CITY OF CUPERTINO
DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARD JUDGING FORM

Artist Name _____

Judge Name _____

Evaluate the piece on each of the four judging criteria indicated below, from 5 points (high) to 1 point (low). Suggested criteria guidelines are below.

Criteria	Points	Notes

Design and Composition
- Observe the totality of the artists portfolio. Consider if the following elements and principles are evident in their work. Note that not all principles will apply to every medium.
   o ***Principles:** Unity, Balance, Rhythm/Movement, Emphasis, Contrast
   o ***Elements:** Line, Shape, Space, Form, Color, Value, Texture
   o **For additional guidance on the principles and elements, see below the criteria table.*		

Technique/Skill of Construction - Has the artist demonstrated a high level of skill and/or ability in the selected techniques that they have chosen for their artwork? Do the pieces display an effective use of tools, methods, and working materials? Has the artist used materials and skills to effectively portray what they are trying to convey?		
Creativity and Originality - Is the work executed in a manner that is unique to the idea expressed? Is there evidence of creative thought?		
Personal Statement - Does the personal statement include goals, education, training, volunteerism, community involvement, and/or achievements and awards?		

Total Points_____/20

Design and Composition

Observe the totality of the artists portfolio. Consider if the following elements and principles are evident in their work. Note that not all the principles will apply to every medium.

Principles
Unity: Do the parts work as a whole? Consider the marks, shapes, colors, values, and textures.
Balance: Is there an equal distribution of visual weight? Has symmetrical or asymmetrical balance been created in the shapes, colors, textures, and values?
Rhythm/Movement: Is there fluidity of form in three-dimensional works? Are there shapes or directional lines to connect pieces within two-dimensional works? Does your eye travel around the entire picture plane?
Emphasis: Is there a defined focal point or center of interest?
Contrast: Is there a variety of values, shapes, colors, lines and textures?

Elements
Line: Is there variety of line? Have lines been used to create texture, perspective, or movement?
Shape: Is there variety of shape? Are the shapes used been successfully created and used in the work?
Space: Has the illusion of foreground, middle ground, and background shape been successfully created?
Form: Has the illusion of depth been successfully created in two-dimensional works? Have appropriate figures been used to represent the ideas within three-dimensional works?
Color: Is there a variety of color? Have colors been used to create space or emotion?
Value: Is there a defined light source? Have highlights, shadows, and cast shadows been included in the art?
Texture: Are there visual or tactile surface characteristics in the work? Does it have a variety of texture and interesting patterns?

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EMERGING ARTIST AWARD JUDGING FORM

Artist Name _____

Judge Name _____

Evaluate the piece on each of the five judging criteria indicated below, from 5 points (high) to 1 point (low). Suggested criteria guidelines are below.

Criteria	Points	Notes
Media/Tools - Does the piece display an effective use of tools, methods, and working materials? Has the artist used materials and skills to make an effective piece for what they are trying to convey?		
Creativity and Originality - Is the work executed in a manner that is unique to the idea expressed? Is there evidence of creative thought?		
Imagination - Has the artist shown imagination in their artwork? Is there evidence of creative thought?		
Individuality - How well does the artist showcase their individuality in the piece?		
Personal Statement - Does the personal statement include goals, education, training, volunteerism, community involvement, and/or achievements and awards?		

Total Points_____/25

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YOUNG ARTIST AWARD JUDGING FORM

Artist Name _____

Judge Name _____

Evaluate the piece on each of the four judging criteria indicated below, from 5 points (high) to 1 point (low). Suggested criteria guidelines are below.

Criteria	Points	Notes
Media and Tools - Has the artist demonstrated a level of skill and ability in the selected techniques? Does the piece display an effective use of tools, methods, and working materials? Has the artist used materials and skills to make an effective piece for what they are trying to convey?		
Creativity of Contest Theme - How well has the artist conveyed the contest theme? Can it be understood by others?		
Imagination - Has the artist shown imagination in their artwork? Is there evidence of creative thought?		
Individuality - How well does the artist showcase their individuality in the piece?		

Total Points_____/20