



The Arts & Humanities Council's Annual Student Art War! Are you up for the challenge?

Each Spring, 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.

Students, grades 6th to 12th, both individual and/or teams— are invited to create a mural live in front of a street-side audience in only an hour. Event attendees can vote via tips.

| When |

Student Art Wars | Saturday, May 8, 2021 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. | Voting from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. | Silent Auction from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. | Winner announced at 6:45 p.m. |

Registration Deadline | Friday, April 16th by 5 p.m. |

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The Arts and Humanities Council must receive a completed registration form with a \$15 registration fee on or before Friday, April 16. Registration forms and guidelines are available at the Arts Council office.

| Theme |

This year, the Art Wars is incorporating a specific theme with the competition. Each team is required to create a piece in the theme of the Life and Legacy of Nellie Lutcher. This does not necessarily limit you to portraits of Nellie Lutcher, but rather includes inspirations of her accomplishments in Blues music, Songs, Lake Charles, etc.

| Prize |

Winner will receive the percentage of tips and sales listed below, as well as collaboration rights with Arts and Humanities Council on designing the mural for the new Nellie Lutcher park.

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 continued on the back |

Student Art Wars 2021 | 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 3 p.m. and will finish at 4 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 2:30 p.m. on May 8 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

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The registration and payment must reach the office by Monday, April 1st (not postmarked).

Date: _____ Number of Teammates: _____

Name of Teammates: _____

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: _____