

CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER'S

18th ANNUAL CAC PEORIA AREA JURIED HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

Hosted by the Contemporary Art Center of Peoria, 305 SW Water Street, Peoria 61602

APRIL 17– APRIL 24, 2026, GALLERY 3R, 3RD FLOOR

Calendar

Tuesday, April 14	3:00-6:00pm	receiving entries begins (or by appointment)
Wednesday, April 15	3:00-6:00pm	receiving entries up to 6:00pm
Wednesday, April 15	6:00pm	Jury process begins
Thursday, April 16	10:00am	jurying may continue
Friday, April 17	11:00am	exhibition begins
Friday, April 17	3:00-6:00pm	begin pick up work not accepted
Saturday, April 18	6:30-8:30pm	reception & awards presentation
Friday, April 24	8:30pm	exhibition ends
Saturday, April 25	11:00-5:00pm	begin pickup of exhibited work
Monday, April 27	3:00-5:00pm	pickup of work continues
Tuesday, April 28	3:00-6:00pm	pickup of work

Eligibility:

Any individual high school age student may enter up to two pieces. Teachers entering a group of students are asked to prescreen the work sending only those pieces considered of quality to display. Submissions may be further screened by CAC staff along guidelines of quality befitting a professional gallery and due to space limitations. Submissions may include any 2-D or 3-D fine art or fine craft. 2-D work must be ready for hanging, preferably framed with wire on back. Matted work is acceptable, but less desirable. There are a number of pedestals of various sizes available for 3-D work. Work must be hand-delivered to Gallery 3R on the 3rd floor of the Contemporary Art Center during times specified on calendar or at other times by appointment. Jury is by actual works only. Reproductions are not accepted. Only original work or work that is naturally created as a multiple, such as photography or printmaking, will be shown. **No entries will be accepted for jurying without the following for each piece: entry fee of one dollar, completed entry form & entry tag secured attached to each piece. This form may be duplicated.** All entries must have either a price or insurance value for those items not for sale (marked NFS). Value may not exceed \$500.00. We prefer to show art that is for sale. Sales are encouraged. CAC receives 30% commission. If an artist does not desire to sell the piece, write 'NFS' on the tag rather than inflating the price.

Insurance and Liability:

Upon receipt at CAC, entries will be insured for 70% of declared value for work not accepted for exhibit until April 18, 2026 and for work exhibited until April 28, 2026. The CAC staff and board of directors assume no responsibility for entries left after these dates, or for any loss or damage incurred in handling prior to receipt. Entries not picked up after May 2 will be disposed of at the discretion of CAC staff.

Juror/Judge:

A qualified juror, typically a retired high school teacher, will select the final entries to be exhibited and designate the awards. The top honor is a class scholarship for a class offered at The Contemporary Art Center worth up to \$110.00 in value. Prizes are not redeemable for cash and must be used within one year after receiving.

Viewing Hours:

Tuesday-Saturday 11-5:00 and during evening events.

Contact

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