



San Joaquin Delta College Horton Art Gallery

25th Annual Student Art Exhibition

Call for Entries Guidelines and Requirements Application Deadline: April 10, 2024, 11:59pm

The Horton Art Gallery announces the 25th Annual Student Art Exhibition. Entry opens for **online submissions March 1 – April 10** through the Gallery's website at gallery.deltacollege.edu – Call for Entries menu.

The Horton Gallery Committee invited Adero Willard, Assistant Professor of Ceramics at CSU Sacramento, as this year's juror to select the artwork and awards for the exhibition. Adero completed her BFA at NY State College of Ceramics at Alfred and later received an MFA from Nova Scotia College of Art and Design in Halifax, NS, Canada. Adero is a co-founder and board member of POW! Pots on Wheels, an organization dedicated to bringing ceramics to communities ranging from rural classrooms to city neighborhoods. Adero's artwork is on view at the Horton Art Gallery March 7 - April 5.

Steps for entering the Student Art Exhibition

1. Read and follow the directions on page 2 and 3 of the Guidelines and adhere to the Important Dates below for each of the following steps.
2. Take digital photographs of artwork to submit jpeg images online to Call for Entries website.
3. Label/title jpeg images for each artwork according to the Guidelines.
4. Create a 1-2 page word document Application as directed (please *do not* submit a pdf file).
5. To enter artwork images and document for juror review, go online to gallery.deltacollege.edu under the Call for Entries menu and select Student Art Exhibition.
 - Click *Submit Entry* to be directed to the SmarterEntry website.
 - Create an account with SmarterEntry using your student and/or personal email.
 - Select Student Art Exhibition under *Available Competitions* from the SmarterEntry website.
 - Under *Registered Competitions* for Student Art Exhibition, select *Submit New Entries*. Entries may be reviewed or changed up until the application deadline.
 - Upload the word document Application under *Submit Documents* on the SmarterEntry website.
 - Under *Submit Your Entries*, upload jpeg images and fill in web form *Artwork Title* and *Dimensions*.

Assistance, Information, and Appointments email jan.marlese@deltacollege.edu

Important Dates

March 25, 4pm	Informational Meeting (optional) Zoom ID: 852 918 8768 Passcode: S144
April 3 1-4pm	FREE Mat Cutting Workshop (optional) 30-45 minutes per group of 3 students Photography studio, Shima 150. To register email jan.marlese@deltacollege.edu
April 10 11:59pm	Application Deadline Applications are submitted online at gallery.deltacollege.edu from March 1 – April 10, and no later than 11:59p.m. on April 10, 2024.
April 11-15	Artwork Selection Process
April 16	Artwork Selection Announcement (check email used for entering after 5pm)
April 18–19	Deliver Selected Artwork to Gallery: Shima 144 (8am–5:30pm or by appointment)
May 2, 5–7pm	Gallery Reception and Awards Ceremony
May 2 – 10	Gallery Exhibition
May 13–15	Pickup artwork (8am–5pm or by appointment)



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Guidelines and Requirements for ALL Applicants

- Students are required to have been enrolled in at least one Delta College course, of any subject, in the Fall 2023 and/or Spring 2024 semesters.
- Artwork must be an original creation made in any of the following mediums: ceramics, drawing, graphic art, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and may be made of mixed media.
- Artwork may not exceed 48" in any dimension (height x width x depth).
- Students who do not meet the requirements for the Portfolio Awards (see page 2) may only enter 1 to 3 artworks in any of the above noted mediums.
- Artwork must have been completed in 2021, 2022, 2023, or 2024.
- Artwork may not have been previously exhibited at the Horton Art Gallery, online or on-site.
- All selected artworks for exhibition are eligible for consideration for one of five \$100 Merit Awards.
- Applicants agree to allow the Gallery to use submitted jpeg images of selected artwork for exhibition documentation, advertising, press, educational materials, Gallery social media and website.
- The Gallery will retain a 20% commission on all sales of artwork, with 80% payment to artists.
- Create a 1-2 page word document Application to enter online (see format example on page 4).

Work Images: Take digital images of artwork using a cell phone or digital camera. Images must be in JPEG format, 72-300 dpi, 1350 pixels in height for vertical images and 1080 in width for horizontal images, and 2MB or less in size. Take the best photo possible to reflect quality of work: good lighting, clear focus, uncluttered background. Use a clean backdrop (paper or cloth) to photograph 3D works. Crop to the edge of the artwork or frame for 2D works. To submit analogue print photographs, scan your print photographs as a jpeg in the required format noted above.

