



Background

The "The Fight of a Firefighter: Honoring our Heroes" art competition is sponsored by the Firefighters Burn Institute & Mastagni, Holstedt, Amick, Miller & Johnsen Law Firm.

The Firefighters Burn Institute was founded by the Sacramento Area Fire Fighters Local 522 in 1973, for the purpose of establishing a local burn treatment facility; providing recovery programs for burn survivors; providing fire and burn prevention through public education; funding education for burn team professionals, firefighters, and burn survivors; and supporting burn treatment and rehabilitation research.

Mastagni, Holstedt, Amick, Miller & Johnsen is the largest law firm in California specializing in representing public safety professionals and their labor associations.

The Firefighters Burn Institute & The Law Firm invites middle and high school students from Sacramento and surrounding areas to submit original artwork for the annual Art Competition, "The Fight of a Firefighter: Honoring our Heroes."

Purpose of the FFBI Art Competition

The FFBI Art Competition brings together Sacramento area high school and middle school students, teachers, peace officers, firefighters, and artists to honor and celebrate the heroism of our regions Firefighters.

The purpose of the 2014 student competition is to promote awareness for The Firefighters Burn Institute by creating artwork that will be used to create printed materials for the Firefighters Burn Institute or allow us to raffle off the artwork to raise money for the Firefighters Burn Institute.

Any student from a Sacramento, Yolo, Placer, Nevada or El Dorado County high school or middle school is eligible to submit an entry that will be reviewed by a panel of judges.

Artwork

Artwork must have the following characteristics:

- Original hand created artwork, computer generated artwork, or a combination of the two.
- Artwork that makes a visual impact, and communicates with clarity the theme of the competition. The artwork does not need to include text.
- A digital copy or the original artwork may be submitted.
- Original artwork of winning entries will need to be submitted upon request if not submitted originally.

Selection Criteria

The artwork will be judged on the following criteria:

1. **Execution of the Theme** - The theme for the 2014 FFBI Art Competition is "The Fight of a Firefighter: Honoring our Heroes."
2. **Craftsmanship** - This criterion includes composition, form, technique, balance, proportion, unity and other qualities that reflect the artist's ability to successfully create in the particular medium chosen.
3. **Creativity** - The extent to which the student shows originality of idea, an unusual or diverse approach, and uniqueness in the artwork will be evaluated.
4. **Overall Impression** - This includes the overall response to the art as well as how effective it will be as the basic image for the competition's printed materials. In addition, judges will ensure that artwork is in good taste and contains appropriate content for high school and middle school students and the general public.





Exhibit and Awards

Selected art pieces will be featured in a public showing at an Art Display at City Hall Plaza on Wednesday May 14th, 2014. Winning students will be presented their awards at the Art Display and honored by Sacramento area firefighters.

Awards will be selected and presented for the following categories:

- **Overall Excellence** - This top award will be presented to the student whose artwork best represents FFBI Art Competition theme, and addresses concept, content, aesthetics, and design. This award winner will also receive a **\$500.00 Scholarship** from the Local 522 and Firefighters Burn Institute.
- **Concept and Content** - This award will be presented to the student whose artwork reflects sophisticated integration and interpretation of the theme, relevance to social and artistic dialogue, as well as high-quality mastery of the selected medium. This award winner will also receive a **\$250.00 Scholarship**.
- **Aesthetics and Design** - This award will be presented to the student whose artwork reflects a sophisticated understanding of the composition and principles of design and art-making. This award will also receive a **\$100.00 scholarship**.

Deadlines and Instructions

1. All entries must be submitted by Thursday, April 10, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.
2. Artwork may be original artwork or a digital copy. *(If a digital copy is awarded Overall Excellence, original artwork must be submitted).*
3. Electronically submitted artwork must be in .tif or .jpeg files with a copy of the attached Student Information Sheet with each entry.
4. All submitted artwork will be reviewed and juried for the selection of awards.
5. All artwork must be submitted to:

Firefighters Burn Institute
Attn. Art Competition
3101 Stockton Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95820

Or

Hilary@ffburn.org

Questions? Contact:

Hilary Ingram
Firefighters Burn Institute

(916) 531-7226 or Hilary@ffburn.org





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All submitted works of art must include student information below.

Student Name:

School Name:

School District:

Grade:

Media:

Title:

Artist Statement (see below):

In the area above, please include the following information:

- Describe the inspiration for your work and your process of creating it.
- Describe how the elements of art / principles of design guided your choices in the developing the composition.
- Describe how your artwork reflects the theme of the competition, "The Fight of a Firefighter: Honoring our Heroes."

NOTE: Artist Statements are used in judging process. Only winning artworks will have statements posted in the Exhibit.

Teacher's Name:

Teacher's E-mail:

Teacher's Phone #:

Student and Teacher Agreement: We understand that if the student's artwork is selected for an award, the Firefighters Burn Institute & the law firm of Mastagni, Holstedt, Amick, Miller & Johnsen and its partners may reproduce the art work.

Teacher's Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Date



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