



Texas Heritage Independence  
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## ART CONTEST

This contest is open to grades 4 through 12 enrolled in any school (*Public, Private, Parochial, etc.*)

*Entries must conform to the rules listed below to qualify in the THICA art contest.*

- Theme:** Entries must be original and may be any representation and any phase of the Texas Revolution according to TEKS 4th and 7th grades curriculum. (*Tejano Influencers encouraged.*)
- Criteria:** Only individual work created by student and only one entry per student will be accepted. Entries will be judged on workmanship, creativity, originality, and message.
- Dimensions:** All works of art must be no larger than 14x22. (*Can be smaller*). Matting encouraged but optional.
- Medium:** Any two-dimensional art media is acceptable. (*e.g. oil, acrylic, tempera, crayon, marker, pencil, pen, paint, water color, pastel, charcoal*).
- Prejudging:** In house judging will be done by each individual school. Each individual school selects the three best entries from each grade level to submit for the contest.
- Drop-off Place:** All entries must be submitted by the schools and delivered to Harlingen Arts and Heritage Museum, 2425 Boxwood, Harlingen, Texas 78550. Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. Closed Monday.
- Deadline:** Deliver to museum by February 14, 2024 (*No later than 4:00 P.M.*)
- Entry Card:** The following information written on an index card must be placed in a sealed envelope attached to the back of the entry. Either glued or taped not stapled:  
A. Name of school B. Name of student C. Grade of the student
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- Awards:** Winning entries will be on display between March 1st and April 13th at the Harlingen Arts and Heritage Museum. Winners will be announced at the Texas Fest Event on April 13, 2024, at Harlingen Field, 1216 Fair Park Boulevard, Harlingen, Texas. Division ribbons will be awarded 1st through 10th place per grade level.
- Pick-up Place:** Entries must be picked up from the Harlingen Arts museum on Sunday, April 14th, between 1:00 and 4:00 P.M.

Any questions, requests, or remarks. Please text:

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