

Welcome to the High School Artist Resource guide. This guide is published by the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition to promote and spread information about opportunities for High School Artists in Oklahoma.

We create this guide to help high school aged artists, teachers, parents, and even organizations concerned with the high school arts, a central, straight-forward, easy to access source of information about visual art opportunities for high school students in Oklahoma.

For broader information, OVAC provides an annually published resource guide to all of its members. Membership is open to high school artists in Oklahoma. For more information check our website or contact us directly.

We want this guide to be as accurate and up to date as possible, so it is subject to change at any time. If your event or organization serves high school artists in Oklahoma, and is not listed in this guide, please contact us, and we will add your information to the guide. Questions, comments, suggestions, or feed back e-mail [assistant@ovac-ok.org](mailto:assistant@ovac-ok.org)

The **Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition** is a non-profit organization that supports visual artists living and working in Oklahoma. OVAC achieves this mission through publications, education, exhibitions and Oklahoma's largest online gallery. Established in 1988, OVAC serves approximately 4,500 artists every year with in-depth programs, helping them to thrive here.

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## **I. SHOWS/COMPETITIONS**

### **DREAMERS CONCEPTS STUDIO AND FOUNDATION**

[www.dreamerconcepts.org](http://www.dreamerconcepts.org)  
[amber@dreamerconcepts.org](mailto:amber@dreamerconcepts.org)

Norman

Deadline: Ongoing

Dreamer Concepts Studio and Foundation provides high school students with an opportunity to display their work in a critical environment. They will also pair them with other artists that share similar interests.

### **STATIC**

[www.iaogallery.org](http://www.iaogallery.org)

706 W Sheridan Ave OKC

Deadline: Monthly

Each month IAO Film and Video Programming committee invites filmmakers to submit work for screening. Open to students. Submissions should be mailed to IAO Gallery, PO Box 60824 OKC OK 73146. Call or email for more details .

### **OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR CREATIVE ARTS JUNIOR ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAM**

[www.okstatefair.com/creative\\_arts.asp](http://www.okstatefair.com/creative_arts.asp)  
[jgrigsby@okstatefair.com](mailto:jgrigsby@okstatefair.com)

Deadline: August 15

### **OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR RIBBON RECYCLE CHALLENGE**

[www.okstatefair.com/creative\\_arts.asp](http://www.okstatefair.com/creative_arts.asp)  
[jgrigsby@okstatefair.com](mailto:jgrigsby@okstatefair.com)

Open to Middle and High Schools

Each year the OK state fair has a lot of left over ribbons. This contest challenge is to reduce, reuse, recycle these ribbons into a creative way. Each participating school will receive 200 State Fair ribbons. Each school may enter 1 recycle challenge. All ribbon recycle challenges must have at least 3 students working on it.

### **2011 9x12 WORKS ON PAPER SHOW**

[www.fwcac.org](http://www.fwcac.org)

Fort Worth

Deadline: November 15, 2011

Entry Fee: \$5/piece 5 entries maximum

All artwork for sale for \$100, artist gets 80% No age or geographical restrictions. All artwork shown.

### **YOUTH IMPRESSIONS STATEWIDE JURIED ART SHOW**

[www.edmondfinearts.com](http://www.edmondfinearts.com)

PO Box 311 Edmond 73083

405.340.4481

Deadline: January 2012

Fees: \$3/one entry \$5/two entries.

Open to grades 1-12.

### **YOUTH ARTS ADVOCATES 2011-2012**

[www.okcmoa.com](http://www.okcmoa.com)

Deadline: August 25

OKC MOA wants high school juniors and seniors to become a youth Arts Advocate. Plan a teen event, learn about careers within the arts, organize a film screening and have fun! Apply online

### **MOMENTUM TULSA AND OKC**

[www.momentumoklahoma.org](http://www.momentumoklahoma.org)

405-879-2400

Organization: Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition

Tulsa Deadline: September 12

Momentum Tulsa Event Date: October 8

OKC Deadline: February 2012

Momentum OKC Event Dates: March 9 and 10

Fees: No entry fee for OVAC members. \$10 for non-members.

Momentum is a high-energy art show/event/happening organized by the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition.