Label/title each jpeg image with your LastName_FirstName_image# **Example:** Garcia_Ana_1

Number images according to the Work List required for the online Application document (see page 4).

Resources

Mat Cutting Workshop

April 3, 1:00-4:00pm (30-45 minutes per group of 3 students)

Location: Photography Studio - Shima 150

Students may register for a free workshop to learn how to cut mats for photographs, prints, and works on paper. Students will need to bring their own mat board to the workshop.

To register and for further information send an email to: jan.marlese@deltacollege.edu

Frames Available for Loan

The Gallery has several 16x20 and assorted odd sized and smaller frames, for photographs, prints, and works on paper, available for loan to students. Please email jan.marlese@deltacollege.edu with the required size needed. Note - we do not have large frames for drawings on newsprint.



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Portfolio Award Applicants – Additional Requirements

- Students submitting artwork for the Portfolio Awards are required to have been registered for at least one art class in the Spring 2023, Fall 2023, or Spring 2024 academic semesters, or have the written consent from a Delta College Studio Art or Media Arts Professor or the Gallery Director.
- Submit no less than 3 and no more than 6 original artworks, with at least 2 artworks in the same medium as declared in your application.
- Include with your Online Application a typed, one-half to one-page **artist statement** related to submitted artwork, educational goals, and creative process that demonstrates a strong commitment to working in studio or media arts.

Portfolio Award Categories: There are seven art medium categories that students may choose from to be considered for a \$200 Portfolio Award. One medium must be declared in the word document Application *and* include a minimum of 2 artwork entries in the declared medium.

1) Ceramics 2) Drawing 3) Graphic Art 4) Painting 5) Photography 6) Printmaking 7) Sculpture

Awards are granted based on technical proficiency, understanding of materials, and creativity. There is no guarantee that an award will be granted for each award category, and will be dependent on the number of quality submissions. Portfolio and Merit Awards are Sponsored by the Frank W. Clancy Memorial Fund and the Horton Art Gallery Foundation.

Application Format

Follow the format below to create a 1 to 2 page word document Application (**not** pdf file) to be uploaded with the jpeg images of artwork to the Call for Entries website.

Name

Student ID#

Personal website, Instagram, and/or Facebook page (optional)

Work List

A work list is the list of artwork that is included in the application (and in general is used for entering artwork to most calls for artists and for gallery exhibitions). The Work List includes artwork title, materials used to make the artwork, dimensions, year produced, and sale price or NFS (not for sale).

Dimensions are height by width and by depth for 3D works, and height by width for 2D works (used framed dimensions as applicable). Also, please be specific about materials used to make the artwork.

Work List number must match the jpeg image number submitted in the online Application.

General Applicants: Submit 1 to 3 jpeg images of original artwork.

Portfolio Award Applicants: Students entering the Portfolio Awards are required to submit a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 available artworks, two (2) of which must be made in the Declared Portfolio medium (see below). Please review Portfolio Award Guidelines on Page 3.

Example Work List:

1) Salt of the Earth (2023)

Monotype print on paper

34"h x 24"w (print) / 36"h x 26"w (framed)

\$250

2) Victory Park (2024)

Digital Print

16"h x 20"w

\$200

3) White Chrysanthemum (2023)

Stoneware, multiple colors of underglaze, clear glaze

6"h x 4"w x 3.5"d

NFS

Declared Portfolio Medium: (portfolio applicants only, select one medium – ceramics, drawing, graphic art, painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture. Note: if you made your work in ceramics class, choose ceramics, if you made a clay piece in sculpture class, choose sculpture)

Artist Statement (portfolio applicants only - see Page 3 for requirements)

Calling Delta College Art Students to Apply for Paid Internship Opportunity with Delta College Horton Art Gallery

Learn museum standards for installing, handling, and packing artwork.



Flexible hours to work around school schedule. Train to assist installing art exhibitions, staff events, and general gallery assistance.

Work 15 to 25 hours per week for each 2 week exhibition installation for Fall Semester (3) and Spring Semester (3) for a total of 6 exhibitions.

Work begins August 1, 2024.

Applicants must be enrolled at Delta College for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 Semesters.

For further information and to schedule an interview, please send an email cover letter stating your interest in working for the Gallery, your major area of study, and your interest in the arts to:

jan.marlese@deltacollege.edu

Please use student email and include your student ID and contact cell or home phone number.