



38th Annual High School Art Competition & Exhibition

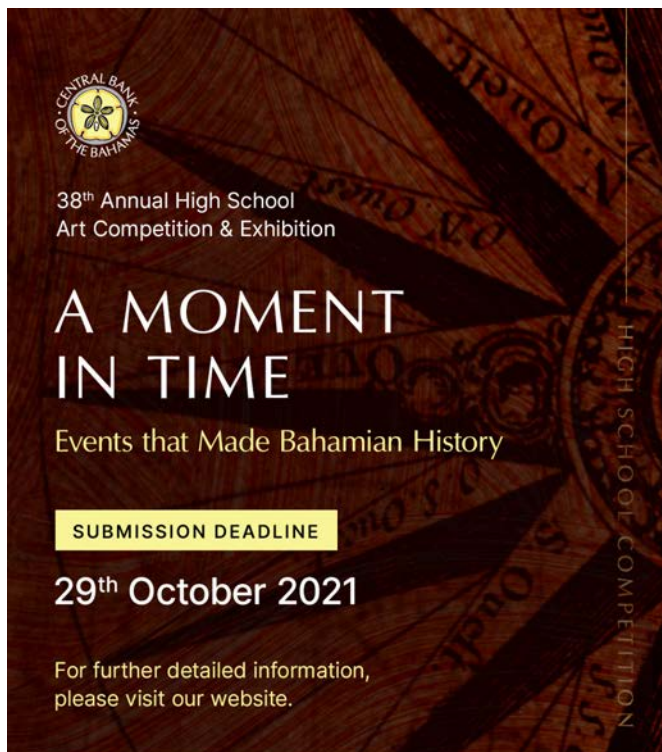
A MOMENT IN TIME

Events that Made Bahamian History

Central Bank of The Bahamas is proud to invite all Bahamian High School students, with their creative spirits, to submit their works to the 38th Annual High School Art Competition. The 2021 theme is **“A Moment in Time: Events that Made Bahamian History.”**

The rich history of The Bahamas stretches back over 500 years, when the Arawak civilization, along with the Taino, Caribs, and Lucayans inhabited the various islands across the “Shallow Waters.”

Since then, The Bahamas has been the stage for numerous important events, like the era of the Pirates, Transatlantic Slave Trade, Eleutheran Adventurers, Blockade Runners, the arrival of Loyalists, Rum Runners, its role during World War II, the path to Majority Rule, Women’s Liberation, and Independence.



In the course of history, this vast archipelago birthed influential people in all areas including politics, science, business, sports, music, literature, and the performing and visual arts. Individually, they have all left their mark and footsteps in the strong fabric of Bahamian history.

During the 38th High School Art Competition, applicants should select an event, era, or person, which played a part—whether small or large—in our Bahamian History, and bring these stories and people back to life.

Applicants may use traditional media, like paintings, drawings and sculptures; however, new media like photography, video and digital art are also welcomed to help visualize ideas. For the first time this year, Central Bank of The Bahamas is also introducing a special category for poems and songs. This competition is all about encouraging creativity and various expressions. Not even the Bahamian blue sky is the limit!

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For further detailed information about this event, please visit www.artcentralbankbahamas.com.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

Because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the 38th Annual High School Art Competition will take place in virtual format.

Rules

1. The entry form will be available ONLINE at www.artcentralbankbahamas.com/high-school on 1st October 2021, and close on 29th October 2021 at 5 pm EST. Applicants must enter their name, age, address, email address, phone number, school, grade level, and description of submitted artwork. All requested information is required.
2. All non-digital entries, (e.g. paintings, sculptures, drawings, objects etc.) must be photographed from multiple angles in high resolution (300 dpi). The images can be uploaded directly to the online submission form.
3. Digital artworks (photo, film, new media such as digital artworks, Snapchat videos, TikTok videos, etc.), and audio files, can be uploaded directly to the online submission form.
4. Applicants may only submit one (1) entry, as opposed to the maximum entry amount of three (3) in previous competitions.
5. NOTE: Each entry MUST be accompanied by a short video statement. The video statement must include the applicant's name, age, school and a short description of the submitted artwork. This will allow judges to get to know applicants, and the idea behind the artwork better. This video may be taken with a simple device like a phone camera and can be no longer than 90 seconds.
6. The deadline for all submissions is Friday, 29th October 2021 at 5 pm EST to the submission form on www.artcentralbankbahamas.com, which opens on 1st October 2021.
7. The virtual exhibition will be published to <https://www.artcentralbankbahamas.com> at a date to be later determined.

A panel of judges will select the winning entries:

- First Place Prize: \$2,000
- Second Place Prize: \$1,800
- Third Place Prize: \$1,500
- Governor's Choice Award: \$2,000
- Central Bank Scholarship: \$2,000
- Beverly Ann and Lavar Munroe Arts Scholarship: \$1,500
- Most Outstanding School Award: \$1,000
- Three Honorary Mentions: \$500 each

The team at Central Bank awaits your creativity!