The show displays work from Oklahoma artists 30 and under. The show occurs once a year in Oklahoma City and once each year in Tulsa, which gives you, the presumptive high school artist, two great opportunities a year to enter work in a juried show.

### **RSU EMERGING ARTIST HIGH SCHOOL ART COMPETITION**

<http://www.rsu.edu/academics/fine-arts/high-school.asp>

Open to high school seniors graduating in Spring 2012. Limit to 6 individual pieces per student. Complete prospectus can be found online.

### **YOUNG TALENT COMPETITION**

<http://oaea-ok.org>

[Gross@putnamcityschools.org](mailto:Gross@putnamcityschools.org)

Deadline: February 24, 5 pm

405-818-8556

Young Talent is an annual, juried show for Oklahoma high school students. The show generally occurs in March with applications and portfolios due around mid-January. Check with the Oklahoma Art Educator's Association website and with your teacher for more up-to-date info.

Contact: Glenda Ross

### **INNOVATIONS 2011 ART CONTEST**

[www.usao.edu/news](http://www.usao.edu/news)

[facknappj@usao.edu](mailto:facknappj@usao.edu)

Chickasha

405-574-1303

405-574-1302

Open to all Oklahoma high school junior and senior artists. Any media.

### **PLAINS INDIANS AND PIONEERS MUSEUM ANNUAL PAUL LAUNE HIGH SCHOOL ART COMPETITION**

[www.pipm1.org](http://www.pipm1.org)

[contact@pipm1.org](mailto:contact@pipm1.org)

580-256-6136

Woodward

Open to all Oklahoma High School artists. Exhibition is every March with deadline in February.

### **THE BRASS RING AWARDS 24**

[www.brassringawards.com](http://www.brassringawards.com)

The Brass Ring Awards competition is designed to motivate and reward students for excellence in art and design. Cash prizes are awarded and students may submit work in any of 40 different categories. All undergraduate students and high school students with artwork in the following areas: art direction, graphic design, illustration, photography, game art, interior design and fine art. Separate categories will be judged for high school and college students.

### **MONTMARTRE USAO SIDEWALK CHALK COMPETITION**

[facknappj@usao.edu](mailto:facknappj@usao.edu)

Chickasha

Deadline: April 5, 2012

Registration begins at 7:30 am

Organization: University of Science and Arts Oklahoma, Chickasha

Open to K-College/Adult

Awards in all division categories.

Fee: \$10 per 6'x6' square of pavement, maximum of 4 people per square

Annual student competition which is juried by the USAO Art Department Faculty. The competition has open registration, and the medium is water based, temporary chalk only. This event is held the first Thursday in April.

### **STUDENT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

[www.ovac-ok.org](http://www.ovac-ok.org)

405-232-6991

Organization: Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition

Deadline: May 1 2012

Fee: No entry fee for OVAC members. \$15 for non-members.

Two Student Awards of Excellence of \$500 are open to Oklahoma students over the age of 18. OVAC will produce a brochure about the award winning artists.

### **MAYFEST**

[www.TulsaMayFest.org](http://www.TulsaMayFest.org)

Deadline: TBA April or May

Annual Festival in Tulsa held every May. High school artists have an opportunity to submit work to be selected by judges into the Youth Art Gallery. Cash prizes are awarded.

## **II. SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **CLARA HART DEGOLYER MEMORIAL FUND AND THE ARCH**

<http://dallasmuseumofart.org/AboutUs/AwardstoArtists/index.htm>

Recognizes exception talent and potential in young visual artists who show commitment to continuing their artistic endeavors. Artists between 15-25 years of age who live in TX, OK, NM, AZ, CO are eligible

### **COLLEGE ART ASSOCIATION**

[www.collegeart.org/fellowships](http://www.collegeart.org/fellowships)

MFA and PhD candidates in art and art history from socially and economically diverse backgrounds eligible.

### **INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS OF OKLAHOMA: LINDA JAEGER FILM AND VIDEO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

[www.iaogallery.org](http://www.iaogallery.org)

Awarded yearly in the spring to a high school senior who is planning on attending college and majoring in the film and video arts. 405-232-6060.

