

ART CONTEST

Discovering Me Through Art

How to enter:

1. Complete your artwork.
2. Read the official rules and complete the entry form.
3. Submit your artwork by March 1, 2010 to Connections for Youth, Inc. along with your completed entry form. You can have your worker deliver artwork and entry form to Samantha Olson at ILP or SCUSD.

Mail Artwork to:

Connections for Youth, Inc.
PO Box 191685
Sacramento, CA 95819

The Winning Art Works and honorable mentions will be featured on the website of **Connections for Youth, Inc.** Artists will be given the option to participate in the silent auction at the Annual Fundraiser.

Winners in each age category will receive a cash prize, be featured on the website, and play starting role in silent auction at Annual Fundraiser.

First Prize	\$50.00
Second Prize	\$25.00

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For more information contact:

Samantha Olson:
Samantha@connectionsforyouth.org
or (916) 397-3481

Contest Rules:

Who May Enter: The contest is open to all current and former foster youth ages 8 -19 years old. This includes youth in adoption, guardianship, kinship and probation placements in out of home care or eligible ILP youth.

Guidelines for artwork:

Theme: Artwork must address the themes of aspirations, dreams, discovery, hope and "finding me through art"

Criteria: Art will be judged on Creativity and use of medium, Age category of youth submitting artwork, Visual impact of the artwork, Relevance to contest theme

Categories: Contestants will be separated into age categories

Category 1: Ages 8-11 Category 2: Ages 12-14 Category 3: Ages 15-19

All artists are encouraged to use mediums such as paint, pastels, pencil and photography. Other mediums please call to verify ability to enter. Will consider upon request 3-dimensional works of art such as clay and pottery, small sculpture, acrylic, and found art if smaller than 10"Hx 10"Wx 10"D.

All Artists who wish to participate in the Annual Silent Auction for Connections for Youth, Inc. will receive 50% of the proceeds not to exceed \$200.00. Framing costs to be deducted.

Deadline: All entries must be received by **March 1, 2010.**

All winners of the art contest and participants in the Silent Auction agree to assign all copyright, trademark and other intellectual rights of their winning artwork to Connections for Youth, Inc.

Entry Form

Artist's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone (include area code) _____

Email Address (optional) _____

Title of work _____

Description of work _____

Do you want to offer your artwork for sale? (Circle one) Yes No

Signature _____