



20<sup>th</sup> HotWorks.org  
**Boca Raton Fine Art Show™**  
**Downtown Boca Raton, FL**  
**January 28 & 29, 2023**



**Budding Artist Competition Application**  
**Deadline to Apply January 10, 2023**



Copies of this application are acceptable

**Call for Budding Artists!** As part of our commitment to bring art education into the community, the Boca Raton Fine Art Show, January 28 & 29, 2023, invites young artists ages 9-19 or grades 6-12 to enter their *original and personally handmade* works of art into the Budding Artist Competition. All categories of discipline are open, and the entries will be displayed during the entire art show. There is \$250 in Budding Artist Awards: one \$100 Best Budding Artist; and three \$50 Budding Artist Awards of Excellence. Judging is based on originality, technique and execution. Be imaginative and creative as you begin to learn the rules of being part of a professional art show! Please read the “Rules” below.

**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:**

- To enter you must be in grades 6 thru 12 or ages 9-19. Please note your age as of the closing date of the competition, which is on January 10, 2023. You may enter up to two pieces of artwork. 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.
- Copies of application are acceptable.
- Please print legibly when completing this application.
- Please include a photograph of your artwork, with size dimensions labeled clearly.
- Please include a signature of your parent, teacher or guardian on this application.
- Your entry must be certified as being original and unaided. Accepted medium of artwork includes:  
 Painting  Clay  Glass  Printmaking  Drawing  Metal  Mixed-Media  
 Jewelry  Fiber  Wood  Photography  Sculpture  Digital  Other
- Framing is optional, however, **paintings, drawings, photography, and other flat artwork must be ready to hang with a wire attached approximately 1/3 from the top, whether framed or not.**
- The closing date for entries to be received is no later than January 10, 2023.
- Works of art must be exhibited for the entire event, until 3pm on Sunday. No early removal of artworks is permitted.
- There are four Budding Artist Competition awards totaling \$250: first prize is \$100; and three secondary prizes are \$50 each. Awards are given at judges’ discretion based on originality, technique and execution. If your entry reaches the final judging stage and is being considered for an award, you may be asked to submit your birth certificate. Winner does not need to be present to win. Awards will be paid at event or immediately following event.
- All winners will be photographed with their artwork and posted on the event website, [hotworks.org](http://hotworks.org).
- The person signing below acknowledges and authorizes the Boca Raton Fine Art Show to use the Budding Artist photographs for promotional purposes for past or future events.
- The Boca Raton Fine Art Show cannot be held responsible for plagiarism in student artwork.
- Artwork is to be delivered to the event site, on Friday, January 27, between 1pm-7pm. Please deliver artwork to the check-in booth located in Sanborn Square Park. Include your name and telephone number, plus title of entry, if any, on the back of your artwork.
- Winners will be announced and the awards distributed on Sunday, January 29, at 3pm. Winners need not be present to win. Artwork may be picked up on Sunday any time after 3pm. Artwork not picked up becomes the property of the Boca Raton Fine Art Show. We cannot store artwork and are not responsible for any artwork not picked up during the designated pick up time.
- The Boca Raton Fine Art Show; Hot Works, LLC; and Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc. will use best efforts to take utmost care of artwork; however, neither can be made responsible for any damage to work.
- The rules of the competition may not be changed or modified and will be strictly applied.
- The student and parents assume all responsibility for insurance coverage of all artwork entered in the Boca Raton Fine Art Show.
- By parent, legal guardian or art teacher signing this agreement, you accept the rules listed in this application, as well as additional rules of the event. You agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Boca Raton Fine Art Show; Hot Works, LLC; Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc.; City of Boca Raton; Boca Raton Community Redevelopment Agency; and their agents and employees for damage from any cause.
- THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE COMPETITION APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED IS JANUARY 10, 2023.**



**Signature of Parent, Legal Guardian or Art Teacher**

**Date**