



Fairfield's Earth Day Celebration Art Contest

Photography Rules

Description

A photography entry must be an original black-and-white or color image produced by a photographic process. The entry must relate to the current Fairfield's Earth Day Celebration Art Contest theme. Entries are judged primarily on how well the student uses his or her artistic vision to portray the theme.

The entry may incorporate such techniques as photomontage, multiple exposure, negative sandwiches and photograms. Images may be manipulated conventionally or digitally. Images should demonstrate the student's proper use of photographic techniques such as depth of field and exposure. The images may be created using various lenses, filters and light sources. Photographs with added graphics over the image, including lettering, are not acceptable.

Presentation & Format

- A single print or collage may not exceed 11" x 14", including matting.
- Suggestion: mount all photographs on sturdy cardboard mats or other sturdy material, **but not** on wood, metal, plastic or glass frames.
- Protecting the work with shrink-wrap or a transparent plastic cover is optional but highly recommended.
- Framed entries, original film (negatives or transparencies) and multidimensional pieces are **not accepted**.

Use of Copyrighted Material

- Use of copyrighted material, including copyrighted cartoon characters or other such material, is not acceptable in any photography submission, with the following exception:
- Photographs may include public places, well-known products, trademarks or certain other copyrighted material as long as that copyrighted material is incidental to the subject matter of the piece and/or is a smaller element of a whole. The resulting work cannot try to establish an association between the student and the trademark / business / material, or influence the purchase/non-purchase of the trademarked good.

Submission Instructions:

- Title email "*Student Name, Media Type, Fairfield's Earth Day Art Contest*", send completed application form and photo, and send to FairfieldEarthDay@gmail.com.
or
- Submit in envelope labeled "Fairfield's Earth Day Art Contest" your completed application form and photo with "*Student Name, Title of Piece*" in back bottom right corner.