



## High School Invitational

**2011** Oct 24 - Nov 5  
Northern Illinois University  
School of Art  
Jack Olson Gallery  
NIU School of Art

The Northern Illinois University School of Art announces the 2011 High School Invitational Exhibition. This exhibition of high school artwork produced by students in the northern Illinois region is sponsored by the NIU School of Art. Awards are available.

### Calendar

#### Required Form to be Emailed Prior to Delivery of work

Monday, Oct 10th - Thursday, Oct 13th

\* Certificate of Participation:

One per student. If student has multiple pieces, list all on one certificate.

#### Hand Delivery of Artwork

Friday, October 14th 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 15th 10:00 am - 12:00 p.m.

#### Exhibition

October 24th - November 5th

#### Closing Reception and Award Presentation

Saturday, November 5th 10:30 am - 12:00 p.m.

#### Removal of Artwork

Saturday, November 5th 12:00-12:30 p.m.

\*Removal of artwork will follow immediately after the reception. An official school representative must be available immediately after the closing reception at 12:00 p.m. to pick up the artwork. Please note we have no storage facilities available for artwork left at the NIU School of Art after this time.

#### Required Forms to be Submitted with Entries

These forms can all be found on the Jack Olson Gallery website under the High School Invitational Tab (<http://www.niu.edu/olsongallery/highschool/index.shtml>). Fill out and print out the following documents and enter with entries.

\* Teacher Entry Form

Only one form per teacher

\* Parental Release Form

One per student

\* Entry Label Form

Three sets; one unattached to work, one attached temporarily to front of work, and one permanently attached to back of work. Please see form for further instruction.

### Eligibility

Each high school art teacher is invited to submit up to two artworks. These works may be in any media. 2D works may not exceed 36" in any direction, while 3D works may not exceed 24" in width and depth, 48" in height, and 75 lbs in weight. Only work completed after January 1, 2011 is eligible.

### Presentation

2D works on canvas need to be stretched, all other 2D works need to be matted using **white mat board**. All 3D work should be appropriately prepared for display. If there are any special presentation needs, please provide detailed instructions. Works that do not meet these criteria will NOT be exhibited.

### Advisory

Copying old masters and magazine photos can be valuable for learning techniques and composition. However, many original compositions are covered by copyright laws and NIU School of Art adheres to strict anti-plagiarism standards. Any artwork that is identified as derived from a published source will still be exhibited but eliminated from award consideration.

### Responsibility for Artwork

All reasonable care will be given to artwork. Jack Olson Gallery and the NIU School of Art are not responsible for any damage or loss that may occur while the work is at the NIU School of Art.

### For more information, please contact:

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