



ENVIRONMENTAL ART & INNOVATION EXHIBIT

CUPERTINO'S WORLD OF TOMORROW: A VISION FOR OUR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

DESCRIPTION

The City is looking for the next generation of artists and innovators that will collaborate to create our City's sustainable future. At Cupertino's 9th Annual Earth Day & Arbor Day Festival, Cupertino will have an exhibit showcasing student artwork and inventions that address the following theme: *What is your vision of Cupertino's sustainable future?*

Artwork and inventions will be displayed in the lobby of Cupertino community hall for the duration of the festival on April 22, 2017 from 11am- 3pm.

CATEGORIES OF SUBMISSIONS

| Category | Definition |
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| 2D ART | Artwork on a two-dimension surface (i.e. painting, drawing, photography, etc.) |
| 3D ART | Art in a three-dimensional form, that occupies space (i.e. sculptures, collages, assemblage, installations) |
| Invention/Project | An innovative project or creation that addresses or solves an environmental problem such as pollution, drought, or climate change (i.e. device, model, computer program, etc.) |

EXHIBIT RULES

The City of Cupertino will accept the first 10 submissions that adequately respond to the exhibit theme and adhere to the following rules, to the City's sole discretion:

GENERAL RULES

- ✓ Submissions are created by Cupertino residents in grades K-12. Non-residents are not eligible.
- ✓ One submission per student or group. Students are encouraged to collaborate, but only one submission can be made per group.
- ✓ Submission must complete the entry form provided in this packet.
- ✓ Submission must be the original design and work of the entrant(s).
- ✓ Submission must be submitted together with a signed entry form and authorization form.



- ✓ Artwork or invention must be able to be displayed in a 4'x4'x8' space.
- ✓ Entrant(s) must be available to showcase their artwork or invention at the Earth Day & Arbor Day Festival on April 22nd, 2017 from 11am-3pm.
- ✓ Only the first 10 eligible submissions will be displayed at the festival (to the City's discretion).
- ✓ Submission must fit the exhibit theme "*What is your vision of Cupertino's sustainable future?*" and rules or it will not be considered.
- ✓ The DEADLINE for applications is Friday, March 3rd, 2017 at 5:00pm or once ten eligible entries are accepted.
- ✓ Accepted entrants are responsible for the drop off, set up, and pick-up of their submission on the day of the festival.

2D & 3D ART RULES

- ✓ All artwork must use recycled or repurposed materials (including paper)
- ✓ If used, paint must be low toxic and low VOC

INVENTION/PROJECT RULES

- ✓ Where possible, should use recycled or repurposed materials

TO SUBMIT

Completed applications and photos of the art piece or invention must be emailed to the City of Cupertino's Sustainability Division at sustainability@cupertino.org. The authorization to use submission must be signed below. Selections will be made by the City of Cupertino's Sustainability Division based on how well the submission fits the exhibit theme, follows the above rules, and by order of receipt. *After the City of Cupertino receives the first ten eligible submissions, no more submissions will be considered for display. The deadline for applications is Friday, March 24th, 2017 at 4:30pm, or once ten eligible entries are accepted.*

Accepted entrants will be notified within two weeks after submission or by Friday, March 31st, 2017 at the latest. Information about the exhibit will be provided to accepted entrants by April 14th, 2017.

Accepted entrants will be responsible for dropping off, setting up, and picking up the submission the day of the Earth Day and Arbor Day Festival on April 22nd, 2017. Entrants should drop off and set up the submission by 10:30am and pick it up by 3pm.



ENTRY FORM

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

AUTHORIZATION to use submission (for students under 18, a guardian must sign):

I represent that this is my original work and I am the author and contributor of all of the work in this submission. I understand that, by entering this contest, I waive any and all rights to compensation for the artwork submitted. I hereby grant to the City of Cupertino and their authorized agents and employees the right to use my artwork, the rights in all copyright in this artwork, and the right to enhance and modify the work for the Earth Day & Arbor Day Festival, or any other publicity deemed necessary and appropriate for the event as well as any other materials produced or provided by the City of Cupertino. I understand that my submission will not be returned. I understand that my submission, if displayed at the Earth Day & Arbor Day Festival, may be altered from its original design or removed in the future for any reason, and I further understand that the City of Cupertino shall not have any duty, obligation, or liability to restore the submission if it is defaced. I also authorize the City of Cupertino to use my name in conjunction with the artwork whenever it is used, including during any publicity deemed necessary and appropriate for these programs. I understand no monetary or other compensation will be offered to anyone submitting entries for this project, and that I will have no financial gain or benefit from the production, distribution, and/or sale of submission. I hereby release the City of Cupertino from any claims or demands associated with the submission including, without limitation, the right of privacy or publicity.

SIGNED: Entrant _____

IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18: I am the parent or legal guardian of the Contestant. I have read the foregoing Authorization to Use submission and understand its terms. I represent and warrant that I have the legal authority to enter into this Authorization for Use of submission

Parent or Guardian _____

APPLICATION

1. Name of Project: _____

2. Category:

2D Art

Invention/Project

3D Art

3. What topic does your project address?

Clean transportation (biking, walking, public transit, ridesharing)

Waste management (recycling, composting, reducing or reusing waste)

Air or water pollution

Energy conservation and efficiency

Renewable energy

Water conservation and efficiency

Climate change

Urban forestry

Other (please explain): _____

4. Describe your artwork or invention.



5. How does your project address the theme “*What is your vision of Cupertino’s sustainable future?*” _____

6. How does your project incorporate recycled, repurposed, or sustainable materials?

7. Was this a group project?

- Yes
- No

8. If YES, please list the names of all students that worked on this project:

9. Will you or someone from your group be available on Saturday, April 22nd from 11am-3pm to display your project at the Earth Day & Arbor Day Festival?

- Yes
- No

Comments: _____

10. If your project is an invention, please describe what will be displayed at the exhibit. Check out the examples below for help.

- a. *Example 1: My project is a phone app that reminds users to turn off the lights when they leave a room. At the exhibit, I will have the app on an ipad for attendees to look at and test out, and I will have a posterboard explaining the app.*



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Saturday, April 22, 2017, 11 am-3pm

Civic Center Plaza

b. *Example 2: My project is device that tells you when your plants need water. At the exhibit, I will have the device and a couple of houseplants that I will display on a table.*

11. Will you need any special accommodations or equipment for displaying your submission at the exhibit?

12. Please attach a photo of your artwork or invention to your application.