



# 2026 Annual Youth Art Exhibition

Artwork Drop-off: May 16-23  
Exhibition Dates: May 29-June 27



The CAC's annual **Youth Art Exhibition** this Summer will be fun and exciting, you don't want to miss out! Artists in grades K-12 are invited to show their original artwork in the CAC's beautiful Ferrari Gallery. See below for rules and procedures for participating in this FREE creative opportunity!

**Artists:** Artwork may be submitted by youth in grades K-12 (graduating seniors may submit). **Each artist may enter up to 3 works.**

All entries from the CAC's **2025-26 Downtown Banner Contest** will be included in the exhibition.

**Media:** Works in all media will be accepted, including: Painting, Mixed Media, Drawing, Printmaking, Sculpture, Ceramics, Fiber Arts, Photography, and Digital Art.

**How to Participate:** Complete the form on the back of this announcement or download a copy from the CAC website:

[CarnegieArtsTurlock.org/discover/opportunities/young-artists](https://CarnegieArtsTurlock.org/discover/opportunities/young-artists). Entry forms should be completed and delivered to the CAC with the artwork on the dates below. **No payment or advanced registration required.**

**Delivery & Pick-up:** All artwork must have a completed entry form and be **delivered to the CAC in Turlock** to the address above. Deliveries will only be received on the following dates:

**Saturday, May 16 through Saturday, May 23.**

**Hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Works included in the exhibition may be picked up June 30 through July 31 during regular gallery hours. Works not picked up by July 31, 2026, become the property of the CAC and may be disposed of in any manner at the sole discretion of the organization.

**Reception:** A reception to celebrate the artists will be held on **Friday, May 29, from 7-8 p.m.** This event is free and open to the public.

**Exhibition Details:** The exhibition will be on view from May 29 - June 27, 2026. Gallery hours at the Carnegie Arts Center are: **Tuesday - Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Admission is \$7 general; \$5 Seniors; free for CAC members and children/students 18 and under. Admission is also free for everyone on the first Friday of every month, or holders of CalFresh EBT cards under the **Museums for All** program. Free passes are also available from the Stanislaus County Library **Discover & Go** program. Contact our office for more information on free admission options.

**RULES:** CAC reserves the right to exclude any entries that do not follow these guidelines:

- Content must be family-friendly and age appropriate.
- Entries must be the original creative work of the artist. No copies, facsimiles, or pre-printed coloring pages will be accepted.
- Artists must be attending school or eligible to attend school in grades K-12 as of May 2026. High School Seniors who have graduated may submit entries.
- Artists or their legal guardian must reside in Stanislaus, Merced, or San Joaquin County.
- By submitting an entry, the parent/guardian of the artist acknowledges that she/he will comply with all rules, regulations, and deadlines of the exhibition.
- All works must be dry and ready to install.
- Works on paper, including photographs, should be mounted on construction paper, poster board or mat board. If you need help mounting your work, supplies will be available at the CAC during drop off. **No frames, glass or Plexiglas allowed.**
- No entry, once accepted for the exhibition, may be removed prior to the official closing date as set forth in the entry form.
- All correspondence and deliveries should be made to the Carnegie Arts Center, 250 N. Broadway, Turlock, CA 95380; by email: [information@carnegieartsturlock.org](mailto:information@carnegieartsturlock.org).

**NOTE!**

*For more information, please contact the Carnegie Arts Center at (209) 632-5761 ext. 104 or [information@carnegieartsturlock.org](mailto:information@carnegieartsturlock.org).*

# CARNEGIE ARTS CENTER YOUTH ART SHOW ENTRY FORM

## Artist Information:

Name:		Age:	
School Name:		Grade completed in 2026:	
Parent/Guardian Name:			
City:			
Contact Email:			
Contact Telephone:			

**Payment of entry fees and submission of the entry form constitutes the full agreement with the terms and conditions set forth in the entry rules and instructions by the parent or guardian of the child entering artwork.** The Exhibitor acknowledges that the Carnegie Arts Center Foundation (CACF), including the Board of Directors, staff and volunteers, will assume no responsibility for loss or damage to Exhibitor's property while on the premises of or in the control of the Carnegie Arts Center. Reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of the works, but the CACF does not provide insurance for the works on their premises or in transit.

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Teacher

Date

## SAMPLE

Artist's Name	<i>Ashley Smith</i>	<i>Ashley Smith</i>	
Title	<i>My Dog</i>	<i>My Dog</i>	
Medium	<i>Markers and colored pencil</i>	<i>Markers and colored pencil</i>	
	#		ENTRY #

**Please fill out all unshaded sections in both columns.**

Artist's Name			
Title			
Medium			
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