

Out of the (Art) Box is an innovative public installation challenge hosted at WMA. Teams of middle and high school students (grades 7– 12) will create original installations using movable “boxes.” Students are challenged to completely transform their material and think outside of the (art) box. The installations will be created at the museum over a two-day period and then displayed in the museum galleries throughout the month of March coinciding with the exhibition Youth Art Month. The winning teams will receive a donation to their school’s visual art program.



Join us for the opening reception of Youth Art Month on Tuesday, March 3 (5-7 p.m.) to see the work of these talented artists and learn which team will take home prizes: \$500 for Judge’s Choice and \$250 for Peers’ Choice to be used for their school’s art programs! The reception is FREE and open to the public.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

Number of entries

Enter only one (1) Letter of Intent per school.

Mini-Installation: This installation should encapsulate the theme *Connected*. The installations may or may not be in “box” form (“box” can mean many things!). Installations should not exceed 12” x 8” x 5”.

Team size

Each team must have no less than four (4) members and no more than six (6).

Display

Completed installations will be on exhibit in WMA’s galleries for the duration of Youth Art Month; March 2020.

ALL TEAMS’ LETTERS OF INTENT MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

School/Teacher Info

Name of school along with name and email of teacher mentor.

Team Info

List of students on team. Include name, e-mail, mailing address, phone number and grade.

Recommendation

Written or typed recommendation from an art educator, teacher, or sponsor.

Convince Us

Reason why your team should be picked. 30 words or less. Be as creative as possible!

Mail or bring installations to WMA, 126 Museum Ave., Dothan, AL 36303.

Written material can be emailed to brook@wiregrassmuseum.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

- February 1st: Mini-installation drop-off artwork deadline*
- February 3rd: Notification of selected teams
- February 28th: Day 1 of competition, 9AM – 6PM
- February 29th: Day 2 of competition, 9AM – 5PM
- Tuesday, March 3rd: Opening Reception, 5PM – 7PM
- Saturday, April 4th YAM Exhibition closes at 3PM
- April 8 – April 18th* Final pick-up of selected artwork**

****Drop-off/pick-up artwork during WMA business hours:***

Wednesday through Friday 10:00AM – 5:00PM

Saturday 10:00AM – 3:00PM

*****WMA is not responsible for artwork that is not claimed by the final pick-up date. Unless arrangements are made to pick up the installation, the work will be dismantled and recycled.***