

The banner features the word "KANSAS" in white, uppercase letters on a black rectangular background on the left. To the right, the words "YOUTH ART CONTEST" are written in large, white, uppercase letters, overlaid on a vibrant, abstract background of colorful splatters and brushstrokes in shades of red, yellow, blue, and green.

KANSAS

YOUTH ART CONTEST

Official Rules

- The contest is open to all children living in Kansas in the following age divisions: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-13, 14-18 (*Age as of 9/1/23*)
- Contestants may submit only one entry of original, creative, unassisted artwork.
- **The 2023 Theme is “Recycled Art”**. There should be either a material that is recycled, or a theme of recycling in your piece. (Example: a sculpture made of pop tabs, or a painting on a recycled yard sign.) Please explain how your piece is recycled on your entry form.
- **Criteria:** Entries will be judged on the following criteria:
 - originality / creativity 10 points
 - execution / technique 10 points
 - storytelling / theme 10 points
- **2-D Entries** should be no smaller than 9”x12”, and no larger than 18” x 18”. (*If a 2D piece is not on a rigid canvas, it must be framed so we can display it. We can not display loose pieces of paper.*)
- Entries containing either licensed or trademarked characters or images or celebrity likeness will not be eligible to win and the submission will be disqualified. (No tracing.)
- The work may be drawn or painted in pencil, pen, charcoal, crayon, pastel, marker, watercolor, acrylics, oils, collage, and mixed media (if using mixed media, please specify on entry form of media utilized). We are looking for colorful hand drawn artwork –they should NOT use digital tools to create their artwork (*No printing / tracing*).
- **-Sculptures or 3-D Art** can be made of any medium, or mixed mediums. Sculptures should not exceed 18” x 18” (no bigger than a watermelon), and must be freestanding.

Entry Form:

- Contestants should print, complete, and sign an entry release form for their entry.
- **Entry release form, artwork and a registration fee of \$10 can be delivered to The Kanvas Oct. 11 & 12, 3:30 - 8 p.m.** (Late entries may not be accepted. Put entry fee in an envelope with entrant's name and attach to entry form.)
- Please sign your artwork on the bottom right or left corner.
- Judging will take place on Friday, Oct. 13, at 10 am.
- **Entries must be picked up on Monday, Oct. 16 , 3:30 - 8 p.m.**
- Entries that do not comply with the contestant rules and submission requirements will be disqualified. Questions may be submitted by email or Facebook messenger.

- **Artwork will be on display during Sethfest Community Night "Youth Art Show", Friday, Oct. 13 (6 pm - 9 pm) at the Kanvas. Participants are encouraged to attend and bring friends and family!**