



OPEN CALL FOR ART

This competition supports Baltimore's young artists and connects the local and legal communities. Hosted by the District Court of Maryland in partnership with Arts Every Day and Baltimore City Public Schools, the contest gives young artists the chance to show off their talents and receive scholarship opportunities. Works considered for finalists must not contain references to or images of violence as they are displayed in a courthouse.

THEME

Baltimore Bright

WHO

Baltimore City public high school students who live in Baltimore City.

REQUIREMENTS

Two-dimensional drawing, photograph, painting, or mixed media artwork ready to be hung (not free standing). Maximum size: 18" x 24."
See courtingartbaltimore.com for additional information.

DATES

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 — Deadline for submissions

Please contact Betty Gonzales, betty@artseveryday.org

Thursday, April 19, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. — Exhibition Reception,

Baltimore Unity Hall 1505 Eutaw Place (All submissions will be displayed; In-person event TBD).

Monday, May 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. — Awards Reception for Finalists

Baltimore City District Court, Eastside Courthouse
(Only finalists' artwork will be displayed).

PRIZES

Up to \$20,000 in total scholarships will be awarded to the top artists, placement at a Maryland Institute College of Art's Young People's Studio, art supplies, and long-term display of artwork at the Baltimore City District Court, Eastside Courthouse. Top works demonstrate exceptional artistic skill, correlate to the theme, and address the goals of the Courting Art.

INTERESTED?

All entrants must submit their work to Arts Every Day by the deadline Friday, April 2, by 5pm. The winning artwork will be reproduced and revealed at an awards reception on **May 20, 2024**, at the Eastside District Courthouse, where it will remain on long-term display. For information and to submit your entry, visit artseveryday.org/courting-art-baltimore, or contact Betty Gonzales at betty@artseveryday.org (410.703.8985).

2024 COURTING ART BALTIMORE ENTRY FORM

Please submit the entry form by email or in-person to Betty Gonzales (betty@artseveryday.org).

Physical drop-off of artwork may take place between

March 25 - April 2, 2024 at Baltimore Unity Hall, 1505 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, MD 21217.

Artist's Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Artwork Title (if applicable):

Dimensions of Artwork:*

Medium:

High School:

Faculty Contact:

Faculty Contact Email and/or Phone Number:

I have read and agree to the Courting Art Contest and Exhibition Terms and Conditions, available online at artseveryday.org/courting-art-baltimore, and give permission for my piece of work submitted for this show to be reproduced for promotional purposes and for possible display at the Baltimore City District Court.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Phone #

Courting Art Baltimore retains the right to exclude any artwork considered inflammatory or derogatory.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Artwork rec'd by:

Date:

