

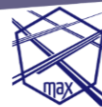
CITY OF OCALA & MAGNOLIA ART XCHANGE PRESENT

2021 EMERGING ARTIST COMPETITION

SPECTRUM OF CREATIVITY

Student and Emerging Artist Exhibit

OCALA magnolia art xchange



A JURIED ART COMPETITION

Entry Guidelines

AWARD LEVELS: Best of Show, PLUS 1st – 3rd in each division

AWARDS = \$2,000 VALUE:

- Feature Artist Profile in Ocala Magazine (Best of Show)
- Feature Artist Profile in Ocala Style (Best of Show)
- Professional Artwork Scan provided by Grafito Advertising (1st Place each Division and Best of Show)
- Scholarships to College of Central Florida (High School Division)
- Appleton Museum of Art Memberships, Art Walk Memberships, Marion Cultural Alliance (MCA) memberships, Magnolia Art Xchange Affiliate Artist memberships

Each artist may submit one piece for exhibition and judging. All entries must be accompanied by:

- **Entry Form**
- **Artist Statement***
- **Photograph of artwork** in .jpg file format with a resolution of at least 1900 pixels in the widest dimension. Photos can be emailed, or artists can mail printed photos, a CD, or a USB thumb drive with digital images.
- **Entries must be submitted no later than Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 11:59 pm.**

Entries are to be submitted at:

ocalafl.org/StudentAndEmergingArtistExhibit, via email to artinfo@ocalafl.org or mailed to City of Ocala Cultural Arts Office, 828 NE 8th Ave., Ocala, FL, 34470. Mailed items will not be returned.

Experience Level



1 High School



2 1 to 5 Years of Active Experience



3 6 to 10 Years of Active Experience

Call For Entries

The City of Ocala and the Magnolia Art Xchange invite artists in High School up to the age of 30 to submit entries for the 2021 Student and Emerging Artists competition and exhibit. Artists are to create work inspired by the theme SPECTRUM OF CREATIVITY.

Work will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The jury will award winners in each division and Best of Show. The judge's decisions will be final. Awards will be given at the discretion of the judge and presented via email including a Virtual Gallery Tour video. The date of the Exhibition Reception is to be announced.



2020 BEST OF SHOW "Brianna"
by Emily Ferguson

Entry Procedure

SPECIFICATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

- Only original drawings, oils, watercolors, acrylics, graphics, photography, mixed media, fiber, and sculpture **completed within the last two years may be submitted.**

All work must be properly prepared for display.

- **Pieces to be hung must be framed and wired for hanging.** *Hanging pieces have a weight limit of 75 lbs. and require D rings.
- **Sculpture must be able to be displayed on a stand** and no larger than 16"w x 16"d x 48"h. Stands required for sculpture must be provided by the artist.*
- **Unacceptable work includes:** crafts, jewelry, copies of published work, pieces requiring electricity, pieces more than 60 inches in width, or pieces with copyrighted material. Work must be appropriate for an exhibit that will be viewed by individuals of all ages. ***The City of Ocala and Magnolia Art Xchange reserve the right to refuse artwork of questionable subject matter.***
- **Sale of artwork is encouraged** and work will be offered for sale at the price originally stated by the artist on the entry form. The City of Ocala receives a 30% commission on sales. The City of Ocala reserves the right to reproduce accepted work in newsletters, news media, on their websites, and in other promotional uses. The City of Ocala will insure all entries. All entries must be accompanied by a Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement.

**Ask for the Helpful Information pdf for Artist Statement Writing, Framing and Sculpture Stand Tips!*

Detailed Calendar

- **Deadline for Entry Submissions:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at 11:59 p.m.
- **Drop Off Artwork:** Wednesday, April 7, 2021, between 3:30 – 5 pm at City Hall
- **Exhibit Reception:** Wednesday, April 21, 2021, between 5:30 - 7:00 pm at City Hall
- **Show Closes:** Wednesday, July 7, 2021
- **Pick Up Artwork:** Thursday, July 8, 2021, between 3 pm and 5 pm at City Hall

Drop Off Instructions

- **All artwork must be accompanied by an Identification Card.**

• Accepted artwork must be dropped off at Ocala City Hall: **Wednesday, April 7, 2021, from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 pm.**

Pick Up Of Work • Accepted artwork must remain in the gallery through the end of the show and must be picked up **Thursday, July 8, 2021, between 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm** at Ocala City Hall.

All artwork left after the close of the exhibition will become property of the City of Ocala.

Exhibit and Awards Reception Location

Ocala City Hall, 110 SE Watula Ave., Ocala, FL 34471

2021 Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Attending College of Central Florida in 2021: Yes No

Experience Level: High School 1 to 5 years 6 to 10 years

ENTRY Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Dimensions: _____

Entry constitutes the artist's agreement and acceptance of the terms of the entry form and the Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement.



IDENTIFICATION CARD "SPECTRUM OF CREATIVITY" 2021 EXHIBIT

Attach this card to upper left corner on back of work.

Please print.

Artist Name: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Dimensions: _____

Experience Level: High School 1 to 5 years 6 to 10 years

