

DA Evaluation Sheet

	Example	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Design and Composition	4						
Technique and Skill of Construction	5						
Creativity and Originality	4						
Personal Statement	4						
Total	17	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 patters?

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?

EA Evaluation Sheet

	Example	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Media/Tools	4							
Creativity and Originality	5							
Imagination	4							
Individuality	4							
Personal Statement	4							
Total	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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?

Commissioner Signature

YA Evaluation Sheet

	Example	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Media/Tools	4							
Creativity and Originality	5							
Imagination	4							
Individuality	4							
Personal Statement	4							
Total	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Media/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?

Commissioner Signature

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?