

## **Visual Arts Categories**

### **Drawing**

The art of representing forms and figures on a surface by means of lines.

### **Filmmaking**

The art and process of making motion pictures.

### **Painting**

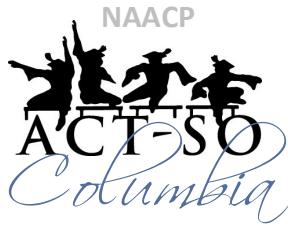
The art of laying on paints with a brush or a knife.

### **Photography**

The process, art and technique of taking images recorded by a camera and reproducing them on a photosensitive surface.

### **Sculpture**

The art of making three-dimensional figures or designs.



## Drawing

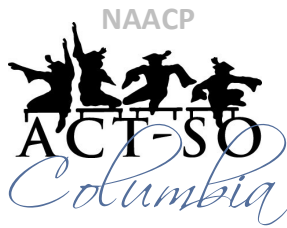
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### **Requirements:**

1. Only one (1) project can be submitted.
2. The National Office will provide easels.
3. The contestant is required to make an oral presentation, which will not exceed three (3) minutes, explaining the methods or techniques used in developing the project. Mounting and matting is preferred.
4. The submission should be no larger than 36 inches by 48 inches. Framing is optional.
5. The oral presentation must not exceed three (3) minutes.
6. The contestant must be available to answer questions from the judges.

### **Contestants Will Be Judged By The Following Criteria:**

- Composition (20 pts)
- Line/Form (20 pts)
- Presentation (20 pts)
- Technique/Craftsmanship (20 pts)
- Theme (20 pts)



## Filmmaking

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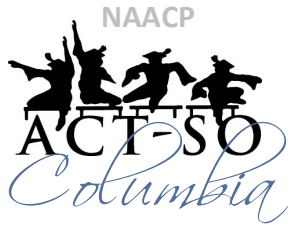
### Requirements:

1. Only one (1) film is to be entered.
2. The running time of the film must not exceed five (5) minutes.
3. A storyboard or project theme must be associated with the film. Please Note: Storyboards are NOT stills taken from the film, rather they are original drawings, sketches, etc. completed PRIOR to the execution of the film.
4. Only one (1) film is to be entered in DVD format.
5. The running time for the film must not exceed five (5) minutes.
6. A playback unit will be provided.
7. Films should be submitted on a single DVD packaged in a standard 5 1/4 x 7 1/2 plastic DVD case. Do not put labels on the DVD
8. DVD's must be compatible with standard set-top DVD players.

Do not simply burn a QuickTime or AVI file to a disc as data. This may render your film unplayable. Make sure your disc plays in a standard DVD player before you submit your entry.

### Contestants will be judged by the following criteria:

- **Creative** (25 pts)
  - a. Storyboard (10 pts) - how effectively did the competitor execute the ideas presented on the storyboard in their piece?
  - b. Originality (15 pts)- Did the competitor try to challenge him/her self to do something different and interesting. Did they have a new and interesting way of retelling an old story/concept? Creativity of approach or concept
- **Production** (35 pts)
  - a. Direction/Structure (25 pts) – the use of camera, choice of shots to help convey the story, framing, camera movement, clarity of story
  - b. Use of light (10 pts) – Are actors and/or environment lit effectively
- **Sound** (15 pts)
  - a. Use of audio effects /music (10 pts)
  - b. Audibility (5pts) – Is dialogue audible
- **Post Production** (25 pts)
  - a. Editing (20 pts)– Approach in editing to tell the story more effectively.
  - b. Titles (5 pts)



## Painting

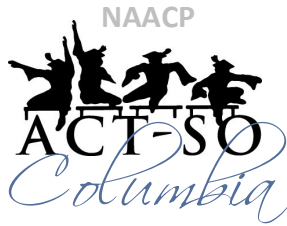
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4. The contestant must be available to answer questions from the judges.
5. The submission should be no larger than 36 inches by 48 inches. Framing is optional.

### **Contestants Will Be Judged By The Following Criteria:**

- Color (20 pts)
- Composition (20 pts)
- Craft (20 pts)
- Line/Form (20 pts)
- Theme (20 pts)



## Photography

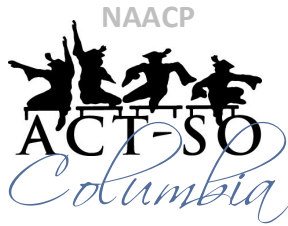
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### **Requirements:**

1. No more than six (6) photographs can be submitted or one (1) collage of work.
2. The photographs must be uniformly mounted using white, black or gray boards
3. The photographs and/or mounting boards must be no larger than 20x16 inches and mounted on white, black, or gray color boards.
4. The contestant is required to make an oral presentation, which will not exceed three (3) minutes, explaining the methods or techniques used in developing the project.
5. The National Office will provide display tables.

### **Contestants Will Be Judged By The Following Criteria:**

- Choice of film (15pts)
  - Black and white, color slide or color negative
- Cleanness (15 pts)
- Composition (20 pts)
- Effective use of light (35 pts)
- Mounting of photographs (15 pts)



## Sculpture

*The art of making three-dimensional figures or designs.*

### **Requirements:**

1. Only one (1) project can be entered.
2. The National Office will provide easels and display table space.
3. Each contestant is required to make an oral presentation explaining the methods or techniques used in developing the project.
4. Oral presentations must not exceed three (3) minutes.
5. Craft projects (i.e. ceramics, macramé, etc.) will not be accepted.

### **Contestants Will Be Judged By The Following Criteria:**

- Concept (20 pts)
- Composition (20 pts)
- Craftsmanship (20 pts)
- How well the medium was applied (20 pts)
- 3-Dimensional Form (20 pts)