### **MARIE WALSH SHARPE ART FOUNDATION**

[www.sharpeartfdn.org](http://www.sharpeartfdn.org)

Summer Seminar is an arts institute available nationally to artistically gifted high school juniors held on the campus of the Colorado College.

## **NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT IN THE ARTS**

[www.nfaa.org](http://www.nfaa.org)

Oriented to 17 and 18 year olds, but also has info about adult scholarships and fellowships

## **NAMTA FOUNDATION VISUAL ARTS MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP**

[http://www.namtafoundation.org/index.php/foundation/cat/foundation\\_scholarships](http://www.namtafoundation.org/index.php/foundation/cat/foundation_scholarships)

Organization: International Art Materials Trade Association Foundation

Eligibility: Must be majoring or planning to major in the field of visual arts, such as painting, drawing, sketching, sculpture and other creative arts - excluding music or the performing arts - as an art major or an art educator. Must graduate from high school or its equivalent before July 1 of the year in which they will receive the scholarship, if awarded.

## **OKLAHOMA CITY CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

[Delene.lemonds@oc.edu](mailto:Delene.lemonds@oc.edu)

**PORTFOLIO SCHOLARSHIP:** Portfolio scholarships are available for \$1,000.00 per year for up to five years. Submit five works of art and/or design related works as jpegs to [delene.lemonds@oc.edu](mailto:delene.lemonds@oc.edu).

**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP:** If you received a minimum 22 on your ACT or 1020 on your SAT you qualify for an Academic Scholarship. Please see the department link on scholarships for more information. These academic scholarships stack with the Portfolio Scholarships.

*If, for example, you received a Portfolio Scholarship and a 25 ACT or 1130 SAT you will be given a tuition discount of \$7,000.00 per year for up to five years if you are a major in the Art+Design Department.*

**MERIT AWARD:** If you received a 19-21 on your ACT you qualify for a Merit Award of \$1,500.00 per year for up to five years. To qualify you must have a high school grade point average of 2.5+ and one letter of reference from high school teachers attesting to your work ethic. The Merit Award can stack with the Portfolio Scholarship.

## **SCHOLASTIC ART AND WRITING AWARDS**

<http://www.scholastic.com/artandwritingawards/enter.htm>

Organization: Alliance for Young Artists

Deadline: Register for local Deadline

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards offer early recognition of creative teenagers and scholarship opportunities for graduating high-school seniors. The Awards program is national in scope and administered by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers.

## **YOUNG ARTS**

[www.nfaa.org](http://www.nfaa.org)

Organization: National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts

Simply by registering for the youngARTS program, students are eligible for approximately \$3 million in college scholarships. With the students' permission, we share the names of registered students with colleges interested in identifying and attracting talented artists.

## **III. ART LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **TEACHING WITH CAPITOL ART**

<http://arts.ok.gov/tca.html>

[Alyson.atchison@arts.ok.gov](mailto:Alyson.atchison@arts.ok.gov)

Oklahoma Arts Council now offers online resources and tools for Oklahoma teachers to integrate lessons about the Capitol Art into the classroom.

### **CHAPMAN LIBRARY, PHILBROOK MUSEM**

[www.philbrook.org/education/resources/chapman.cfm](http://www.philbrook.org/education/resources/chapman.cfm)

918-748-5306

2727 South Rockford Road Tulsa OK 74114

Hours: Tues-Fri. 10:00-12:00/1:00-5:00 Monday: 10:00-5:00 by appointment only.

The H. A. & Mary K. Chapman Library is an art reference library supporting the museum's collections and programs. The library contains over 15,000 volumes in the book and exhibition catalogue collection and receives 125 periodicals. The Chapman library also maintains files on Oklahoma artists.

### **GODDARD ART CENTER**

[www.goddardcenter.org/classes.html](http://www.goddardcenter.org/classes.html)

580-226-0909

401 1<sup>st</sup> SW Ardmore OK 73401

The Center offers various classes and workshops for high school students. Check the center's website or call for the most up-to-date information.

### **KRAVIS ARTS**

[www.kravisarts.com](http://www.kravisarts.com)

Tulsa

Summer Art Camps with high quality instruction.

