January 21, 2020

Dear Art Teacher or Counselor:

It is time for the twenty-ninth annual High School Art Exhibition, sponsored by the Art and Design Program at the University of Idaho. The exhibition will be held April 6 – May 1 at the Reflections Gallery, located in the Idaho Student Union Building. The new time frame for the event was selected to coincide with U of I’s Sneak Peek event, which brings high school juniors and seniors to campus. The awards reception will be 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Friday, April 10, with an opportunity to also sign up for a guided tour of the College of Art and Architecture.

Like last year, all entries are to be submitted in a digital format. Participants will upload images of their artwork. Scans or photographs of 2D and 3D traditional media—paintings, mixed media, prints and 3-D works—are invited. Digital design and photography are also welcome.

Please visit uidaho.edu/art-exhibition to view artwork specifications and submit artwork. You will also find a downloadable poster for the exhibition.

We hope that the theme, “EARTH, Concepts on Climate,” will inspire your students. Climate change is a theme that the University of Idaho has embraced throughout the year with visiting scholars and speakers, and we know that youth around the world have been a primary voice in the global conversation. This year’s theme provides an opportunity for students to be self-reflective or to be observational of their world. The theme can be interpreted literally, metaphorically or whimsically. We hope to have a wonderful range of artwork that includes entries from your school.

Your school may submit as many pieces as you would like; however, due to increased participation, please limit your entries to one per student. Judging will occur after the work is installed. A $1000 scholarship will be offered as a grand prize to one student who will attend the College of Art and Architecture at the University of Idaho.

If you are planning to visit Moscow to view the exhibition, please plan also to visit the Prichard Gallery and make arrangements for a tour of the Art and Design Program. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call 208-885-9066, or to email Delphine Keim at delphine@uidaho.edu, or Lauren Mc Cleary at laurenm@uidaho.edu.

Sincerely,

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