CALL FOR ENTRIES

MAKE YOUR MARK

THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOLS JURIED DRAWING COMPETITION

JUNE 13 – SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

ENTRY DEADLINE | APRIL 22, 2016

CASH AWARDS

The University of Southern Mississippi Museum of Art and the Department of Art and Design are pleased to announce Make Your Mark: The Mississippi High Schools Juried Drawing Competition. This competitive exhibition is open to all Mississippi high school juniors and seeks to recognize the creativity, artistic talent and drawing skills of students across the state.

An exhibition of the selected works will be displayed in the Gallery of Art and Design on The University of Southern Mississippi's Hattiesburg campus throughout the summer of 2016.

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to all high school juniors (to be seniors in the fall of 2016) currently enrolled and in good standing at any Mississippi public or private school. All entries must be original drawings made solely by the artist and completed no more than two years prior to April 22, 2016.

DRAWINGS IN THE FOLLOWING MEDIA ARE ELIGIBLE: Pencil, graphite, charcoal, pen and ink, black marker, ink wash and mixed media. Monochromatic works are preferred. Representational, abstract and non-representational drawings are eligible.

SIZE AND FORMAT: Drawings can be any size up to (but no larger than) 18 x 24 inches. Drawings may be unmounted, mounted or matted, but SHOULD NOT BE framed, under glass or Plexiglas.

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An entry fee of $5 allows each artist to submit up to three drawings.

JURY PROCESS: All entries submitted online by uploading a digital photo of each drawing being entered. Entry forms can be completed using a computer or smartphone at www.usm.edu/visual-arts/make-your-mark.

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$300 BEST OF SHOW, $200 SECOND PLACE, $100 THIRD PLACE

WINNERS WILL ALSO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A $1000 SCHOLARSHIP.

COMPLETE DETAILS AND THE ONLINE ENTRY FORM CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.USM.EDU/VISUAL-ARTS/MAKE-YOUR-MARK.