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2021 KENTUCKY DERBY FESTIVAL® FOUNDATION

STUDENT ART CONTEST

FEATURING TARC DESIGN-A-BUS

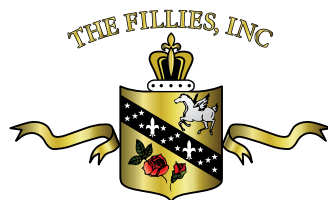
CRITERIA AND APPLICATION



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2021 Contest Schedule

March 1, 2021 **Deadline for submitting artwork virtually or in person.**

Who's Eligible?

All public, private, and parochial school students in Kentucky and Southern Indiana counties are invited to participate in the Kentucky Derby Festival® Foundation Student Art Contest Featuring TARC Design-A-Bus.

MATERIALS

Students in grades K-12 may create any of the following types of artwork:

- Drawings
- Collages
- Prints
- Paintings
- Mixed media compositions

Artwork may be created with the following materials:

- Tempera
- Inks
- Felt markers
- Colored pencils
- Watercolors
- Crayons
- Collage materials
- A combination of the above
- Acrylics
- Oil pastels
- Chalk

All work done in chalk and/or pastels must be covered with tissue paper or other lightweight paper.

Artwork must be submitted on paper no smaller than 8.5" x 11" and no larger than 18" x 24".

For all categories, do not mount, mat, frame or sign. Artwork should be original and not infringe on any copyrighted material.

CRITERIA

All submitted work must meet the following rules and criteria.

This is not a poster contest. The subject for all entries must reflect the theme of this year.

Traditionally, the Student Art Contest is centered around the Derby Festival and its events, but the theme of this year's competition emphasizes a broader message of hope. Students are asked to reflect on the challenges they've faced in 2020 and the changes in their day-to-day life; choose a word using the prefix "Re" (e.g., Reimagine, Restart, Rebuild, Recover, Rebirth, Reorganize, Reconnect, Reunite, etc.); and then create an image based on that word. For example: Reimagine Derby Festival events, Reconnect with friends, Rebuild the community. The goal is that each artwork will showcase the student's resilience in their response to this unprecedented year and a message of optimism for the future.

The work must be the original work of the student and may be done at home or at school under the supervision of the class teacher or art teacher. All artwork must be submitted through the art teacher, another appropriate staff person at the school, or a parent/guardian. All entries should be of the current school year.

REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

IMPORTANT: The Derby horse race is not a Kentucky Derby Festival event. Please do not allow students to submit images of the horse race, spires or anything related to Churchill Downs.

- Students MUST NOT SIGN their work. A signature on the front will disqualify the entry.
- Any artwork matted, mounted or framed will disqualify the entry.
- Work must be accompanied by a completed entry form.

SUBMISSION

Every entry submitted to Kentucky Derby Festival Foundation, Inc., and TARC must have the Student Art Contest form completed and attached securely to the back or submitted with your virtual submission. Artwork will be accepted virtually via designabus@ridetarc.com from February 1 - March 1, 2021, OR in person drop-off at TARC or KDF locations.

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All work must be turned in virtually or in person by March 1, 2021. Do not bend or fold the art; package the art carefully to ensure it will not be damaged.

JUDGING AND AWARDS

All information on judging and awards will be released in January 2021.



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