPETITION IS DECEMBER 15, 2016.**
21. **By signing below, I have read and will abide to all the rules listed above.**

17th bi-annual Estero Fine Art Show™
January 2 & 3, 2016
Nalin Isme, Painting, Age 7
Best of Youth Art

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Youth Artist's Signature | Parent, Legal Guardian or Art Teacher's Signature | Date

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