

The 21st Annual
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Art Contest Guidelines



All participants are asked to submit work showing artistic interpretation of the theme related to the work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., other civil rights leaders, and the ongoing fight for social justice in America. We invite **any Pre-K–12 student** who is enrolled in **any SFUSD school** to participate our art contest!

Any submitted artwork should center on the following question:

What can I do to stand up for myself, my community and my country?

Submissions may be:

- 2-dimensional (watercolor, poster paint, acrylic paint, color pencils, pen) or
- 3-dimensional sculpture
- Still images (photographs) or Video

Art Guidelines

2-dimensional pieces should be at least **11" x 17"**, but no larger than **20" x 30"**.
One image or collage, color or black and white photographs are considered acceptable.

Front of Art: Must have signature of the student and the date completed

Back of Art: Must have the following printed information:

Student's Name, Student's Grade, Email & Telephone number, and School Name

3-dimensional pieces should have the above information attached with a description or explanation of Art work typed and double-spaced, in Black ink, with 12-point Times font.

Video Guidelines

Videos must be 90 - 120 seconds long and contain at least 50% original work.
Video must be shared through YouTube. There should be a brief description of the work that includes citation of borrowed content. Links for video submissions should be sent to ervins1@sfusd.edu.

All winners will receive a trophy and certificate of appreciation. Winning artwork may be featured in newsletters, websites and schools around the world.

Artwork is due Friday, February 17, 2017 at 5pm and can be delivered or mailed to:

**Willie Brown Middle School
Attention: Ms. Cody
2055 Silver Ave
San Francisco, CA 94124**

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Composition Contest Guidelines

All participants are asked to submit work showing evidence-based critical analysis of the theme related to the work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., other civil rights leaders, and the ongoing fight for social justice in America. We invite **any student in grades 2–12** who is enrolled in **any SFUSD school** to participate our essay contest!

Any submitted works should center on the following question:

What can I do to stand up for myself, my community and my country?

Written Composition Guidelines

Students may submit an essay or original poem

- All poems must be at least **150 words**
- All essays must be at least **200 words** and in your own words with proper citations
- Essays can be **neatly handwritten** or **typed** (double-spaced, 12-point Times font, in black ink)
- Essays must have a **cover page** with:

Student's Name, Student's Grade, Email & Telephone number, and School Name

All winners will receive a trophy and certificate of appreciation. Winners may also be asked to read their essays at the ceremony and various SFABSE events, as necessary.

All Essays are due Friday, February 17, 2017 at 5pm.

<p>Submission option #1: Compositions can be mailed to:</p> <p>SFUSD Human Resources Attn: Mr. Ervin 555 Franklin Street San Francisco, CA 94102</p>	<p>Submission option #2: Compositions can be emailed to:</p> <p>ervins1@sfusd.edu</p> <p>Subject line: Student Name & School</p>
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Composition & Art Contest and
Evaluation Guidelines

Essays will be evaluated on:

Content, development of ideas, focus of topic, organization, creative thinking, varied sentence structure, grammar and spelling

Original poems will be evaluated on:

content, creativity, development of ideas, focus of topic, organization, and structure.

Video submissions will be evaluated on:

content, creativity, originality, and clear interpretation of the theme

Art will be evaluated on:

creativity, originality, skill and clear interpretation of the theme

Winners will be notified, **Tuesday, February 21, 2017** via email and telephone. Submissions will not be returned. Compositions may be published including the names of the contestant(s), teacher(s) and school(s). Awards and recognition will be given only to contest winners who are present at the ceremony.

