

2021 Fine Art's Upload Instructions:

ENTER ONLINE BY May 14th, 2021

Need assistance with the online entry?

Phone assistance: office hours at (925) 426-7611
E-mail assistance: Exhibits@alamedacountyfair.com

ELIGIBILITY

1. Artists must be 18 years old or older and reside in any county in California.
2. Entries must be made, personally, by the exhibitor. Original work only. No kits, direct copies of original work, classroom assignments or group work will be accepted.
3. All entries must be original and completed within the last two years.
4. Entries submitted (whether accepted or not) at any prior Alameda County Fair are not eligible for entry and will be disqualified.
5. Exhibitor may not submit the same entry at two or more fairs that require them to be on exhibit at the same time unless prior written approval has been obtained from both fairs.
6. Exhibitors are solely responsible for reading the competition guidelines and rules, and entering their items in the correct Divisions/Classes. Incorrect entries may result in disqualification and may not be exhibited.
7. Entries that are accepted for exhibition cannot differ from the uploaded image or the entry will be disqualified.
8. No refunds will be issued for items incorrectly entered by the exhibitor or "Not Accepted" entries.
9. All state and local rules apply.
10. The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse any entry, or refuse to display any entry considered not to be in accordance with the rules of entry or in the best interests of the Fair.

Online Judging

The Alameda County Fair Fine Art Exhibition is a juried exhibition. Not all entries are accepted. Fine Art Department entries will be judged first from uploaded images viewed online to determine if the submitted entry meets the basic requirements to participate in this competition and the subjective standards for exhibition set by the judges. All entries will be juried by recognized authorities in the art world.

Tips and Instructions on How to Enter...

Mandatory Online Entry Process for all entries in the Fine Arts Department.

- ┌ You will need a **digital photo** of your art piece, or PDF for Poetry in order to enter the contest. See below, '[Simple tips for photographing artwork for non-photographers](#)'.

- ┌ **Digital image size:** For online entries, the ideal resolution in pixels is 800 x 800 (length x width). Images that are larger than this need to be resampled (resized) to that size while still maintaining the original aspect ratio. It's fine to upload images that do not match the 'ideal size'. The maximum storage size limit is 6 MB.

- ┌ **Division / Class:** An entry eligible in more than one Division and/or Class should be entered in the Division and /or Class for which it best qualifies. The Alameda County Fair or the judge may disqualify or transfer to the correct Class (at his/her discretion) any entry, which is not a true representative of the Division or Class in which it is entered. It is not, however, the responsibility of the Alameda County Fair or a judge to transfer an entry to the correct Class or Division.

- ┌ **Title:** Use a short title: it may be abbreviated to accommodate the label space. If you do not want to title your piece, you will need to enter "untitled". If you have more than one "untitled", put a number after the word. For example, "untitled 1", "untitled 2", etc. Adding one descriptive word ex: 'tree', 'owl' helps track the art piece. Please choose your title carefully. The title cannot be changed later. This exact title is what will appear on the wall next to your piece if it gets displayed in the exhibition.

- ┌ **Sale Price:** If art is for sale, include price or indicate "NFS" if not for sale. We do not have POR (Price on Request) or B/O (Best Offer) as an option. Paintings and sculpture DO sell at the Fair so, please, choose your price carefully so that you will be happy if it sells. The Fair takes a 20% sales commission from each sale. Sale prices cannot be changed. No changes after registration. No exceptions.

- ┌ **Description:** The description can be brief. Mention of medium and subject content is ideal. The description does not go on the wall label.

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If you have any questions, please email exhibits@alamedacountyfair.com or call (925) 426-7611

HOW TO ENTER AND UPLOAD YOUR DIGITAL IMAGE

1. Review the Fine Art Rules.
2. Entering online requires a credit card! No entries are accepted before the entry fee has been paid.
3. Make sure the digital image of your artwork is on your computer and that you know where it is on your computer (on the desktop might be easiest).
4. First, Register/Log-in directly at <http://alamed.fairwire.com/>
5. Select 'Create Entries' option
6. Choose the Division/Class for each entry.
7. Enter the Title, Description, and Sale Price (or NFS).
8. Complete payment of entry fees.
9. After payment, select **UPLOAD MEDIA** option, and then follow prompts to upload the digital image file that matches the title/description. **HINT: If you have multiple entries, please be very careful to look at the title and description in the top right corner when uploading the digital images**
10. Refunds will not be issued for failure-to-upload entries.

Entry Confirmations

You will receive e-mail notification and confirmation immediately when entry fee is received. This will be your receipt for the entry fee.



2021 Youth Stills Guide

Alameda County Agricultural Fair Assn

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Class and Class Description	Entry Fee	Entry Deadline
Fine Arts by Adults (Fine Art, Photography, Poetry)		
Fine Art Sculpture (Adults)		
01 - Clay	\$0.00	5/14/2021
02 - Metal	\$0.00	5/14/2021
03 - Wood	\$0.00	5/14/2021
04 - Mixed Media	\$0.00	5/14/2021
05 - Other: Glass, Paper, etc.	\$0.00	5/14/2021
Fine Arts (Adults)		
01 - Oil	\$0.00	5/14/2021
02 - Acrylic	\$0.00	5/14/2021
03 - Aqua Media: Water color, Gouache, Tempera	\$0.00	5/14/2021
04 - Prints: Engravings, Etchings, Woodcuts, Dry point, Lithography, Screen Print,	\$0.00	5/14/2021
05 - Pastels	\$0.00	5/14/2021
06 - 2-D Mixed Media - or Collage	\$0.00	5/14/2021
07 - Drawing: Graphite, Ink, Pencil, Charcoal	\$0.00	5/14/2021
08 - Computer Generated Art - all images must be created within the computer	\$0.00	5/14/2021
Photography (Adults)		
01 - Color Photographs of Natural Landscape	\$0.00	5/14/2021
02 - Portraiture: An artistic representation of a person in a color photograph	\$0.00	5/14/2021
03 - Color Photographs of any Subject other than Natural Landscape	\$0.00	5/14/2021
04 - Monochrome Photographs	\$0.00	5/14/2021
05 - Alternative Process/Mixed Media	\$0.00	5/14/2021
06 - Creative Digital Photographs	\$0.00	5/14/2021
Poetry (Adults)		
01 - Poetry	\$0.00	5/14/2021