

Tomorrow's Artist Today 2025

MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER

EXHIBITION CALENDAR:

January 13 (M)	Receive art work 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
January 14 (T)	Receive art work 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
January 15 (W)	Receive art work 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
January 16 (TH)	Receive art work 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
January 21 (T)	Notification of ACCEPTED Work www.middletonartscenter.com
January 25 (Sat)	PREVIEW EVENT** 10:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.
January 27(M)	DECLINED work may be picked up Regular Building Hours
February 20(TH)	Exhibition closes 5:00 p.m.
February 24—27 (M-TH)	Exhibited work may be picked up during regular building hours

Building Hours:

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Closed Friday, Saturday, & Sunday (except special events)

**In case of inclement weather, please call before visiting.

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January 25 – February 20, 2025

Preview Event:
Saturday, January 25
10am-12pm

**Submissions accepted:
January 13 - 16**

Open to all teen artists Ages 13-18

Must be in Jr/Sr. High School

CASH AWARDS IN EACH MEDIUM

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Middletown Arts Center (MAC) TOMORROW'S ARTIST TODAY

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Any artist between 13 and 18 years of age, and must be in Jr/Sr. high school, is eligible to submit artwork.

CATEGORIES:

- 1) PAINTING (oils, acrylics, watercolor, gouache, tempera)
- 2) DRAWING (pastels, pencils, charcoal, inks)
- 3) PHOTOGRAPHY, PRINTMAKING, & DIGITAL ART (2D works only)
- 4) 3D WORKS (ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, metals, leather, glass, fiber) that contain the Same media in one piece.
- 5) MIXED MEDIA 2D (a work showcasing more than one of the above mediums)
- 6) MIXED MEDIA 3D—a piece that has a combination of several media's in one piece.

- More than one category may be entered.
- All works must be original and never exhibited previously in a juried exhibit at the Middletown Arts Center.

RECEIVING AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

All entries must be delivered to the MAC, 130 N. Verity Pkwy, Middletown, OH during the dates/times per exhibit calendar on back, no exceptions.

2D artwork should be matted and/or framed, or canvas. If framed or canvas works, they **must** have wire for hanging (no tape or saw tooth hangers allowed). If canvas boards only, an adhesive picture hook will be applied to the back for hanging. If matted only, works **must** be permanently adhered to the mat (clips will be used for hanging from the top edge of the mat).

- 2D WORKS: The total size (frame included) cannot exceed **36 x 36 inches**, weight cannot exceed **40 lbs.**
- 3D WORKS: works cannot exceed **15"** in length or width, weight cannot exceed **40 lbs.**
- NO TAPE OF ANY KIND IS TO BE USED:
Unsuitable presentation will be grounds for decline.

ENTRY FEE: There will be a **\$5 non-refundable fee per entry. Cash or Check only** - checks payable to Middletown Arts Center.

There is no limit to the number of entries submitted; however, a maximum of 3 pieces per category will be accepted for each artist.

Submission Forms must be filled out completely and correctly at time of entry. Early submission forms for schools available upon request by teachers. One form per entry is required.

Email request to: kimminor@middletownartscenter.com
Include: teacher's name, school, school address and number of forms needed.

SALES: The sale of art work is encouraged. The MAC forgoes retaining our standard 30% commission for teen artwork sold in Tomorrow's Artist Today, **artists receive full sales compensation.** If for sale, forms must be filled out with Artist home address, not school address, for mailing compensation. If the work is not for sale, please indicate by marking "NFS."

EXHIBIT NOTIFICATION AND RETURN OF WORK:

Notification of ACCEPTANCE into the show will be posted on www.middletownartscenter.com on January 20, 2025 Declined work may be picked up after January 27. All work not claimed 60 days from close of exhibit becomes the property of the MAC.

LIABILITY/AGREEMENT: All reasonable care will be taken in handling work submitted; however, neither the Middletown Arts Center, the judge, nor the committee will be held responsible for loss or damage to works of art. All works are entered at the artist's risk, and the artist must provide his/her own insurance. Submission of work to this exhibition shall be understood to indicate an agreement on the part of the artist with conditions set forth. This includes the artist's permission to have photographs of their work used for publicity and for promotion without compensation.

EXHIBITION AND PREVIEW EVENT:

Tomorrow's Artist Today will be open to the public during business hours January 25 through February 20. The opening PREVIEW EVENT will be Saturday, January 25, 10 am—noon.

Awards will be placed next to winning pieces at the PREVIEW EVENT and announced by January 29 via our social media platforms and www.middletownartscenter.com.

We do encourage all students, families, teachers and public to visit the exhibition and celebrate the wonderful work the students have accomplished!

AWARDS:

Best of Show	\$200
First Place	\$100
Second Place	\$50
Third Place	\$20
Honorable Mention	Ribbon

There must be 8 accepted pieces in a category to be judged for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd. For categories not meeting 8 piece minimum, judge(s) **may** elect to award Honorable Mention. Best of Show will be chosen from **all** accepted exhibition entries and categories. The final decision, in all cases, rests with the judge(s).

JUDGE:

Judging for exhibition will be done by judge(s) chosen by the Exhibit Committee. Decisions of the judge(s) are final and binding.

MAC reserves the exclusive right, and sole discretion, to reject work that does not meet our criteria.

JUDGE(S): TBA

For further information, contact Kim Minor at 513-424-2417 or email her at kimminor@middletownartscenter.com