

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

### Ribbons

1st Place.....Rosette  
2nd Place.....Rosette  
3rd Place.....Rosette  
Honorable Mention.....Ribbon

**Best of Class** will be awarded, one in each class in each show, from the 1st place winners, for a maximum of 16 awards.

Award.....\$50 and Rosette

**Best of Show** will be awarded, one for each of the four classes for a total of 4 awards.

Award.....\$100 and Golden Bear Trophy

**Donor Awards** are additionally donated by generous companies and organizations who support Youth Art & Design. Please see the official handbook for more information.

**Fair-Time Display** will include 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Honorable Mention will not be displayed. There are no guarantees regarding display of winning entries.

## HOW TO CONTACT US

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## Youth Art & Design Expo Competition



## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

**Entry Deadline: April 15, 2011**

**Open To:** All California youth, ages 5-18.  
There are no prerequisites to enter.

For complete rules, entry forms, results and up-to-date information, visit our website at:

**WWW.BIGFUN.ORG**

Submission of entry(s) to this competition implies acceptance of all rules and conditions as stated in the 2011 Youth Art & Design Expo Competition Handbook.

## NEW FOR 2011

**Art Sales** will now be handled by the State Fair Box Office on behalf of exhibitors who choose to sell their work. See handbook for details

## ENTRY GUIDELINES

**Digital Entry\***: Entries must be submitted as digital files on a CD for judging, only selected entries will need to be delivered.

**Entry Deadline:** April 15, 2011

All CDs\*, entry forms and fees must be received, postmarked or submitted online.

**Entry Fee:** \$8 per entry

Checks payable to "California State Fair," submit with entry form.

**Entry Limit:** Students may enter up to three (3) entries in each division.

**Enter Online:** at [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org), and follow the step-by-step instructions. Entries are not accepted without submission of CD\* and Signature Acquisition Form.

**Enter By Mail:** forms are available online. Mail CDs\*, printed forms & fees to our Entry Office.

**Enter In Person:** Forms are available in our Entry Office. Bring your digital images on CD\*.

### Special Rules & Information:

- Entries must have been completed in the last 2 years
- Entries must be complete and ready to exhibit.
- See size limitations, mounting and hanging requirements in the official handbook.
- Entries made from Kits are disqualified.
- Same or identical items cannot be entered into more than one division or class.

**Insurance:** must be acquired by exhibitor. The State Fair does not insure, and is not responsible for, any loss, damage or theft of entries.

\*excludes Fashion & Textile Show, which will still be judged in-person. A special Same-Day Judging Event will take place on April 30, 2011. See Fashion & Textile Show Calendar for details.

## CLASSES & DIVISIONS OFFERED

Class 1.....ages 5 to 9  
 Class 2.....ages 10 to 12  
 Class 3.....ages 13 to 15  
 Class 4.....ages 16 to 18  
 Use age as of January 1, 2011

| Div # | Name of Division | Accepted File Type | Max File Size | Max # of Images |
|-------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
|-------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|

### YOUTH FINE ART SHOW

|     |                           |              |     |   |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------|-----|---|
| 900 | Paintings-Oil & Acrylic   | jpg or .jpeg | 2mb | 1 |
| 905 | Pen, Pencil & Printmaking | jpg or .jpeg | 2mb | 1 |
| 910 | Pastel & Charcoal         | jpg or .jpeg | 2mb | 1 |
| 915 | Mixed Media               | jpg or .jpeg | 2mb | 1 |
| 920 | 3D Sculpture              | jpg or .jpeg | 2mb | 3 |
| 925 | Watercolor                | jpg or .jpeg | 2mb | 1 |

### YOUTH FASHION & TEXTILE SHOW

|     |                          |  |  |  |
|-----|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| 930 | Single Item Clothing     |  |  |  |
| 935 | Coordinated Outfit       |  |  |  |
| 940 | Quilts                   |  |  |  |
| 945 | Needlecraft              |  |  |  |
| 950 | Any Other Sewing Project |  |  |  |

Submit actual Item for a special Same-Day Judging Event on April 30. See Fashion & Textile Show Calendar for details. Submit entry forms & fees as usual.

### YOUTH CRAFTS & HOBBIES SHOW

|     |                          |              |     |   |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------|-----|---|
| 951 | Wood Items               | jpg or .jpeg | 2mb | 3 |
| 952 | Miniatures & Models      | jpg or .jpeg | 2mb | 3 |
| 953 | Scrapbooks & Collections | jpg or .jpeg | 2mb | 3 |
| 954 | Any Other Craft & Hobby  | jpg or .jpeg | 2mb | 3 |

### YOUTH MEDIA SHOW

|     |                                      |              |          |     |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----|
| 960 | Video & Animation (files on CD only) | .mov or .mp4 | 10 mins. | N/A |
| 961 | Photography                          | jpg or .jpeg | 2mb      | 1   |
| 962 | Digitally Manipulated Photography    | jpg or .jpeg | 2mb      | 1   |
| 963 | Graphic Arts                         | jpg or .jpeg | 2mb      | 1   |

### YOUTH SPECIAL CONTEST

|     |                    |              |     |     |
|-----|--------------------|--------------|-----|-----|
| 966 | <b>Scrap That!</b> | jpg or .jpeg | 2mb | 1-2 |
|-----|--------------------|--------------|-----|-----|

Enter your California Adventure scrapbook page. Entries must be one or two, single-sided, 12" x 12" pages. Win ribbons and a custom gift basket. Sponsored by [Stampers Corner](#) of Elk Grove, CA!

## DIGITAL ENTRY CALENDAR

(Youth Fine Art, Crafts & Hobbies and Media Shows)

**Entry Deadline** **April 15**  
 (all forms, fees and CDs must be received by the Entry Office)

**Signature Acquisition Forms Due** **April 20**  
 (if entering online)

**Judging** **April 27**

**Shipped Selected Entries Due** **May 13**  
 (to be displayed during the fair)

**Selected Entry Drop Off Day\*\*** **May 14**

**California State Fair Opens** **July 14**

**California State Fair Closes** **July 31**

**Pick Up Selected Entries\*\*** **August 6**

## FASHION & TEXTILE SHOW CALENDAR

**Entry Deadline** **April 15**  
 (all forms, fees and entries must be received by the Entry Office)

**Signature Acquisition Forms Due** **April 20**  
 (if entering online)

**Same-Day Judging Event\*\*** **April 30**  
 9am-11am entry check in  
 11am-2pm judging (closed to the public)  
 2pm-4pm scorecards distributed  
 non-selected entry check out

**California State Fair Opens** **July 14**

**California State Fair Closes** **July 31**

**Pick Up Selected Entries\*\*** **August 6**

\*\*location: Cal Expo Fairgrounds, Expo Center Bldg #1. Enter Gate 12 at Ethan & Hurley and follow the signs.

## COMPETITION HANDBOOK

Please refer to the 2011 Youth Art & Design Expo Competition Handbook for detailed information on divisions, classes, rules, awards and delivery information. The handbook can be downloaded at [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org).