

OPPORTUNITY CALLING: SHOWING WORK, COMPETITIONS, VOLUNTEERING

Student opportunities to show artwork, compete and volunteer are abundant and varied in the Visual Arts Department. (Abbreviated list below.) We announce these at Art Homeroom EVERY week and tell students to WRITE them in their calendars so they can consider entering work or getting involved. Shows, competitions and volunteer experiences can be very good resume builders and are important when applying for scholarships and grants.

Please note: We do NOT encourage students to SELL artwork (unless it is an image that can be produced in multiple format such as a print or photo) because original works are needed to show in their portfolios. The portfolio is THE MOST VALUABLE instrument in the selection process FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS.

HSPVA Local Shows

- ❖ Gallery shows per grade level
 - Seniors
 - Juniors & Sophomores
 - Freshmen
- ❖ Gallery shows (open to all levels) per media
 - Drawing & Mixed Media
 - Painting
 - Printmaking and Photography
 - Sculpture and Chex Mix
- ❖ 2 Video/Animation Shows: Lunch and evening
- ❖ Year round rotating display in halls, library, offices
- ❖ Dia De Los Muertos (every other year, alternating with Texas Commission)

Community/Public Venues currently available to students:

- ❖ Calls for work to be displayed at the HISD Administration Building or at District sponsored shows (Students can submit at anytime. Usually must be 2-D and able to stand on an easel.)
- ❖ Photo and Print Sale
- ❖ Jung Center Summer show
- ❖ CAMH Fashion Show
- ❖ Lamar Fashion Show
- ❖ Pink Ribbons Fashion Show
- ❖ CAMH thematic shows, average 5 per year
- ❖ Via Colore (Center for the Hearing Impaired)
- ❖ Bayou City Arts Festival Emerging Artists Exhibition
- ❖ Epiphany Magazine
- ❖ Houston Center for Photography Collaborations Project
- ❖ Aurora Picture Show
- ❖ Dia De Los Muertos – Lawndale Art Center
- ❖ Misc. Competitions sponsored by Houston Arts Community are announced through Art Homeroom 2-3 per week
- ❖ We are also currently looking at several possibilities for other public venues for student shows next year (including 2 downtown office buildings).