**February 21, 2019**

TO: Digital Media Instructors

FR: Edmonds Arts Commission (EAC)

RE: New Student Exhibit Opportunity

The City of Edmonds Arts Commission is pleased to announce a new student art exhibit opportunity for its McDevitt Youth Art Display Case in the Frances Anderson Center. Through a generous donation by the Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation, the EAC has obtained a 32” monitor and computer stick for the purpose of displaying digital art in addition to traditional two and three-dimensional visual artworks.

The first exhibit, “The Interface Between Art and Technology” is June – September. This inaugural show will display work of several students from Edmonds area schools. **Eligible applicants are 14-20 years of age. Students working in media and digital art, including animation, video, photography, game design, and web design are encouraged to apply.**

**APPLICATON:**

* Interested students should submit one to three electronic files based on either completed work, a work-in-progress, or a proposal. Only visual files will be considered (audio is not available). Closed Captioning is acceptable for videos. See submission instructions below.
* Include a letter of interest (Word or PDF format). At the top of your letter, list your full name, school attending and age, your resident address, phone number, and an email you regularly check (the Arts Office only uses landlines and cannot message or text). Describe the work to be exhibited. Include medium and processes used. Describe your art education, either by a teacher, in a class at school, or self-taught. List other art exhibits (any medium) in which you have participated, and awards or honors received.

**ELECTRONIC FILES:**

* Create files that can open/run on the Windows 10 and Microsoft Office platforms.
* Begin each file with a 15-second Title Frame, including the student’s full name and name of school.
* Completed video/animation should be a minimum of 60 seconds, but no more than 7 minutes. Works-in-progress and proposals should be a minimum of 60 seconds.
* Graphic design, photography and static (non-animated) electronic files: Completed work, works-in-progress and/or proposal images should be saved as a slide show with a minimum of 6 images, and no more than 12. Set slide show timing to 5-7 seconds per slide. Place images on a neutral, solid color background, or use full frame. Do not create additional transition animation from slide to slide, or special slide effects. “Fast Fade” transition from slide to slide is acceptable.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

* If selected, works-in-progress and proposals will need to be completed by May 24, 2019, for the exhibit.
* All content copyright must be Open Licensed with appropriate attributes, if applicable. Proof of right to use for restricted copyright material is required.

**Application deadline is Tuesday, April 30th.**

* Send application materials to: EAC@EDMONDSWA.GOV
* Attach files to email, or provide a weblink. Please, no cloud/shared file links.

**Questions?** Call 425-771-0228, or email eac@edmondswa.gov.

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