



## 2025 Somerset County Teen Arts Festival

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# VISUAL ART GUIDELINES & SUBMISSION FORM

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## VISUAL ART GUIDELINES

- Each school may submit up to twenty (20) 2D pieces and five (5) 3D pieces of visual art. NO SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED (i.e. if you only submit one 3D piece, you cannot submit twenty-four 2D pieces)
- Only ONE (1) entry is permitted per student.
- All artwork must be original images. No copied work is allowed. Artwork must be from the current school year.
- All pieces must be suitable for public exhibition and representative of your school.
- Video critiques by professional artists will be offered to interested students. See Pg. 2 for more details.
- Artwork labels will be provided to you via email. Please duplicate as needed. Each entry must show: Artist's Name, School, County, Grade, Teacher, Title, and Medium. Firmly attach labels to the front and back of each piece of artwork (use discretion with 3D works).
- For each piece submitted, indicate if it is available for display in the:
  - Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Gallery.
    - A Teen Arts Festival exhibit of visual art held at the County Administration Building during summer 2025. The number of works to be featured will be determined by the total number of pieces submitted to the festival and how many schools express ability and desire to participate.
  - New Jersey State Teen Arts Festival
    - A three-day long culminating State Teen Arts Festival held in June at Middlesex College. Works to be featured will be determined by the adjudicators.
  - New Jersey State Teen Arts Festival Traveling Exhibition
    - A 2025 traveling exhibition throughout NJ hosted by the State Teen Arts Festival. Work to be featured will be determined by the adjudicators.
- **Hanging Instructions:** School Coordinators are responsible for hanging student artwork on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at RVCC's Gallery. All 2D pieces must be appropriately mounted and/or matted. Work must stay on the wall without falling. Consider bringing acrylic/wooden stands or supports for 3D work.
- **Pick Up Instructions:** All work must be picked up from RVCC between 2:00-4:30PM on Wednesday, May 21, 2025. Each school is responsible for removing their students' artwork. Any artwork remaining at RVCC after 4:30PM that day is NOT the responsibility of Somerset County or RVCC.  
**No artwork is allowed to be removed DURING the Festival Day.**

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### VISUAL ART GUIDELINES FOR VIDEO CRITIQUE

- Visual Art students may receive a short, personalized video critique by a professional artist. This is the **ONLY** form of formal critique for the Visual Arts category. No written critiques will be provided.
- If a student would like to receive a video critique, it must be indicated on both the submission form and student release form. The School Coordinator must confirm the total number of video critiques requested.
- If a student does not wish to receive a video critique, they may still submit their artwork to be on display in the RVCC Gallery, but those submissions will not receive a critique.
- To receive a video critique, digital images of student Visual Art submissions must be submitted by April 1st, 2025.
- **All artwork must be submitted as JPG files.** Images may be delivered via e-mail, on a flash drive, or through online services such as WeTransfer. If sharing files through Google Drive, please allow access to anyone with the link and share the link with [somctyculture@gmail.com](mailto:somctyculture@gmail.com).
- Submit only ONE (1) photo per piece of 2D art. Submit up to TWO (2) photos or a short (no longer than 30 seconds) silent video to provide a sense of depth for 3D art. Take high-quality, individual photos of the artwork to be submitted. 300 dpi is recommended but not required. When naming digital files, please use this format: Name of School\_VisualArt\_Name of Student.
- Email submissions to Commission Staff at [CulturalHeritage@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:CulturalHeritage@co.somerset.nj.us). Mail or drop off flash drives to: Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission, PO Box 3000, 20 Grove Street, Somerville, NJ 08876. Label flash drives with SchoolName\_VisualArt\_TeenArtsFestival2024.
- Video critiques will be emailed to School Coordinators at the end of May 2025.
- Please contact Commission Staff at [CulturalHeritage@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:CulturalHeritage@co.somerset.nj.us) if you have any questions, concerns, or if you have trouble submitting this form or digital images of student artwork.

*PLEASE NOTE: Only student works being submitted for video critiques will need to have images submitted by April 1, 2025.*

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### VISUAL ART SUBMISSION FORM

Each school is limited to up to TWENTY (20) 2D submissions and FIVE (5) 3D submissions.  
NO SUBSTITUTIONS ARE PERMITTED.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Coordinator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Coordinator Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Video Critiques: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please remember that video critiques are the only form of critique offered by our Visual Arts Adjudicators*

#### DIRECTIONS:

One row for each allowed submission has been provided below.  
**Fill out only ONE row per submission.**  
For example, if you have one 3D piece and three 2D pieces, you would fill out four rows in total: one 3D row (Submission 1 of 5) and three 2D rows (Submissions 1 of 20; 2 of 20; & 3 of 20).

2D ARTWORK (20 Pieces Max)					
No.	Student Information		Artwork Description		Exhibitions
#1 2D	Student Name:		Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>
	Address:		Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
#2 2D	Student Name:		Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>
	Address:		Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
#3 2D	Student Name:		Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>
	Address:		Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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No.	Student Information	Artwork Description	Exhibitions	
<b>#4</b>  <b>2D</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	City:                      Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:                        Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#5</b>  <b>2D</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	City:                      Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:                        Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#6</b>  <b>2D</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	City:                      Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:                        Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#7</b>  <b>2D</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	City:                      Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:                        Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#8</b>  <b>2D</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	City:                      Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:                        Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>#9</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>	
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#10</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>	
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#11</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>	
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#12</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>	
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#13</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>	
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>#14</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>	
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#15</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>	
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#16</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>	
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#17</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>	
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#18</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>	
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>#19</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>	
	Address:		Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#20</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>	
	Address:		Medium:	Size (HxW):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3D ARTWORK (5 PIECES MAX)</b>					
<b>#1</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>	
	Address:		Medium:	Size (HxWxD):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#2</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>	
	Address:		Medium:	Size (HxWxD):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>#3</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>	
	Address:		Medium:	Size (HxWxD):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>#4</b>  <b>3D</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxWxD):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
			State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
			State Touring? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>#5</b>  <b>3D</b>	Student Name:	Title:		<b>Is this artwork available for:</b>
	Address:	Medium:	Size (HxWxD):	County Gallery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	City:	Zip:	Video Critique? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Age:	Grade:	Value: \$	For Sale? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
			State Exhibit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
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