



## Young People's Art Fair presented by XTO Energy

### Overview

The MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival aspires to be one of the nation's top fine arts festivals, while continuing to serve its mission of bringing quality art to the Metroplex in varied ways. With the support of more than 25 sponsors and 1,500 volunteers, MAIN ST. has grown into one of the nation's premier arts events. The Harris List has rated it 9 out of over 600 art festivals from across the nation.

Young people are bursting with artistic energy, and part of our mission is to help nurture this talent in artists of all ages. Our Young People's Art Fair presented by XTO Energy is a fun way for boys and girls to express themselves visually and encourage the creative growth of young people. We believe that they can develop their artistic potential through personal expression in individually crafted, original objects of art.

The Youth Art Fair will be located in a specially constructed tent at the north end of the Festival, in our "**MAIN ST. Creates! presented by CHASE**" area. This tent will be sectioned off into 8' x 8' spaces with one table and one chair per space. Parents or guardians must be present during the entire time of showing (see below). Children aged 8 to 17 at the date of the festival are invited to submit an application to show and sell their work during this time.

Applications will be accepted through March 1, 2010, and will then be reviewed by a committee. Notices will go out on March 15, 2010 extending invitations to show to accepted artists. Artists must produce enough art to sell to the general public during the hours indicated below, and must be present throughout to represent their work and discuss their process with the general public. The Festival will list these artists in our program and will provide official Festival signs and credentials to each artist. Artists and their families will be invited to our Artist Hospitality area in the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel, and will also be eligible for a \$250 "Best of Show" cash award.

There is no fee to apply, nor is there a fee for participation and the event will not take a percentage of sales. This is designed to provide experience to young artists in the commercial world of art sales, in front of a discriminating and buying public. We are very appreciative of the support of XTO Energy to make this program possible.



## Calendar & Fee

- Entry postmark deadline – March 1, 2010  
*Note: NO exceptions to the deadline will be made. Hand delivered entries will be accepted at the MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival offices, 777 Taylor Street, Ste. 100, Fort Worth, TX 76102 until 5:00 PM Thursday, March 1, 2010.*
- Set up  
Friday, April 9, Noon – 4:00 pm
- Hours of Sales  
Saturday, April 10, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Sunday, August 11, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Application Fee – \$0. No fee to show.
- Limited to 25 non-ISD young artists

## Sales Space Information

- Sales spaces should be simple and functional
- Each booth area measures 8 feet deep and 8 feet wide.
- No tents allowed.
- Set-up and tear-down should take no longer than one hour with minimal adult-help.
- Each artist must provide all materials necessary for display.
- Space is assigned based on postmark or delivery date of completed applications.

## How to Enter

- Complete the entry form. A parent/guardian's signature is required.
- On a separate sheet provide a brief description of the artwork and the materials used. Do not send samples, they cannot be returned.
- Enclose one photograph of your work.
- Mail application, photo of your work to the MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival.

## T Shirts

Exhibitors may order a t-shirt specially designed for the Young People's Art Fair presented by XTO Energy. This shirt is available exclusively exhibitors and must be pre-ordered. They are available in youth and adult sizes small, medium, and large, and adult extra large. XTO Energy will graciously cover the cost of the shirts.

## Don't Forget!

- Complete entry form
- A photo of your artwork and its description



## Entry Form

Please send to the MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival office at:  
777 Taylor Street, Ste. 100, Fort Worth, TX 76102

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

T Shirt: circle one Youth S M L Adult S M L XL

I have read the call-for-entry and will be responsible for my child understanding and complying with the rules and regulations of this event. I certify that the items to be sold have been designed and executed by my child.

I understand that I am responsible for my child and the safety of the materials that are used in the artwork sold by him/her in the Young People's Art Fair.

If my child is not present, has misrepresented his/her work, or has violated any of the Festival regulations, the Festival may remove any objectionable items or terminate his/her participation without refund. I understand that the decisions of the Festival are final.

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's name \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions

Contact us by phone, email or mail.

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