

HARVEY COOPER AWARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Harvey Cooper Award Competition is open for students attending Bermuda's Schools from M2 up to S4/ IB/ Grade 13 for students aged 12 to 19. If attending a home school, the student must turn 12 during the year of the award.

The Theme for the Harvey Cooper Award Competition will be announced in January. The application and artwork submission will be in November. The judging, online people's vote and prize giving will be in December.

The students' artwork will be shown online and at the pop up art gallery at BREW on Front Street in December. The judges will award the prizes on the last day of the show. All artwork must be collected on the specified date after the completion of the show.

The Theme for 2023 is Down To Earth

Artwork must be two-dimensional. Artwork can be between 11 x 14 inches up to 24 x 36 inches. Not exceeding 2 inches depth. All artwork must be completely dry. All artwork **MUST BE FRAMED** and must be protected by plexiglass or glass. Matting for artwork is optional. Please keep framing simple as it will not influence judging. No framed piece should weigh more than 15 lbs. Hooks or D Rings should be attached at the top left and top right sides of the back of the frame for hanging to prevent the work from leaning forward or hanging unevenly. Please use heavy duty picture hanging wire between the hooks or D rings. Do not attach label, ribbons etc to front of the piece or underneath the Plexiglass or glass. Painting in oil, acrylic or encaustic on stretched canvas wooden frame does not need an extra frame as it can hang independently. Please indicate which side is up by marking arrows pointing towards the top on the back of the frame.

Accepted Mediums for the two-dimensional artwork are as follows: Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, encaustic Drawings: graphite pencil, colored pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal or any combination

The art teacher at each school will select **ONLY THREE (3)** student's artwork for submission to the Harvey Cooper Award. If there is a middle school and high school/secondary in the same school then the art teacher will select **ONLY SIX (6)** student's artwork for submission, **THREE OF THE SIX (3 of 6) STUDENTS MUST BE AN M2 OR M3 STUDENTS.** **TEN (10)** slots have been saved for students that are home schooled. Home Schools must be registered with the Ministry of Education.

Application (1) , Consent (2) and Theme (3) Forms are available on www.harveycooperaward.com.

Once ALL THREE (3) FORMS have been completed in full and signed please scan and email to harveycooperaward@gmail.com A digital file of the artwork must be uploaded with the application. The teacher will photograph the artwork and upload the image for review. A representative will advise if the photo needs to be retaken. Please keep the file size under 5MB to ensure proper uploading. A copy of all forms must be securely attached to the back of the artwork to certify the originality of the piece. Work previously submitted to the Harvey Cooper Award is NOT eligible.

Artwork submitted to The Harvey Cooper Award will be judged by a 3-member juror panel. Biographies for the judges will be available on the website.

The judges for The Harvey Cooper Award 2023 are: Dr. Edwin Smith, Gavin Smith and Sharon Wilson.

THE JUROR'S PRIZES are as follows: FIRST PRIZE \$1000, SECOND PRIZE \$500 and THIRD PRIZE \$250

High School PEOPLE'S CHOICE PRIZE ONLINE VOTE is \$1000 and Middle School PEOPLE'S CHOICE PRIZE ONLINE VOTE is \$100

ALL ARTWORK WILL BE FOR SALE.

All Prizes and Sales Money will be transferred directly to the student's bank account at the end of the competition. BREW on Front Street is not charging a gallery commission for the sale of the artwork.

Each artwork entry must be original in concept, design and execution and must not violate copyright laws. Any entry based on a photograph should have been composed and taken by the student. Please do not use any facial image without the written permission of the person. This permission and a copy of photo ID for this person will need to be included with the submission.

The student understands that entering another person's work is against the law and that if caught, the school and parents/guardians will be notified. Using another person's copyrighted work may lead to pursuing legal damages.

While it is not the intent to censor any artwork, we do wish to avoid artwork that is potentially inappropriate for display. Therefore, The Harvey Cooper Award representatives reserve the right to not accept any artwork that is sexually explicit, contains offensive words or gruesome images.

By submitting artwork to the Harvey Cooper Award competition, the student is giving its representatives the non-exclusive right to publish the artwork in any format, including print, electronic and on-line media for non-commercial purposes now or at any future date. No fee will be paid to the artist for this. However, the student retains the right to submit the artwork for non-exclusive publication elsewhere.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, ACCEPT AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

This is an award for the future artists of Bermuda. Therefore, we would appreciate the student's suggestions for themes for the upcoming years.