Covid-19 Inspired Art Competition

Our Voices: Black, Latinx, and Caribbean Student Day
Submission Deadline: March 1, 2022

The Latin American and Latino Studies (LALS) program at Queens College announces its Covid-19 Inspired Art Competition. First, second, and third prizes are chosen by a panel of faculty judges. The LALS Art Competition fosters a space for Queens College undergraduate students to share their creative art inspired by Covid-19.

Our Voices: Black, Latinx and Caribbean Students Day celebrates our communities and reflects on how Covid-19 has affected our own communities and all communities in NYC, the U.S., Latin America, the Caribbean and the world.

Contest submissions may come from any enrolled Queens College undergraduate student. First Prize: $500; Second Prize: $150; Third Prize $100; Honorary Mention for up to 10 entries.

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Winners will be announced at the end of March and will be invited to include their art work at an exhibit at the Rosenthal Library Rotunda which will open on March 30th, 2022, during the event Our Voices: Black, Latinx, and Caribbean Student Day. The art work will be exhibited for one month at the library.

Instructions for Submission of Entries
A maximum of one entry per student is allowed. 

Students wishing to compete in the LALS Art Contest must submit the following to lalsprogram@qc.cuny.edu with the subject “LALS Art Contest”: Entrant’s name, CUNY ID, email address, telephone number, title of the piece, type of art, dimensions of the art piece and materials used. Entries should include an attached image of the piece being submitted.

Image entry must be JPEG digital files and must be PC and Mac compatible. All digital files should include the artist’s type of art and shortened title (e.g.PaintingShortTitle.JPG). JPG resolution should be no larger than 300 dpi at approximately 4 by 6 inches, and a maximum of 8 mg.

• Examples of submissions include, but are not limited to:
Visual Arts
Printmaking
Paintings in any media
Drawings
Sculpture/ceramics or any other tri-dimensional art piece
Mixed Media Art/Collage
Photography
• The maximum dimensions of the pieces are as follows:
Wall piece –5x6 feet maximum, Floor piece- 6x6x6 feet maximum
• Submissions should not currently be under review for another contest elsewhere.
• All artwork must be completed entirely by the student or students (group) submitting the work.
• All artwork must be original; no copyrighted images allowed
• Any media will be considered, excluding digital media which requires additional material to view the work (should be displayed without a separate projector, computer or television).

For additional questions please contact Professor Zadia Feliciano at zadia.feliciano@qc.cuny.edu