### **LIVING ARTS**

[www.livingarts.org](http://www.livingarts.org)

918-585-1234

307 E Brady Tulsa OK 74120

Living Arts in Tulsa offers several programs directed at area high school aged artists:

#### **-ArtCore**

ArtCore is an after school art program which targets middle and high school aged students who need a place after school to create in unusual formats which many school programs find difficult to allow. Under the supervision of the ArtCore Studios Project Leader, there will be hold two opportunities for idea development, work time, and presentation of the students' work.

#### **-Video Art Production**

Making Movies is a basic video class held at Living Arts of Tulsa which teaches video editing and the use of video as an art making tool. Learn not only how to do it yourself, but about some of the great video art and artists out there today. Offered in partnership with Youth Services of Tulsa.

Artist/Teacher: Dave McPherson. Date and time TBA. Enrollment is through Youth Services of Tulsa 918-853-8953"

#### **-New Arts Field Trips**

Schedule a field trip to see any of the amazing exhibits at Living Arts and Liggett Studio. Field Trips include a brief discussion with Living Arts Artistic Director Steve Liggett. Have your teacher call 918-585-1234 for a schedule of upcoming shows.

### **OKLAHOMA CITY MUSEUM OF ART LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER**

[www.okcmoa.com](http://www.okcmoa.com)

415 Couch Dr. Oklahoma City OK 73102

405-236-3100 Ext. 212

Contact: Education Department

Hours: Tue-Fri 1:00-5:00 or by appointment

Open to the public and located on the mezzanine level of the Museum, the Library Resource Center features a collection of 7,500 non-circulating books and periodicals and provides circulating teaching aids for educators to use in their classrooms. Materials are checked out for a three-week period.

### **OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY PORTFOLIO DAY**

[www.art.okstate.edu](http://www.art.okstate.edu)

Oklahoma State University has its own portfolio day each year, and offers Art Department scholarships to incoming students interested in majoring in Art. The college and university offer scholarships as well.

Additionally, high school students have the ability to matriculate into OSU's college courses while they are still in high school.

### **OKCMOA PORTFOLIO DAY**

[www.okcmoa.com](http://www.okcmoa.com)

415 Couch Dr Oklahoma City OK 73102

January

Every January, the Oklahoma City Museum of Art hosts a portfolio day for high school art students to have their portfolio reviewed by a group of college art educators or administrators. This is a great program for high school juniors and seniors applying to higher level art programs/colleges. The program has been free in the past, but students need to register with the museum.

### **OKLAHOMA ARTS INSTITUTE: SUMMER INSTITUTE**

[www.oaiquartz.org](http://www.oaiquartz.org)

405-321-9000

This camp, through the Oklahoma Arts Institute, is an outstanding opportunity for high school artists in the state to concentrate on a chosen art form for two weeks in the summer. The instruction level is generally top notch (usually arts college professors and/or other highly experienced artists), the facilities are very good, and the surrounding area in south western Oklahoma is beautiful. Auditions begin in the spring, and the website will have the most up to date info on how/where to audition.

#### **UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA FINE ARTS LIBRARY**

[www.libraries.ou.edu](http://www.libraries.ou.edu)

405-325-4243

500 West Boyd Street Room 20 Catlet Music Bldg. Norman OK 73019

Hours: Mon-Thu 8:00 am-9:00 pm

The University of Oklahoma Fine Arts branch library houses the collection of materials supportive to the disciplines of art, dance and music. The Fine Arts Library holds 81,000 volumes of books, 2,087 reels of microfilm, and 8,440 sheets of microfiche." This is probably the most extensive fine arts library in the state. The OU library system offers varying levels of visitor passes and cards, and the librarians tend to be helpful at fielding questions (don't be afraid to ask!).

#### **UPSIDE DOWN ARTIST, LLC**

[theupsideartist@yahoo.com](mailto:theupsideartist@yahoo.com)

115 N. Broadway in Moore, OK

405-203-2834

Portfolio building, competitions and gallery shows are offered during enrollment. The Upside Down artist will work with your students to find the best route into a career in the arts.

