



**THINK GLOBAL:
CREATE A BETTER FUTURE**
**2nd Annual Young
Artists Showcase**
Deadline: October 23, 2009

High School Student Art Competition

The mission of the Mississippi World Trade Center is to promote international trade, investment and tourism. Our organization believes that global business activity also promotes peace through mutual respect, cultural understanding, and cooperation – one individual, one community, and one nation at a time.

The 2009 theme, “Think Global: Create a Better Future,” is an opportunity for you to express your vision of the future. The 2009 Young Artists Showcase is an opportunity to share this vision through the creativity of its youth.

Awards

- All entrants will receive a Certificate of Participation.
- 1st Place will receive \$200 award
- 2nd Place will receive \$100 award
- 3rd Place will receive \$50 award
- 8 Honorable Mentions will receive ribbons
- Top finalists will be on display at the Mississippi World Trade Center offices thru January 29, 2010.

Eligibility

- Each participating student artist must be between 9th -12th grade at the time the entries are due **October 23, 2009**.
- All entries must be the original design and artwork of the entrant. Only new pieces inspired by the theme should be submitted.
- Each entry must be sent with a completed official entry form.

Judging

- A panel of judges will evaluate entries on the basis of theme interpretation, composition and originality.
- During the judging, artist names, grades and schools are kept confidential.
- If you want your entry to be returned after the judging, you must include \$15 shipping and handling fee. If an entry does not include the return fee, it becomes property of Mississippi World Trade Center.
- Or you can make arrangements to come pick it up from the Mississippi World Trade Center located in downtown Jackson at no cost.

Medium & Specifications

- Entrants are encouraged to creatively express theme in an innovative manner. Judges will also weigh composition and originality. Entries must not be plagiarized, stolen, or copied from another source. Entries must not defame or invade the rights of any person, living or dead. Entries not adhering to these guidelines will not be considered.
- Only two-dimensional artwork, no larger than 24” x 30” (60cm x 75cm), including matting is accepted. Water color, oils, pastels, pen and ink, acrylics, charcoal, photography, two dimensional mixed media, as well as computer generated art, are all acceptable media.
- Please do not submit framed artwork. Entries must be mounted on foam-core or matted, so they are firm enough to stand on easels.
- Entries that use copyrighted or trademarked images will not be accepted.

Submission Guidelines

- Only original pieces inspired by this theme should be submitted. Entries are judged on the basis of theme interpretation, composition, and originality.

Reservation of Rights

- Mississippi World Trade Center reserves the right to modify or clarify any of the showcase rules during the term of the showcase without any advance notice.

DEADLINE: October 23, 2009

Important! Entries received after **October 23, 2009** will not be judged.

Send entries to or Deliver entries to:

Mississippi World Trade Center
Gina Regan - **Young Artists Showcase**
175 East Capitol Street, Suite 255
Jackson, MS 39201
Phone: 601-353-0909
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MISSISSIPPI WORLD TRADE CENTER

YOUNG ARTISTS SHOWCASE ENTRY FORM 2009

Artist Information Please Print clearly and enclose this form with the artwork

ARTIST NAME		BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	
MAILING ADDRESS		EMAIL ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
PHONE		GRADE	
NAME OF SCHOOL		ART TEACHER	
DESCRIBE ENTRY (size, medium, etc.)		TITLE OF ARTWORK	

Please tell us what inspired you to create this work (in 100 words or less)

We understand that: All showcase entries become the artistic property of the MS World Trade Center. Although the artist retains his/her copyright for other uses, MS World Trade Center will retain perpetual, non-exclusive rights to use submitted artworks in any future publications, promotional material and/or online service with no compensation other than credit with the artist's name and school. MS World Trade Center reserves the right to free reproduction and exhibition of all submissions. MS World Trade Center takes no responsibility and will not compensate for any lost or damaged artwork.

By submitting this entry, we agree to give MS World Trade Center permission to publish and display the submitted entry at public exhibits, online, in publications and/or in promotional materials, at the discretion of MS World Trade Center. We agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the showcase and agree to waive all claims of any kind against the showcase organizers.

DATE	SIGNATURE OF ARTIST
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DATE	SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
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Would you like the artwork returned?

- NO I hereby donate my artwork to the MS World Trade Center.
- YES I would like my artwork returned and the \$15 return fee is included.
- YES I would like to make arrangements to come pick up my artwork for no extra fee.

The address for return is:
