



CALL FOR ENTRIES

We invite artists and filmmakers to submit their work to be considered for exhibition.

Eligibility: Open to Five Towns College students

Media: Film, Photography, 2D Digital Art, Animation

- Gallery Exhibition Dates: **April 21 - May 15**
- Screenings Date: **Friday, May 12, 2023**
- Awards Ceremony: **Saturday, May 13, 2023**
- All Events Site: Five Towns College Dix Hills, NY
- Submissions: Up to 3 Entries per student in Film, Animation, 2D Art, Photography
- Photography & 2D Art Entry Deadline: **March 24**
- Film & Animation Entry Deadline: **April 24**

Once students have reviewed all guidelines, judging criteria, and submission details, work is submitted online via Film Freeway.

HOW TO SUBMIT on Film Freeway:

- Go to www.filmfreeway.com
- Create an account
- Click My Projects
- Click Add a Project
- Complete Section 1/Project Information (Be sure to select Project Type)
- Complete Section 2/Submitter Information
- In Section 4, Be sure to Check "Yes" for Student Project and Include name of High School
- Save Project
- Add Project File
- Upload Project File
- Go to <https://filmfreeway.com/FTCMediaArtsFestival>
- Click Submit
- Select Project
- Choose category
- Check "Free"
- Add to Cart and Checkout (subtotal will be 0)

FIVE TOWNS COLLEGE STUDENT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS

- Submissions: Up to 3 entries in : Film, Animation, Photography, 2D Art
- Submission format: Online
- **Entry Deadline FOR PHOTOGRAPHY & 2D ART ONLY: March 24, 2023**
- **Entry Deadline FOR ANIMATION & FILM ONLY: April 24, 2023**
- Juror Selections: **April 30**
- Hand Delivery of Entered 2D Work /Photography (Framed and ready to be hung): **March 24-April 14, 9AM-4PM**, FTC Equipment Room, 304
- Post-exhibition Pick up of 2D Work/Photography: **May 16-19, 9AM-4PM**, FTC Equipment Room, 304

GUIDELINES for Still Art (Photography & 2D Digital Art)

All Digital Image content must meet the following requirements:

- Image files should be 150 -300 ppi
- Longest side should be 1200 pixels
- Files should be JPEGs
- All images and Artwork must be named as follows: 01_LastName_ImageTitle_Date_created

Hand Delivery of Accepted Photography & 2D Digital Art:

All Photography & 2D Digital Art must be hand delivered between **9AM-4PM, March 24-April 14** to the Five Towns College FTC Equipment Room, 304

- All work must be identical to the juried online images.
- All work must be labeled with name, title on back of work.
- All work must be mounted and framed behind glass or plexiglass.
- All work must be wired and ready for hanging.
- Frame style should have a sleek, modern profile in black or white matte finish.
- Maximum Size: 22" w x 28"h with matte and frame.
- LIMA Show artists discounts at **Cambridge Art and Framing, Farmingdale, NY** www.cfagallery.com

Photography Judging Criteria:

1. Technical quality, effective use of chosen camera, and overall execution of the work
2. Composition: Balance and use of positive and negative space
3. Use of color or value if monochromatic
4. Lighting: Effectively used to define subject and/or create mood
5. Originality and Vision: Unique use of photographic materials & surfaces, concept, point of view, emotional quality, pushing boundaries

2D Digital Art Judging Criteria:

1. Effective use of chosen materials and overall execution of the work
2. Composition: Balance and use formal elements of fine art and/or design
3. Use of color or value and light if monochromatic
4. Ability of the work to connect with viewer and evoke emotional response
5. Originality and Vision: Unique use of materials, concept, design, pushing boundaries

GUIDELINES for Motion Art (Film & Animation)

FILM

- Run time must be over 20 seconds and under 10 minutes
- File Format must be saved as an MP4 file
- All film files must be named as follows: 01_LastName_FilmTitle_Year (e.g. 02_Smith_Flight_2023)

ALL FILM SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE A 15 SECOND CLIP OF THE FILM TO BE SHOWN DURING AWARDS CEREMONY FOR NOMINATED FILMS.

Film Judging Criteria:

1. Content or Theme-Conveying a message to the viewer
2. Creativity/Originality-Unique approach to filming, Point of View
3. Technical Production-Components; Use of Camera, Sound, Lighting
4. Aesthetic Production-Composition, Color, Performance, Camera Angle, Emotional Response
5. Post Production-Quality of Editing

ANIMATION

- Run time must be over 15 seconds and under 10 minutes
- Art work can be black and white or in color, and be created using any technique.
- Artist choice of animation medium (CG, stop-motion, motion graphics, frame-by-frame, etc.)
- All Animation files must be named as follows: 01_LastName_ImageTitle_Year (e.g: 03_Fey_Title_2023)
- All projects must be rendered in H.264 format at 1920x1080 resolution for a final output as .mp4
- Listing of any 3rd party content used in the scene (external/stock models, HDRIs, etc.)

Animation Judging Criteria:

1. A well composed scene that visually conveys a story or feeling
2. The uniqueness and imagination of the premise or story
3. Aesthetic quality (design, composition, color/tones)
4. Quality of cinematography demonstrated in the work (timing, camera movements, editing)
5. Technical Quality (complexity and skill level shown)

Selection Process:

Art has the power to inspire conversation, ignite imagination, and touch the soul. We thank you for sharing your art.

Jurors are comprised of industry professionals, are pleased to review submissions. Using the criteria provided, award nominees will be selected. Awards will be presented at the Luminaries Awards Ceremony.

Please visit www.ftcmediaarts.com for list of categories and awards.

We're rolling out the red carpet...

As part of our commitment to education and the creative process, we are rolling out the red carpet for student filmmakers and artists. "Dress the part" to be photographed on the coveted red carpet!

Complementing the gallery exhibition, the Five Towns College Theatre is pleased to feature student work on screen.

- Five Towns College Student Films and Animations will be screened in their entirety on Friday, May 12th in the Five Towns College PAC Theatre.
- Five Towns College Experimental Film Installation will be exhibited on May 13th in Room 601.