#### **IV. Volunteer Opportunities**

Volunteering to help with art shows and events is a great way for high school artists (read: you) to become involved with the arts community in your area. Most organizations putting on the show are grateful for the help, and you, the high school student can benefit from sometimes gaining free admission to events like Momentum and introducing yourself to the people putting on these shows. If you know of a specific event you are interested, you might have the best luck contacting the organization putting on the event directly to see if you can help.

#### **ARTS COUNCIL OF OKLAHOMA CITY COUNCIL TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

[www.artscouncilokc.com](http://www.artscouncilokc.com)

The Teen Advisory Council is dedicated entirely to teens. Providing a comfortable arena for teens to voice their opinions, develop their leadership skills and advance their potential as members of the community.

#### **[ARTSPACE] AT UNTITLED**

[www.1ne3.org](http://www.1ne3.org)

1 NE 3<sup>rd</sup>, OKC

Offers discounts to high school students and intern opportunities

#### **CITY ARTS CENTER**

[www.cityartscenter.org](http://www.cityartscenter.org)

OKC

City Arts Center needs volunteers for their Fall Break, Spring Break and Summer Camps. They also have summer camps open to students 12+ and their adult classes are open to ages 16+. Email Josh if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

#### **LIVING ARTS**

[www.livingarts.org](http://www.livingarts.org)

918-585-1234 Tulsa

Living Arts hosts many events that require a lot of volunteers: The New Genre Festival, The Day of the Dead, The Tulsa ArtCar Weekend, the 24 Hour Video Race are all examples of events that High School Students who are self motivated and interested in Art might consider getting involved with. For those who would like to go further, they have community service workers and interns who assist in Gallery Preparation and can become ArtCore Assistants.

#### **OKLAHOMA VISUAL ARTS COALITION**

[www.ovac-ok.org](http://www.ovac-ok.org)

[office@ovac-ok.org](mailto:office@ovac-ok.org)

405-879-2400, OKC

OVAC needs volunteers to help with most events, from setting up the show, to watching the doors, to help tearing down and cleaning up. High school students should consider volunteering at Momentum Oklahoma City and Momentum Tulsa, to work OVAC's booth at the Arts Festival, with the annual 12x12 show, and with other special events and showings.

## **V. GALLERIES/VENUES**

The following galleries listed below will accept work from high school artists. Some of the following galleries are open to high school work throughout the year, and some will only accept work for certain shows and events. This is a short list, and there are likely to be more venues in your area open to the idea of accepting high school work. It is always best to contact the galleries and venues directly to ask what they are looking to accept and if/how to present your work.

**A Gallery of the Arts**, Claremore

[www.wolfproductionsagallery.com](http://www.wolfproductionsagallery.com)

**A.K.A. Gallery**, Oklahoma City

<http://www.akagallery.net/>

**City Arts Center**, Oklahoma City

<http://www.cityartscenter.org/>

They have two galleries that show high school students artwork, the Bridge Gallery and the Kids Gallery, which are smaller galleries adjacent to the Eleanor Kirkpatrick Galleries

**Dreamer Concepts**, Norman

<http://www.dreamerconcepts.org/>

**Edmond Historical Society and Museum**

[www.edmondhistory.org](http://www.edmondhistory.org)

**Istvan Gallery**, Oklahoma City

[www.istvangallery.com](http://www.istvangallery.com)

Owner Stephen Kovash is willing to consider representing high school artists if work is of sufficient quality and had a sufficient potential for sale.

**Living Arts**, Tulsa

<http://www.livingarts.org/>

**Norman Public Library**, Norman

**Prairie's Edge Gallery**, Skiatook

<http://www.prairiesedgeart.com>

Open to creating a special exhibit specifically for this age group 1-2 times a year for students within 75 miles of Skiatook

**Price Tower**, Bartlesville

<http://www.pricetower.org>

They can host high-school artists in some of their programming – an annual student art show each Fall, and through classes offered in association with our exhibition-related programs.

**Redlands Community College**, El Reno

<http://www.redlandsc.edu>

**Velvet Monkey**, Oklahoma City

[www.velvetmonkeysalon.com](http://www.velvetmonkeysalon.com)