



CREATE LIKE FRIDA! 2023 YOUTH ART CONTEST

We are happy to announce our Second Annual Art Contest inspired by the life and work of artist Frida Kahlo! Once again, we have 2 divisions for 2023: high school teens ages 13 to 17 and youth ages 18-25. The contest is open to youth living in the US, Canada, and of course, Mexico, Frida's homeland!

We have found that the arts -- theatre, visual arts, music, dance, poetry, prose -- you know, the fun stuff -- is a wonderful way of coping with mental health challenges because they allow one to fully express feelings and concerns for which there are no words. Submit your 2-dimensional art by 11:45 pm on October 31, 2023, via our website, or download an entry form and email it to us with high resolution copies of your artwork.

Cash prizes of up to \$150 and inclusion of your art in our 2024 Calendar will go to the top contenders! Our judges include local Cleveland professional artists, PLUS we'll be posting your work in our online Contest Gallery, where you can have your friends and family vote for their favorites: \$1 equals one tax-deductible vote! To find out more and download a form and instructions, view our Art Contest Rules and Registration page at <https://www.twofacesofjane.org/2023-art-contest>.

COMPETITION THEME

The theme of your work should relate to mental health: **What does good mental health and recovery mean to you?**

JUDGING & PRIZES

Shortly after the submission deadline, our jury of professional artists will view all submitted artwork and determine the winners. The following awards will be awarded within each of the Teen and Youth divisions:

- **1st Place** (\$150 Award and Ribbon)
- **2nd Place** (\$75 Award and Ribbon)
- **3rd Place** (\$50 Award and Ribbon)
- **3 Honorable Mentions** (\$25 Award and Ribbon for each)

In addition, there will be an award to be made across both divisions:

- **People's Choice Award:** (\$100 Award and Ribbon) will be selected based on online voting by the public, family, and friends.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Juried Winners will have their work featured on the front cover or one of 12 monthly pages of our 2024 Calendar, which will be available for purchase on Facebook and in our online store in late November. The People's Choice Winner will also have his/her/their work featured, either on a special commemorative mug, t-shirt, or other item to also be sold online via Facebook and our store. Our Juried Awardees may also have their works featured on other items in 2024.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

As your work is submitted, it will be uploaded to our site's online Gallery for viewing and voting. Once the submission deadline closes and while the judges are evaluating submitted works, we will have online voting for the **People's Choice Award** from November 1st to midnight on the 15th! Voting will be conducted online with dollars through our website fundraising platform. The artist that raises the most dollars is the winner, so be sure to get your family and friends to vote for you! Voting will take place on Facebook and through our website. We'll be sending out instructions for voting to you in mid-September so that you can share it with friends and family!

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OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

1. This art contest is open to any artist living in the US aged 13-17 (Teen Division) or 18-25 (Youth Division) who wishes to submit artwork for consideration in any of our acceptable mediums.
2. Acceptable mediums include works in pencil, watercolor, acrylic or oil paint, digital works, photography, and mixed media.
3. Only 2-D works may be submitted for consideration in 2023.
4. Artwork must be contestant's original art and must be clearly signed by the artist.
5. No copies of an existing artwork by another artist are eligible.
6. Artworks may be created via physical or digital media.
7. All works must be submitted digitally, online, via the electronic form on the Two Faces of Jane website at <https://twofacesofjane.org>, OR by downloading a form from our website, completing it, and uploading it with digital copies of their work.
8. Any minors under the age of 18 must have parental permission to participate. This can be submitted by signing the form for download and to be emailed to our offices (as indicated) or by attaching a completed permission form with the online submission form on our website. Minors who do not submit parental permission documents with signatures will be disqualified from participating.
9. The entry fee is US\$10 for up to 3 original works by a single contestant. Up to 2 additional works by the same contestant may be submitted for \$3 each. There is a limit of 5 artworks in total that a single contestant may enter. Fees must be paid in order for your artwork to be considered for the competition.
10. You can pay your artwork submission fees via our website with a major credit or debit card, an electronic bank draft, or send payment to Two Faces of Jane via Venmo.
11. Contestants under the age of 18 must submit a Guardian Consent form, signed by the minor's parent or legal guardian, with artwork submissions.
12. You may enter artworks that have won art awards in other contests.
13. ALL entries (not just winners) will be displayed on this website. Each entry becomes part of the public, historical online contest catalog and will not be removed at a later date.
14. There is no size restriction.
15. Entries should be created within the subject area of mental health, including mental illness, personal experience, and stigma. No profanity or sexual content, please.
16. All submissions must be high resolution images of your original work. We suggest high quality scans that you can obtain from your local office supply store. Images should be a minimum of 1000 pixels on the longest side so that the judge can discern the detail of your work.
17. Artworks will be judged on the following criteria: Composition, Color, Technique, Creativity, Originality, and Subject Matter Selection.
18. Your artwork must be your own original concept and not a copy of anyone else's copyrighted or uncopyrighted material. If your image infringes upon another's copyright, it will be disqualified.
19. You may only submit your own artworks that you personally created.
20. Two Faces of Jane reserve the right to demand proof that a submitted work is in truth your original artwork, created solely by you. Misrepresentation will result in disqualification.
21. Make sure that your artwork is signed and that the signature is visible in the image you upload.
22. You will not have to provide the artwork physically, so you don't worry about shipping it to us.

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23. No artworks will be accepted past the deadline.
24. All submissions must be made through this website. Email submissions and/or physical submissions will not be accepted.
25. The decision of the jury and judges is final.
26. By entering this art competition, you are granting us a non-exclusive perpetual license to reproduce images of your artwork. As such, your artwork may be featured on our website, and may be used in the production of calendars, journals, mugs, t-shirts, or other products that may be sold online, via social media, or other sales channel by Two Faces of Jane. Note that all proceeds from such sales do not benefit any person but will be donated to Two Faces of Jane for the purpose of funding our programs. The original artist will always be given credit for any said works.
27. All cash awards will be paid via Paypal or check.
28. By entering the competition, you agree to abide by all rules.
29. Awards winners will be announced and listed on this site, social media, in our newsletter, and via other media by November 10, 2023.
30. If we are unable to communicate with the announced judge and obtain his/her judging results, we will appoint a substitution judge.
31. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW
32. We believe in respecting fellow artists and one another's artworks. Therefore, you may not criticize, make derogatory or otherwise inappropriate comments on social media, this or any other website, or in any other public forum about any other artist or regarding his/her/their work(s). Doing so will result in disqualification of your art from the contest, and suspension from participating in the contest for the following year. Furthermore, if any such person is an award winner, the award will be forfeited and withdrawn by Two Faces of Jane, Inc.
33. Above all, don't forget to have fun!