

Contra Costa County Library **Art Contest** Summer 2009

“Free2create”

Contest guidelines and Entry Form

ELIGIBILITY

No more than one entry per student will be accepted. Students must be in or entering middle or high school in Fall 2009. Entries must be original and the unpublished work of the entrant and follow the contest theme “free2create”

DEADLINE

Entries must be delivered to the library beginning **Monday, June 8** and no later than closing on **Saturday, August 1**.

Art must be no smaller than 8.5” x 11” and no larger than 11 x 17”. All artwork must be signed and accompanied by an Entry Form and a Project Release Form. Materials can be any two-dimensional media (paint, pencils, photography, or collage (no sculptures, pop-ups, etc). The staff has the right not to exhibit artwork that does not meet the qualifications for the contest.

WINNING ENTRIES

Winners will be selected from qualified entries by a panel of judges from library staff and/ or the community, on the basis of creativity, originality, skill and relevance to the theme. Art work can be picked up at the library beginning Saturday, August 29.

Entry Form

Name (First, Last): _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: (if available) _____

Title of Entry: _____

I understand that the jurors have the right to select which art work can be displayed.

Signature _____

Please SIGN BOTH sides of this form





Certification and Release For Use of Image, Likeness, or Original Work

I, *(please print your name)* _____, give Contra Costa County and its Library (collectively referred to as “Library”) the absolute right and permission to the unlimited use of my image, likeness, and/or original work in photographic, video, film, slide, or any other electronic or printed formats, as follows:

1. I understand and agree that the Library may use my image, likeness, and/or original work in its educational or promotional materials, publicity efforts, or for any other lawful purpose. The copy or image in the possession of the Library becomes a public record and its use is governed by the legal requirements that are applicable to public records;
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5. I authorize the Library to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute my image, likeness, and/or original work for these purposes;
6. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product in which my image or likeness and/or personally created submission appears;
7. I certify that the original work provided to the Library is my original work, that it is not copied in whole or in part from another published or unpublished work or works, and that I have not assigned exclusive use of or my copyrights to this original work to any other individual, organization, entity, or business;
8. I release and hold harmless the Library, the photographer, their officers, employees, agents, and designees from any liability, claims, demands, causes of action, or attorneys fees regarding the use of my image, likeness, and/or original work, including for violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use.
9. As used in this Certification and Release, the term “original work” includes, but is not limited to letters, poetry, essays, drawings, photographs, videos, articles, paintings, web designs, and/or any other work described below.

If 18 years of age or older: I have read and understand this release, and sign this release voluntarily.

Signature of Individual or Parent/Guardian as appropriate

Date

Child’s First Name (optional)

Description of Original Work

FOR STAFF USE ONLY

Project Name: _____

Community Library : _____

Photographer: _____

Staff Name , if different : _____

Notes: _____