

## Young People's Art Fair presented by XTO Energy

### Overview

The MAIN ST. Fort Worth arts festival aspires to be one of the nation's top fine arts festivals, while continuing to serve its mission of bringing quality to the Metroplex in various ways. With the support of more than 25 sponsors and 1,500 volunteers, MAIN ST. has grown into one of the nation's premier arts events. The Harris List has rated it 3rd out of over 600 art festivals from across the nation.

Young people are bursting with energy, and part of our mission is to help nurture this talent in artists of all ages. Our Young People's Art Fair presented by XTO Energy is a fun way for students to express themselves visually and encourage the creative growth of young people. We believe that they can develop their artistic potential through personal expression in individually crafted, original objects of art.

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Youth Art Fair is located in a specially constructed tent at the north end of the Festival, on our "MAIN ST. Creates!" area. This tent will be sectioned off into spaces with one table and one chair per space. Students will be selected to show either Saturday, April 16, or Sunday April 17, 2011. A designated adult **MUST** be present with each student during the entire time the student is showing their work (see below). Children currently enrolled in Grades 1 through 12 as of the date of the festival are invited to submit an application to show and sell their work during this time.

Applications will be accepted beginning September 1, 2011, and must include photographs or copies of the students work. All applications must be sent to the MAIN ST. office before March 1, 2011. A committee will review the applications, and notifications will be sent to those accepted artists, as well as those artists who have made the waiting list. Also, at this time a packet will be sent out to each student, which will include the 2011 Young Artist's Guide, and a permission slip for participating students to be signed and returned to the festival as soon as possible. Artists **MUST** produce enough work to sell to the general public during the hours indicated below, and must be present throughout to represent their work and discuss their process with the general public.

There is no application fee, nor is there a fee for participation. The event will not take a percentage of the artist's sales. The program is designed to provide experience for young artists in the commercial world of art sales, in front of a discriminating and buying public. We are very appreciative of the support of XTO Energy to make this program possible.

Please contact us by phone, e-mail or US mail:

777 Taylor Street, Suite 100  
Fort Worth TX 76102  
Phone: (817) 336-2787  
E-mail: [festivalinfo@dfwi.org](mailto:festivalinfo@dfwi.org)

## Calendar and Fees

- Entry postmark deadline – March 1, 2011  
***Note:** NO exceptions to this deadline will be made. Hand delivered entries will be accepted at the MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival offices, 777 Taylor Street, Suite 100, Fort Worth TX, 76102, until 5:00 pm*
- Hours of Sales - (set-up and check-in begins at 830 am each day)
  - Saturday, April 16 – 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - Sunday, April 17 – 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- No Application Fee
- Available space is limited, so a timely application is important.

## Sales Space Information

- Sales Space should be simple and functional
- Each booth area measures 7 feet deep and 7 feet wide.
- No tents allowed
- Each artist must provide all materials necessary for display.
- Set-up and tear-down should take no longer than one hour with minimal adult help.
- Once an artist is invited, sales space is assigned based on postmark or delivery date of completed applications.

## How to Enter

- Complete the entry form. A parent or guardian's signature is required.
- On a separate sheet of paper, provide a brief description of the artwork to be considered and the materials used.
- Enclose photographs or photocopies of several pieces of your art work. DO NOT send original, as they will not be returned.
- Mail application, description and photos of your work to the MAIN ST. fort worth Arts Festival at the address provided on the application form, "Attention: Young People's Art Fair."

## Remember...

- Complete entry form
- Copies of your artwork and its description



## Young People's Art Fair presented by XTO Energy Entry Form

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the call-for-entry, and will be responsible for my child understanding and complying with the rules and regulations of this event. I certify that the items submitted for consideration in the festival have been designed and executed by my child.

If my child misrepresents his/her work, or violates any of the Festival regulations, the Festival may remove any objectionable items or terminate his/her participation. I understand that the decisions of the Festival are final.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed application to: Main ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival  
Attn: Young People's Art Fair  
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Fort Worth TX 76102