

## TAMÁSTSLIKT CULTURAL INSTITUTE

# ArtWORKz

**ArtWORKz** is an art show & competition, open to all youth under the age of 19. Young artists may submit one entry into the competition. We are not accepting additional works for display. There is no fee to enter. Entries will be judged by a panel of established artists and displayed for one month in the Temporary Exhibit Gallery at TCI. Artists may at their own discretion put their works up for sale. **ArtWORKz** opens to the public on January 23, 2016; all entries must be delivered with the appropriate paperwork to Randy Melton at TCI between November 2, 2015- January 18, 2016.

**Categories:**

- Age 10 & under
- Age 11-14
- Age 15-18

**Who can enter:**

- All young artists under the age of 19
- Open to tribal and non-tribal youth
- Submissions may be an individual's work or it may be a collaborative effort in which case all artists must be identified
- All artists in the collaboration must be under 19
- All attributions must be correct and verifiable

**Entries:**

- All forms of media are acceptable unless installation requirements cannot be met by TCI
- Submissions may include sculpture, painting, drawing, printmaking, glass, mixed media, photography, computer-generated art, fiber art and any discipline of artwork including traditional Tribal handwork
- Submissions may not have been previously entered in a competitive art venue
- All paintings must be dry and appropriately presented, mounted or framed, ready to hang with screw eyes, wire attached or saw-tooth hangers. Submissions will not be accepted without a frame, matting, or rigid construction.
- All works must be "gallery ready"
- For sales purposes, it is preferable for the artist to supply the frame and glass/plexiglass
- A 30% commission on all sales will go to Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute.
- Each submission must have the required entry form and waiver securely attached

**Judging:**

- Judging will be based on artistry, creative vision, technical merit, and presentation (i.e. neatly finished or polished form of presentation).
- One Grand Prize will be awarded in each category unless the judging panel determines that no submission is deserving
- One Award of Excellence will be awarded in each category
- One Award of Merit will be awarded in each category
- Honorable Mentions will be awarded at the judges' discretion
- Artists' Choice will be determined by vote of the competitors
- Best Emerging Artist will be determined by TCI staff
- The TCI Director reserves the right to make all final decisions

**Deadlines:**

- All work must be submitted between November 2, 2015- January 18, 2016
- No exceptions will be made

**Show dates:**

- **ArtWORKz** opens to the public on January 23, 2016 and closes on February 27, 2016.
- All submissions must be collected no later than March 18, 2016 and no earlier than March 2, 2016.

**Awards event:**

- An Artists' Reception open to the public will take place on February 6, 2016 at 1pm to announce the winners and recognize our artists and supporters
- All artists are encouraged to attend

**Note:** There is no longer a Sharing Zone. Please enter only one submission.

**For more Information:**

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