



## **The Arts Council's 5th Annual Kid's Art War! Are you up for the challenge?**

Each April, downtown Lake Charles becomes the place to be during our Spring Art Walk as cafés, restaurants, music venues, and vacant properties are transformed into art galleries for the evening. At the center of the Art Walk will be an explosion of live art at our innovative outdoor Art Wars competition, which will celebrate the creation process with an exchange of fresh ideas and new energy for our city.

Kids, grades 4-8, both individual and/or teams— are invited to create a mural live in front of a street-side audience in only an hour. Student art war winners will be determined by Facebook voting! Spring Art Walk attendees will be encouraged to visit the Arts Council's Facebook page the following week to vote for their favorite student team.

**High school students may participate in Adult Art Wars.**

### | When |

*Kid's Art Wars* | Friday, April 27th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. | Silent Auction from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
*Registration Deadline* | Monday, April 2nd |

### | Registration Deadline |

The Arts and Humanities Council must receive a completed registration form with a \$15 registration fee on or before Monday, April 2nd. Registration forms and guidelines are available at the Arts Council office.

Send forms and payments to:

Arts and Humanities Council of SWLA, 809 Kirby St, Suite 202, Lake Charles, LA, 70601.

Call the Arts Council office at (337) 439-2787 for information or questions.

\*Rain or shine – no refunds.

| Guidelines and registration form continue on the back |

# Student Art Wars 2018 | Guidelines

1. Up to four student artists can be on a team, and the Art War is limited to the first ten team registrations. Individuals may compete by themselves. The team must work together within the allotted space and time to cooperatively create a single mural.
2. All materials, except for the foam core, must be supplied by the artists. Any mediums, any material, and any theme is accepted.
3. Each team will receive a sheet of foam core to create on. The size of the foam core is approximately 20"x30".
4. Unless advanced notification is given to the Arts Council, all finished murals will be in a silent auction during the Art Walk. 70% of the sales made off their mural will go to the child's school. Unsold murals become the property of the artist or team. All purchases of murals within the Art War must go through Arts Council staff.
5. Each team will begin work at 6 p.m. and will finish at 7 p.m. Each team's mural will be collected by Arts Council staff and volunteers, pending determination of the winner from voting on Facebook following the event.
6. Teams must sign in by 5 p.m. on April 27th to receive foam core sheet. Arts Council staff/volunteers will host a table near the corner of Ryan and Broad Street.
7. Winners will be determined through a Facebook vote on the Arts Council of SWLA page the following week, and the main contact listed below will be notified. The winning mural will be displayed at Central School, before being released to the team or auction buyer.
8. Team captain will later receive a check for 70% of silent auction sale, mailed to the address provided below.

## | Registration Form | Student Art Wars

Please mail this completed registration form with a \$15 check to:

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The registration and payment must reach the office by Monday, April 2nd (not postmarked).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Teammates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teammates: \_\_\_\_\_

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Main Adult Contact E-mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Main Adult Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Adult Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, my teammates and I agree to participate in the Art War according to the above guidelines and understand that the Arts Council reserves the right to remove obscene materials and to refuse the right to allow teams to continue in the competition if necessary. The Arts Council is not liable for lost, damaged or stolen artwork.

Adult Name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_