



# ARTISTS ON THE RISE: JURIED TEEN EXHIBITION CALL FOR ENTRIES

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*Montpelier Arts Center presents the 2024 edition of Artists on the Rise, an annual, juried teen exhibition held in the galleries of Montpelier and designed to provide local teens the opportunity to showcase their artistic accomplishments in a professional setting. Come on, give it a try—YOU are an artist on the rise!*

## AWARDS

The juror will award prizes based on artistic excellence. Awards will be announced during the reception on Saturday, March 16, 2024, 1-3 pm. Cash awards will be given for First (\$200), Second (\$150), and Third (\$100) Place.

## DEADLINE

All entries must be submitted by **11:59 pm on Sunday, February 4, 2024.**  
Submit entries at [montpelierartscenter.submittable.com](https://montpelierartscenter.submittable.com).

## ELIGIBILITY

Open to artists 13–18 years of age who are residents of Maryland, Virginia, or the District of Columbia. Participants must be in middle or high school and may attend public, private, or home school. Submitted artwork cannot have been previously exhibited at Montpelier Arts Center.

## REQUIREMENTS

- There is no entry fee for this competition.
- All submissions must be entered through [montpelierartscenter.submittable.com](https://montpelierartscenter.submittable.com). Submissions without a complete entry form with parent/guardian permission (for students under 18) will be automatically disqualified.
- Digital images must be submitted in JPG format, at a minimum 300 ppi resolution. Files must be labeled: "LastName-FirstName-Title of Work."
- Each student may enter one (1) piece of artwork. Work entered must be an original composition created by the entrant.

## MEDIA + SIZE

The exhibition will be held in the Main Gallery and installation art, sculpture, and video are eligible. Work using materials that are hazardous to the health and safety of the public will be disqualified.

ARTWORK DROP OFF	<p>If selected, artwork must be delivered by the artist to Montpelier Arts Center, <b>February 24–March 3, 2024, 10 am–5 pm</b>. The Drop-Off/Pick-Up Release Form must be completed and signed. Artists are solely responsible for transporting work to and from the Arts Center.</p> <p><b>All artwork must be properly prepared for exhibition in a gallery.</b> Artwork must be appropriately matted, framed, and wired for exhibition. Works on canvas do not need to be framed, but should be properly wired and sides should be clear of staples. Wall-mounted sculpture must be properly prepared to hang. Wall-mounted work must weigh less than 30 lbs., including frame. Any work using materials that are hazardous to the health and safety of the public will not be hung. Unstable frames or clips are not permitted, and work that is not gallery-ready will not be hung. All work must remain in the exhibition at Montpelier Arts Center for the entire duration of the show.</p>	
ARTWORK PICK-UP	<p>Any artwork not sold must be retrieved from Montpelier Arts Center <b>April 12–28, 2024</b>. Artwork not retrieved by 5 pm on April 28, 2024, is subject to a late fee of \$5 per day that it is stored at Montpelier Arts Center, not to exceed \$25. Work may be discarded at the discretion of Montpelier staff if not picked up within 30 days of the official pick-up date.</p>	
SALES + INSURANCE	<p>It is recommended, but not mandatory, that artists price their artwork for sale. The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) will retain 25% commission on all artwork sold during or as a result of the exhibition; if artists wish to receive a specific amount for their work, they must add the 25% on top of that to come up with the sales price (multiply artist’s price by 1.3).</p> <p>The M-NCPPC will insure all consigned artwork in the custody of Montpelier Arts Center from official delivery dates to pick up dates only. Insurance coverage is limited to \$300 per work. Montpelier will not be responsible for any loss or damage of any artwork outside of official delivery and pick-up dates. Submission of artwork to the <i>Artists on the Rise</i> exhibition indicates agreement with the stated conditions.</p>	
EXHIBITION SCHEDULE	<p><b>Submission Deadline</b></p> <p><b>Notification of Results</b></p> <p><b>Delivery of Artwork</b></p> <p><b>Exhibition Dates</b></p> <p><b>Reception + Awards</b></p> <p><b>Pick-up of Artwork</b></p>	<p><i>Sunday, February 4, 2024</i></p> <p><i>February 21, 2024</i></p> <p><i>February 24–March 3, 2024, 10 am–5 pm</i></p> <p><i>March 9–April 11, 2024, 10 am–5 pm</i></p> <p><i>Saturday, March 16, 2024, 1–3 pm</i></p> <p><i>April 12–28, 2024, 10 am–5 pm</i></p>
<p><b><i>For questions or more information, please contact the Montpelier Arts Center by phone at 301-377-7800 or by email at <a href="mailto:montpelier.arts@pgparks.com">montpelier.arts@pgparks.com</a>. For assistance with the online submission process, contact <a href="https://submittable.com/help/submitter">submittable.com/help/submitter</a>.</i></b></p>		

Featured images (from left to right):  
*White Noise* by Evelyn Shue, 2023 first place winner; *The “Him” Within* by Hazel Hayashi, 2023 second place winner; *Untitled Artwork 2* by Ozioma Agoh, 2023 third place winner.

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