

# Open Call

for artwork



## IMPORTANT DATES

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## 2025 Inspired Minds 5th Annual Student Art Show

**Dear Inspired Students, Past and Present,**

It's that time again—we're thrilled to invite you to showcase your creativity in the **5th Annual Inspired Minds Student Art Show!** This show is all about celebrating YOU—your growth, your imagination, and the incredible work you've created right here at Inspired Minds Art Center. (Of course, your teachers are beyond excited to brag about you, too!)

Every year, we are amazed by the talent and dedication of our students, and this exhibition is our way of honoring your artistic journey. Inspired Minds is more than just a place to take classes—it's a vibrant community where creativity, learning, and friendships flourish.

Adult students (18+) have the option to **sell their artwork** in the show! No pressure—this is completely up to you. Whether you create for personal fulfillment or are ready to share your art with the world, we support you. If you have questions about pricing your work, feel free to chat with your instructor.

Thank you for being a part of our creative family. **You** are the reason Inspired Minds exists, and we can't wait to celebrate your artistic achievements once again!

**With creativity and admiration,**

Your Inspired Minds Art Teachers

## QUALIFYING ARTISTS

Artists of all ages who participated in any Inspired Minds Art Center classes or workshops.

## SUBMISSION, FORMS, & DROP-OFF PROCESS

- Complete the Google Form for [2025 Student Art Show Submissions](#) (also available on the Gallery Submissions page at <https://www.inspiredminds.art/gallery-submissions>)
- Up to 2 pieces of artwork may be submitted per student.
- Artwork must be **dropped off** at Inspired Minds Art Center from **March 3 & 4 (Monday & Tuesday, 1-6 PM)**
- Each artwork must have the artwork's title, the artist's name, art class taken, and the artist's contact information (email and phone) on a label securely adhered to the back or bottom of the artwork.
- 2D Artwork must be framed and ready to hang.
  - All artists must fill out the [Art And Exhibit Release of Liability Form](#)
  - **All Artists interested in selling their artwork** must fill out the [Gallery Consignment Agreement](#)

## ACCEPTABLE MEDIA AND SIZE, WEIGHT, AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS

### Two-Dimensional Artworks:

- Two-dimensional artworks, including framed paintings, stretched paintings, framed works on paper (including drawings, watercolors, pastels, prints, and photographs), and very low-relief (4 inches deep or less) framed paintings, sculptures, or mixed media, are acceptable. Two-dimensional fiber works must either be framed or have a batten board with D-rings on the verso for hanging.
- Two-dimensional artworks can measure up to **48" x 72"**, for example and weigh up to 50 pounds. (Any artwork weighing over 50 pounds will be open for discussion over the best and safest possible way to display it.) **Artists submitting work in this size range may be limited to 1 submission for the show at the discretion of the gallery manager.**
- To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, hanging artworks cannot project more than 4 inches from the wall.
- Artworks that include materials that could attract pests will be subject to further review and may not be permitted (see "Prohibitive Media" below for more details).
- Two-dimensional artworks must have a central fixture for hanging: ex. One metal hook in the top/center of a frame or two "D" rings for hanging, suitably placed at the left and right sides on the back of a frame or painting stretcher, and a wire extending between.
- To facilitate a smooth and safe installation, artists agree to allow the Inspired Minds Art Center art handlers to remove and/or replace existing hanging wire or hardware.

### Three-Dimensional Artworks:

- Three-dimensional artworks, including works made of stone, metal, ceramic, glass, wood, and fiber, are acceptable media.
- Three-dimensional artworks can measure up to 27 cubic feet (3 ft. x 3 ft. x 3 ft., for example) and weigh up to 150 pounds.

- Inspired Minds Art Center will supply pedestals or tables for the display of three dimensional artworks that weigh up to 50 pounds. Artists are responsible for providing their own pedestals for artwork over 50 pounds.

**PROHIBITED MEDIA** (including but not limited to):

- Food items, including but not limited to fruits, vegetables, nuts, seeds, dried beans, and rice
- Liquids, including but not limited to water, in unsealed containers • Materials that produce vapor, smoke, mists, and/or odors
- Live animals and/or insects
- Inspired Minds Art Center further reserves the right to reject artworks during onsite inspection by art center staff, if the artworks contain materials that might pose a risk to the art center, its collections, its staff, and/or the public.

**INSTALLATION**

- The artworks shall remain in the possession of Inspired Minds Art Center from the time the artworks are delivered, throughout the run of the exhibition, until the de-installation is completed. Each artist commits to lending their artwork(s) to Inspired Minds Art Center for the full extent of time and cannot withdraw artwork(s) during the period described.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

- Inspired Minds Art Center assumes the right to use any images of the artworks provided by the artists or their representatives, and to photograph, videotape, and/or otherwise reproduce the artworks for documentation, publicity, publication, educational, and all other purposes, in print and digital forms, connected with the exhibition.
- Inspired Minds Art Center assumes the right to reproduce images of the works on the Inspired Minds Art Center's digital channels, including but not limited to the Inspired Minds Art Center website and Inspired Minds Art Center's social media accounts. These images will serve ongoing documentary, educational, and promotional functions for the Inspired Minds Art Center's audiences.
- The general public may take photos for personal, non-commercial use only.

Questions? Please contact: Joy Bliss (joy@inspiredminds.art)

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