

Call for Teen Artists ♦ Pikes Peak Library District presents

2012 Juried Teen  
Art Competition

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2012  
Theme: **Out of Context**

Your artwork needs to reflect this year's theme, *Out of Context*. Take time to look at particulars of the world around you, without context, without explanation. Sometimes we need the shock of seeing things outside their natural setting to really appreciate them. Other times, we need to see ourselves outside of our situation to really understand it. Use your own creativity to shift the boundaries and make something extraordinarily *Out of Context*.

All jurying will be performed by PPLD's teen advisory groups. These volunteers advise the Library on how best to serve teens.

For guidelines, submission instructions, an entry form, and additional information, see below.

# Fifth Annual Teen Art Exhibit

## Submitting Your Work

- ◆ Please drop off your art on March 5 or 6, from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. at the Carnegie Reading Room in Penrose Library (20 N. Cascade Ave.), the East Teen Center at East Library (5550 N. Union Blvd.), Ruth Holley Library (685 N. Murray Blvd.), or Monument Library (1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr.).
- ◆ The works will be juried on March 8.
- ◆ Accepted artists will be notified within three weeks of March 8. Accepted artists will have their pieces displayed at the Penrose, East, Briargate, Old Colorado City, and Ruth Holley libraries for the month of April.

## Guidelines

- ◆ All entrants must be in grades 6 - 12 in March 2012.
- ◆ Entrants may submit only one piece of art.
- ◆ All two-dimensional media are welcome (paintings, photography, drawings, etc.). No three-dimensional art will be accepted.
- ◆ Jurors reserve the right to decline inappropriate entries.
- ◆ **Preparation of artwork:** All pieces must be submitted with picture wire attached (for hanging the piece) as well as the **artist's name**, the **title** of the work and an **entry form** (below) attached to the back. Entrants must also submit a **brief paragraph** to be displayed with the artwork describing how the piece fits this year's theme: *Out of Context*. **Please send artwork with appropriate protection, as Pikes Peak Library District is not responsible for damages.**

## Awards

The awards ceremony will be held Sunday, May 20 at 2 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room at East Library.

Awards will be granted for:

- ◆ Middle School: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Coordinator's Choice
- ◆ High School: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Coordinator's Choice
- ◆ Best of Show

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## Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Drop-off location  Penrose Library  East Library  Ruth Holley Library  Monument Library

Nearest display location  Penrose Library  East Library  Ruth Holley Library  Old Colorado City Library  Briargate Library

I have read and agree to abide by all of the rules of the competition. I understand that failure to follow any of the regulations can mean expulsion from the competition. Exhibitor releases Pikes Peak Library District from any liability for any damage, injury, or loss to any persons or goods that may arise. \_\_\_\_\_ (Please initial)

The Library has limited theft insurance for exhibited materials (there is a \$1,000 deductible for which the exhibitor is liable). If the value of any individual item exhibited or displayed exceeds \$5,000, a copy of an appraisal report must be attached to the application. \_\_\_\_\_ (Please initial)

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