

This is My World: Juried Student Exhibition 2024
Spectrum Art Gallery, Fresno California
June 6, 2024 to June 30, 2024



GREAT NEWS FOR STUDENTS & FACULTY!

Spectrum Art Gallery's Juried Student Exhibition will now have another Semester to prepare works for this wonderful opportunity. Not only will the deadline for submissions be pushed forward, to May 1, 2024, but the entry fees will be waived allowing more students a chance and any applicants who have already paid fees will be refunded. We received wonderful feedback and are implementing the changes recommended. Our unwavering goal is to be as inclusive as possible by helping students in any way we can to grow their role in the artform and community.

Check the new timeline below.

Photography encourages self-expression and creativity and can build confidence as well as a sense of individual identity. It can also help to develop critical thinking and the ability to interpret the world around us. Images for the student exhibition should be personal, meaningful, and indicative of identity. The process of photographic image-making—from choosing subject matter to discovering new ways of manipulating light—requires focus. This very process of observing and creating, is, by nature, a meditative task that draws you into a mindful, peaceful state. In this sense, students can use their photography practice as a tool to curate and reframe the world around them. Spectrum Art Gallery invites Central Valley high school and college students to submit images of their self-expressive photography.

The application period will run from December 15, 2023 through May 1, 2024. All submissions will be posted to our website for public viewing. Then three highly qualified judges will select 40 finalists for the gallery exhibition. Finalists' printed and ready to install works must be delivered to Spectrum Art Gallery by May 26, 2024. The gallery exhibition is scheduled to begin June 6, 2024 for the Art Hop reception— a monthly celebration of art exhibits and venues throughout Fresno's Tower District. The awards selection will take place June 4 & 5 prior to the opening reception.

Criteria: Open to students in a High School or College Photography Program within the Fresno/Madera/Kings/Tulare Counties.

2 Categories:

Division I: Sr. Division – College Students

Division II: Jr. Division – High School Students

Fees: None

Rules:

Students may submit 1-3 digital images. Images must be submitted electronically for 1st pass of judging. The jurors will select one image from each student to be exhibited in a digital gallery for an online exhibition. The jurors will then select 40 images for the gallery exhibit. If selected for gallery exhibition, images need to be printed, ready to install and delivered by the deadline. All images selected for gallery exhibition will be juried for awards. Read below for guidelines and timeline.

Guidelines:

Digital images must be no larger than 5 inches on the longest side/dimension and resolution of 300 ppi. Jpg files only. File naming: firstname-lastname-title

Printed images should be sized to fit a 16x20 overmat, recommended no larger than 12x18 image area (paper size may vary).

There is no minimum image size.

Over mats can be provided for finalists' gallery prints free of charge. If needed check the appropriate box in the digital application.

How to Apply:

Fill out application and submit images online

<https://spectrumphotogallery.org/home/call-for-entry/>

Timeline:

May 1, 2024 | Deadline for applications & digital images

May 1 – 9, 2024 | Online judging

May 10, 2024 | Notification of winners for gallery exhibition

May 10 - 26, 2024 | Over mats made for gallery prints (if requested)

May 26, 2024 Deadline for ready to install prints

June 2, 2024 | Installation Begins

June 4 – 5, 2024 | Gallery judging & award assignments

June 6, 2024 | ArtHop Reception

June 21, 2024 | Friday Photography Live: Exhibitors' Panel Discussion

June 30, 2024 | Closing Reception/De-Installation

GALLERY EXHIBITION PRIZES

Division I:

1st Place (\$500 Value)

\$200 Cash Prize, Ribbon, Exhibition at Spectrum Art Gallery, and 1 Year Student Membership to Spectrum Art Gallery

2nd Place (\$400 Value)

\$100 Cash Prize, Ribbon, Exhibition at Spectrum Art Gallery, and 1 Year Student Membership to Spectrum Art Gallery

3rd Place (\$350 Value)

\$50 Cash Prize, Ribbon, Exhibition at Spectrum Art Gallery, and 1 Year Student Membership to Spectrum Art Gallery

Honorable Mention: Ribbon

Division II:

1st Place (\$450 Value)

\$150 Cash Prize, Ribbon, Exhibition at Spectrum Art Gallery, and 1 Year Student Membership to Spectrum Art Gallery

2nd Place (\$375 Value)

\$75 Cash Prize, Ribbon, Exhibition at Spectrum Art Gallery, and 1 Year Student Membership to Spectrum Art Gallery

3rd Place (\$325 Value)

\$25 Cash Prize, Ribbon, Exhibition at Spectrum Art Gallery, and 1 Year Student Membership to Spectrum Art Gallery

Honorable Mention: Ribbon