High School Invitational

December 4–13
Northern Illinois University
School of Art and Design
Jack Olson Gallery

This exhibition of high school artwork produced by students in the northern Illinois region is sponsored by the NIU School of Art Awards made available by Blick Art Materials.

Online Entry Form Submission
Open October 15
Closes November 1
Submit form at goo.gl/b3c63U

Hand Delivery of Artwork
JACK OLSON GALLERY AT NIU DEKALB
Friday, November 21, 3:00 AM–6:00 PM
Saturday, November 22, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM.

NIU ROCKFORD CAMPUS
Wednesday, November 19, 5:30 PM–8:00 PM

NIU HOFFMAN ESTATES CAMPUS
Friday, November 21, 3:00 PM–6:00 PM

NIU NAPERVILLE CAMPUS
Saturday, November 22, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM

Exhibition Runtime
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Closing Reception & Award Presentation
Saturday, December 13, 10:30 AM–12:00 PM

Removal of Artwork
Saturday, December 13, 12:00-12:30 PM

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

Required Forms & Info for Submitted Entries
All work should be dropped off labeled with the following information:
• Student Name
• School Name
• Teacher name
• Title of Piece
• Medium
• Parental Release Form (one per student)
Download forms at niu.edu/olsongallery/highschool

Artwork Eligibility & Presentation
• Each high school art teacher is invited to submit up to two pieces of artwork
• All work on paper must be on white mat board
• All works on canvas must be stretched
• 2D work (including mat) must not exceed 24” × 32”
• 3D work must not exceed 24” in width/depth, 48” in height, and 50 LBS in weight
• Works derived from a published source may be exhibited but will be eliminated from award consideration
• Only work completed after January 1, 2014 is eligible
Artwork that does not meet these criteria will NOT be exhibited in the Jack Olson Gallery

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 and Design adheres to strict anti-plagarism 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 and Design are not responsible for any damages or loss that may occur while the work is on the premises.

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