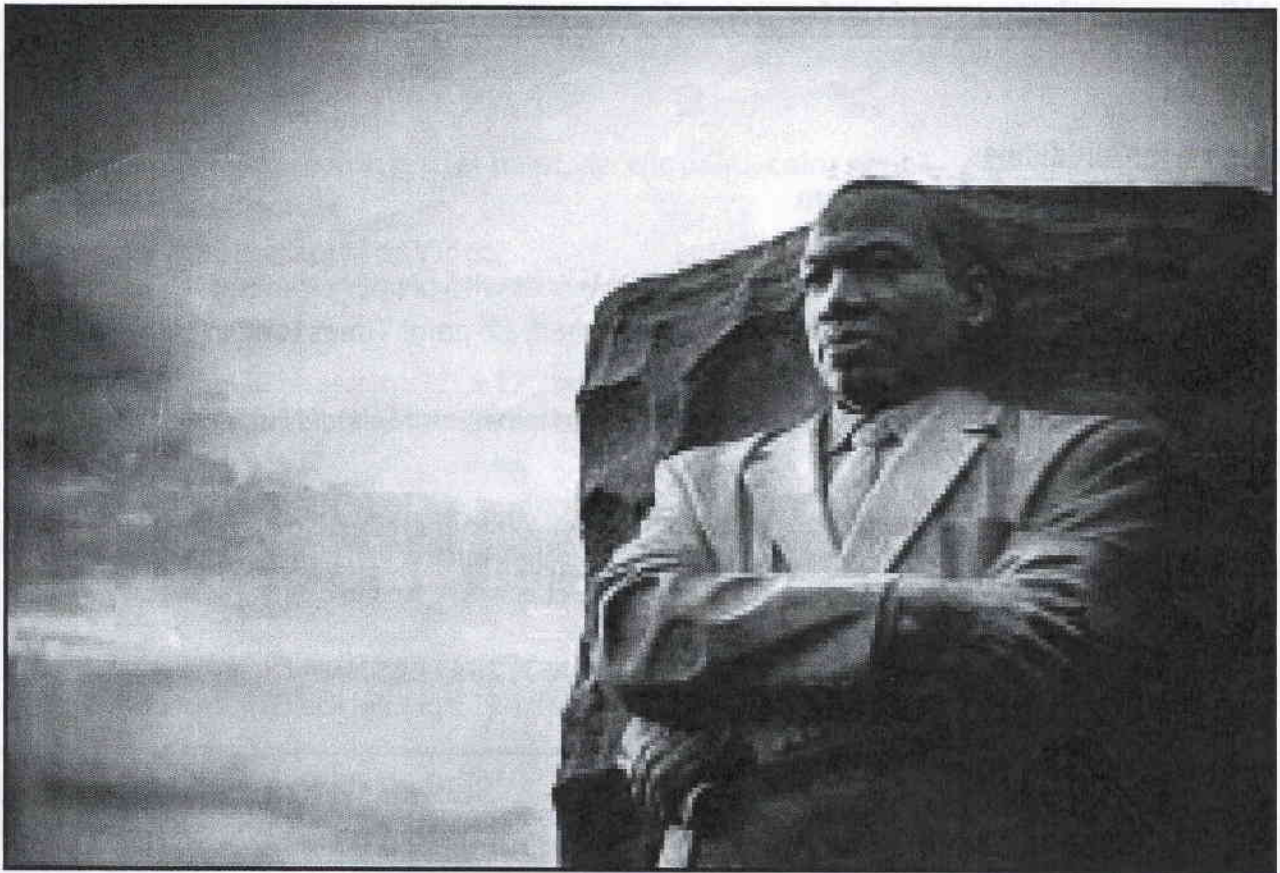
Submission option #1: Contact: Mr. Ervin San Francisco, CA 94102	Submission option #2: Contact: Mr. Ervin San Francisco, CA 94102
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Willie Brown Middle School
Attention: Ms. Cobb
2025 Silver Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94134

The San Francisco Alliance of Black School Educators

Presents:
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Composition & Art Contest

STANDING TALL WHEN STANDING ALONE

"A man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

to stand up for myself, my community and my country?

Contest Dates: January 3, 2017 - February 17, 2017