



It's preferred that students complete the application and pay the entry fee for Art Under 20 online. Please go to ArtFestFortMyers.com/AU20 for more information. Alternatively, if you choose to fill this form out, please write clearly so it is legible.

Artist's Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____
Email _____

Email confirmation will be sent confirming registration for Art Under 20. Is your email legible?

High School _____
Teacher's Name _____

Art Work Submitted (only 1 piece of art per student)

Category _____
Title/Description (optional) _____

Please check this box if your piece is larger than 30" x 40" (or 8 square feet)

Release and Acknowledgment

I am submitting an application to be an exhibitor in Art Under 20, a special feature of ArtFest Fort Myers, and agree that acceptance of my entry form commits me to participate in the 2026 festival. My parent/guardian and I have read all the rules and agree to abide by them and any other rules as may be established. My parent/guardian and I certify that all submitted and exhibited work is original and produced solely by the above-named student and acknowledge that ArtFest Fort Myers, Inc. reserves the right to make final interpretations of all the rules.

We (student and parent/guardian) understand that there are no refunds or rain checks due to inclement weather or other acts of God, and that Art Under 20 entry forms are not transferable.

We (student and parent/guardian) release and forever discharge ArtFest Fort Myers, Inc., the volunteers, the City of Fort Myers, Suncoast Credit Union and the other sponsoring organizations, any other duly appointed representatives and the employees, agents, officers of each from any responsibility, personal liability, loss or damages arising out of or in connection with Art Under 20 and ArtFest Fort Myers. We (student and parent/guardian) further understand that this is an outdoor event in which humidity and/or other weather conditions may damage the artwork.

In consideration of ArtFest Fort Myers, Inc.'s acceptance of this entry form, we (student and parent/guardian) agree to allow them use of images of me and my artwork for the purpose of promoting ArtFest Fort Myers and Art Under 20 this year and in future years.

Artist's Signature _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

- Attach entry fee check to "ArtFest Fort Myers, Inc." in amount of \$10
- Original signed entry form to: your art teacher OR mail to ArtFest Fort Myers, Attn: Art Under 20
1375 Jackson Street #401, Fort Myers FL 33901

ALL ONLINE AND PAPER APPLICATIONS MUST be received by ArtFest Fort Myers by Dec. 5, 2025



Rules of Entry:

- Submit entry form and entry fee \$10 online at [ArtFestFortMyers.com/au20](https://www.ArtFestFortMyers.com/au20).
- All public, private, and homeschooled high school students in Lee County are encouraged to enter.
- **ONE** entry per student is allowed in the Art Under 20 High School Exhibit and competition.
- All artwork submitted must be original and produced exclusively by the student submitting the artwork. **No parent-assisted or teacher-assisted artwork is allowed.**
- Categories: Digital, Drawing, Painting, Photography, 3-Dimensional, Mixed Media, Recycle Materials
- All two-dimensional works must be **FRAMED** and must be ready to hang. This means there must be a **HANGING WIRE** on the back, which will support the weight of the work. A hook will be provided by ArtFest Fort Myers to secure the work to the display wall. **Work without a hanging wire will not be accepted and no refund will be issued.**
- Label all work with student's name and school name (on the back or inside). **If there is no name on the artwork when it enters the Art Under 20 tent it will not be accepted.**
- All artwork must be secure with no loose, unattached, or hanging components.
- The criteria for judging will be: originality, creativity, craftsmanship, technique, and execution.
- All art will be judged on Friday, February 6 and ribbons will be installed on Saturday, February 7. Cash awards totaling \$10,000 will be awarded. The decision of the judges is final.
- Release and acknowledgment forms (one per student) **must be received by ArtFest Fort Myers no later than December 5, 2025**, and signed by the student & the student's parent or guardian.
- A confirmation email will be sent to the email address listed on the entry form, acknowledging receipt of your entry form. If you do not receive an email confirmation by December 12, 2025, you are not entered into the Art Under 20 High School Exhibit and Competition and will not be able to display your art in the Art Under 20 tent. **Entry forms are not transferable between students.**
- ArtFest Fort Myers will take great care with each piece of art; however, they cannot be responsible for damage or theft while the art is displayed. Overall festival security will be provided overnight and while the event is open, during the day.
- Pick up of the artwork will be Sunday, February 8, between 3:00pm and 5:00pm. Teachers or students with a picture I.D. may collect their art. We request that a designated school person be present at 5:00p to collect all leftover work. **ArtFest Fort Myers shall not be responsible for artwork not collected by 5:00pm.**
- This is an outdoor event. **We encourage students to waterproof their artwork** as humidity can and will adversely affect unprotected work.
- Violation of any of the rules may result in the revoking of any award granted by Art Under 20.
- The Art Under 20 Tent is closed to the public at 5:00pm Friday and Saturday.
- **Artwork must be delivered on your school's scheduled day, either Thursday, February 5 or Friday, February 6 between 1:00pm -4:00pm to Art Under 20 area.** ArtFest Fort Myers is located on Edwards Drive, along the riverfront, in downtown Fort Myers. Art Under 20 is located at the intersection of Heitman Street and Edwards Drive. Access from entrance at Bay Street and Heitman Street.

**More information at [ArtFestFortMyers.com/au20/](https://www.ArtFestFortMyers.com/au20/)
or Call us at (239) 768-3602**