

2023 MIAMI LAB ART+FILM COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

“WHAT HISPANIC HERITAGE & CULTURE MEANS TO ME?”

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED TO SELECT WINNERS

NATIONAL WINNER RECEIVES ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL MIAMI ENTRIES IS 4:00PM ON April 21, 2023.

LATINO ART BEAT (LAB) is a national visual arts organization, in its 25th consecutive year offering scholarship support (MINIMUM \$1,000) to SELECT winners of our themed art competition and (minimum \$500) to our NATIONAL film competition WINNER. Our focus is on high school juniors and seniors for the art competition and high school juniors and seniors as well as early college age students (under 21 years of age) for the film competition.

ART COMPETITION

- ***“What Hispanic Heritage & Culture Means to Me?”*** Artists of any ethnic background may submit colorful **ORIGINAL** artwork reflecting the competition theme, thus encouraging an understanding of cultural diversity. All media acceptable. Maximum size is **30” x 36”**. Artwork must be ready for display, matted and reinforced on the back with cardboard or mounted on *black or white board*. All canvas entries must be stretched and mounted to a wood stretcher. Photography is NOT accepted for the 2023 competition.
- ***Optional:*** Students may submit a recent piece of outstanding, original and colorful artwork with a theme of their choice (same guidelines as above.) Indicate **“Other”** on the 2023 MIAMI Art Competition Entry Form.

All Miami artwork must be submitted as follows: All electronic submission guidelines, rubrics, and forms are located on the Division of Academics, Visual & Performing Arts <http://vpa.dadeschools.net/visualarts.html> website. Artwork must be submitted electronically as a JPEG image (no larger than 3.32 MB) through the MDCPS Authentic Assessment On-line Submission Platform <https://cfaefl.org/MDCPSArt/>. **Teachers MUST create an account for submission.** The 2023 deadline for electronic entries is 4:00PM April 21, 2023.

Accepted winning entries will be notified by email and then the ORIGINAL artwork shall be PROMPTLY sent to Latino Art Beat, (delivery instructions to be advised) accompanied by an original essay describing the artwork along with the appropriate Art Competition Entry Forms. Winners shall be judged, selected and announced by **May 5, 2023**. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place winners will be selected plus (2) Hon. Mentions. A NATIONAL WINNER is selected from all the 1st Pl. regional winners. Winning artwork is retained by LAB. For info please contact: mmorales14@dadeschools.net / (305) 995-1930 or latinoartbeat@hotmail.com.

FILM & ANIMATION COMPETITION

Filmmakers may submit short films of 15 minutes or less with original score from any one of the following categories: Narratives, PSA's, Documentaries or Animation. Films are to be submitted via electronic media directly to Latino Art Beat, i.e. VIMEO, Drop Box, YouTube, etc. Link and password must be included along with a copy of the Film Competition Entry Form. Send via email to: latinoartbeat@hotmail.com

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