



HotWorks.org Presents 13th  
**Sarasota Open Air Fine Art Show™**  
**Outdoors at Phillippi Estate Park, Sarasota, FL**  
**March 11 & 12, 2023**  
**Budding Artists Competition Application**  
**Deadline to Apply March 1, 2023**



Copies of this application are acceptable

**Call for Budding Artists!** As part of our commitment to bring art education into the community, Hot Works' Sarasota Open Air Fine Art Show, March 11 & 12, 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 6-12 or ages 9-19. Please note your age as of the closing date of the competition, which is on March 1, 2023. 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.
- 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 original and unaided. Accepted medium of artwork includes:  
 \_\_\_Painting \_\_\_Clay \_\_\_Glass \_\_\_Printmaking \_\_\_Drawing \_\_\_Metal \_\_\_Mixed-Media  
 \_\_\_Jewelry \_\_\_Fiber \_\_\_Wood \_\_\_Photography \_\_\_Sculpture \_\_\_Digital \_\_\_Other
- The closing date for entries to be received is no later than March 1, 2023.
- 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.**
- 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 Sarasota Open Air Fine Art Show to use the Budding Artist photographs for promotional purposes for past or future events.
- The Sarasota Open Air Fine Art Show cannot be held responsible for plagiarism in student artwork.
- Artwork is to be delivered to the event site, on Friday, January 20, between 8am-4pm. Please deliver artwork to the check-in booth located at the show site. 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 22, 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 Sarasota Open Air Fine Art Show/Institute for the Arts & Education. We cannot store artwork and are not responsible for any artwork not picked up.
- The Sarasota Open Air Fine Art Show; Hot Works, LLC; and Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc. will use best efforts to take utmost care of art work; however, neither can be made responsible for any damage to work.
- Collier, Lee and/or Sarasota County School Districts or any of its associated schools are neither endorsing nor sponsoring this event, product or service nor endorsing the views of the sponsoring organizations.**
- 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 Sarasota Open Air 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 Sarasota Open Air Fine Art Show; Hot Works, LLC; Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc.; Sarasota County, FL; Phillippi Estate Park, Sarasota, FL; Sarasota County Schools, FL; and their agents and employees for damage from any cause.
- THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE COMPETITION APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED IS MARCH 1, 2023.**



**Sarasota Open Air Fine Art Show**  
**January 15 & 16, 2022**  
**Jade Moon, Painting**  
**Budding Artist Award of Excellence**

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

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_