



# 2018 ART CONTEST CREATE LIKE LEONARDO FULL STEAM AHEAD!



Call for original art reflecting your own unique individual creativeness. Be inventive, courageous, and innovative! Add movement, color, light, imaginative enjoyment and “out of the box” thinking!

## SUBJECT CONTENT

Topic suggestions provided below, but you may select your own topic related to the theme.

- Research the “universal genius” of Leonardo da Vinci and select one of his fields of genius to inspire your own creation. Ex: Imaginative portraiture.
- Visually compare aspects of genius in 2 or more of the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics) fields.
- Consider STEAM and use your art to visually demonstrate two or more of these categories.
- Use a form of kinetic art to make a unique creation reflecting some aspect of STEAM.
- Depict visually the impact of social and cultural of genius on modern society.
- Create a visual reflection of artistic technology applications
- Draw mechanical machines impacting lives; you may compare to present and/or future machines

Research online: Biographies of Leonardo da Vinci; MakerMaven.net; Googlekey terms: kinetic artwork, paper circuits, maker spaces, and robotics. Must submit only original artistic work.

Visit: [Leonardo da Vinci's Machines in Motion Exhibit](#) at the Bush Museum, Mar 1, 2018 - Jan 6, 2019)

## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

- Family members of employees of the George Bush Presidential Library Foundation and the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum are not eligible.
- Plagiarism in any form is unacceptable and will disqualify an entry.
- Students in grades K-12 throughout the 15 Texas Education Service Center Region 6 counties are invited to participate.
- The Bush Library and Museum retains the right to use selected entries.
- One individual entry per student per contest.
- Art must be screened by school art teachers or homeschool parents.

**REGISTER ONLINE:** [www.bush41.org/art-essay-contest](http://www.bush41.org/art-essay-contest) (Upload artwork image).

**DELIVERY DATES:** Wednesday, March 7 and Thursday, March 8, 2018 2-7 p.m. at the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum (refreshments provided).

**OR MAIL ENTRIES:** (last postmark March 8): George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum,  
ATTN: Education Department  
1000 George Bush Drive West  
College Station, TX 77845

For more info, contact Dr. Shirley Hammond at 979.691.4013, email [bush.education@nara.gov](mailto:bush.education@nara.gov), or visit [Bush41.org](http://Bush41.org).

## ENTRIES

- 2-D Artwork can be any media matted for standard frame sizes with the outer edge of the matte being: 11x14in.(min.), 16x20in., 20x24in., or 24x36in.(max). Recommended sizes for canvas: 11x14in.(min.), 16x20in., 18x24in. or 24x36in.(max). Please use blue painters tape to seal art in mats. Do not use masking tape.
- 3-D artwork can be any media and no larger than 24 x 24 x 24 in.
- For students in grades K-6, either individual or team artwork is accepted. Team size is no more than 10 students per entry. For students in grades 7-12, only individual artwork will be accepted.

## AWARDS

First place gift certificates given per grade based on individual artwork. First place team artwork: \$20 gift certificate per student. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and honorable mention trophies for each grade category.

Grades 9-12: \$100 gift certificate  
Grades 6-8: \$75 gift certificate

Grades 3-5: \$50 gift certificate  
Grades K-2: \$50 gift certificate

## AWARDS CEREMONY

- The Awards Ceremony for the Art and Essay Contests will be Th., April 26, 2018, at 4:15 p.m. in the Annenberg Presidential Library Conference Center's Frymire Auditorium followed by refreshments.
- The 2018 Outstanding Educator Awards will be presented with appreciation for consistently supporting the enrichment and creativity of students through outstanding dedication, inspiration and encouragement above and beyond the classroom.
- THIS CONTEST IS FUNDED BY THE GEORGE BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION WITH SPONSORSHIP PROVIDED BY HOBBY LOBBY AND TROPHIES PROVIDED BY AWARDS & MORE OF BRYAN.
- All students and parents/guardians must sign and date the permission slip below. Please attach a copy of the permission slip to the back of the entry and give the Bush Library and Museum the signed original as well.

## PERMISSION SLIP

I hereby agree to:

1. Submit my original work to the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum for critiquing and judging;
2. Permit the Bush Library and Museum to display, reproduce or otherwise use my original work for any purpose;
3. Grant permission to the Bush Library and Museum to list the student's name, grade, school and I.S.D. for all future activities using this work; and
4. Grant and convey title and copyright of my work to the Bush Library and Museum, as required.
5. First and second place artwork to be picked up by school/student by April 2019.

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

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

Student's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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