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CALL FOR ARTISTS. Thank you for participating in the 2027 Kingsley Inspirations Art Awards. The Kingsley is proud of its more than 13-year tradition of sponsoring the annual ***Inspiration*** Awards that acknowledge promising art students enrolled in the Sacramento area high schools. Please carefully read this guideline information and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Flor Foster at (713) 501-5490 or Helen Wheeler at (916) 799-1878 or email us at KingsleyInspirations@gmail.com

DEADLINES FOR THE ARTIST

• **Thursday, February 25, 2027 • Submission** Signed Agreement/Release, digital photo of the artist's work, and the typed and completed label information in **WORD**
• **Tuesday, March 2, 2027 • Drop off** artwork at Crocker Art Museum, Noon – 4:30 PM.
• **Sunday, April 18, 2027 •** *Award Ceremony,* 1 pm Crocker Auditorium
• Inspirations Exhibit will be **March 10, 2027 to May 2, 2027**
• **Tuesday, May 4, 2027 • Pick up** artwork at Crocker Art Museum, Noon – 4 PM. **ALL work must be picked up this day!**

THEME

High School student artists will produce an original art work of their own that is in the style or inspired by a work of art that is either in the Crocker Art Museum's Permanent Collection OR on view in one of the temporary exhibition galleries.

The artwork submitted does not need to be the same medium or dimensions as the inspiring artwork. The name of the inspiring artwork and artist **MUST** be included on the entry form accompanying the submission.

ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

Accepted media: animation, ceramics, digital/new media, drawing, glass, painting, photography, printmaking, collage, watercolor and sculpture.
• **The artwork must be display-ready** or will not be accepted. All two-dimensional work must be framed, including the *framing hardware and hanging wire*; matting is optional. Please **no art larger than 3 x 3 feet.**
• T**he artist must submit a signed release form and a digital photograph of the artwork (TIF or JPG).**
• If the artist is submitting an animation, short film, or digital media piece, please let the Kingsley contact know what equipment will be used for display. This piece will require the artwork saved to a flash drive.
• The Crocker Art Museum may be able to provide a limited number of pedestals for three-dimensional work and must be arranged before the exhibition.

LABEL INFORMATION

The artist must include LABEL information in a **WORD** document format (not a spreadsheet) nor a pdf with these items:
• Artist Name and Grade

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- High School
- Title of Artwork
- Date when artwork was completed
- Medium
- Artist personal statement can include the inspiration for the work, the process, or any other information from the artist **(Maximum of 60 words)**.

SUBMITTING ARTWORK

- The artist must provide a digital photograph (high resolution) of their work and label information and email to: kinsgsleyinspirations@gmail.com by **March 10, 2025**
- The artwork image must be submitted in one of these formats:

Format (by preference):
JPG, TIF or RAW
File Size by format (maximum):
TIF - 20MB
JPG - 2MB
RAW - 11MB
Image Dimensions:
2048 pixels longest side

TEACHERS: Please note if you are submitting artwork for multiple students, **DO NOT** bundle these submittals into a pdf. **DO NOT** submit the WORD label information in a pdf. **PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN YOUR STUDENT HAS COMPLETED THE RELEASE FORM LEGIBLY**.

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2027 ARTIST RELEASE FORM for the KINGSLEY INSPIRATIONS AWARDS

All artists participating in the exhibition are required to sign a consent release form. This form must be returned as a separate document either as hard copy to **Flor Foster 4848 Thor Way, Carmichael, CA 95608** or as a scanned document by email to KingsleyInspirations@gmail.com by February 25, 2027. **This information is not shared outside the Kingsley or Crocker. Please type or print very clearly**

ARTIST NAME/GRADE_____

TEACHER'S NAME_____

HIGH SCHOOL_____

ARTIST ADDRESS _____

ARTIST PHONE

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ARTIST **PERSONAL** EMAIL (no school emails)_____

TITLE OF ARTWORK _____

ARTWORK MEDIUM/DATE COMPLETE/DIMENSIONS _____

• I agree to ALL the listed guidelines and dates and understand that if one of these is not met on time or with the proper specifications, or both, the submission may not be included in the exhibition program.
• I understand the Crocker Art Museum/Kingsley Art Club has the right to include and exclude any submission it sees fit.
• The Museum's staff or Board of Trustees cannot be held liable for personal injury or loss, theft, or damage of personal property. In consideration of being permitted to participate in Crocker Art Museum/Kingsley Art Club programs, I agree to assume all risks connected therewith. I agree to release and discharge in advance the Crocker Art Museum/Kingsley Art Club, its officers, employees and agents from any and all liability for personal injury.
• I agree to have photographs, films, videotapes or tape recordings taken of me/artwork while participating in the Crocker Art Museum programs. I permit these photographs, films or tapes to be released to be used in publications, promotional materials, website, and for other purposes by the Crocker Art Museum/Kingsley Art Club.
• I give the Crocker Art Museum/Kingsley Art Club permission to reproduce my submission indefinitely for the purposes of exhibition, including the online program and web archive.
• **I understand that the artwork becomes the property of the Crocker Art Museum/ Kingsley Art Club if the artwork is not picked up on the agreed date and may be disposed.**

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ARTIST SIGNATURE (or Parent/Guardian if under 18 years) (Date)