



The Central Bank of The Bahamas is proud to invite all Bahamian High School students with a creative spirit to submit for the 37th Annual High School Art Competition. The 2020 theme is:

A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

In 1966, the first Bahamian penny was issued and, since then, it has been a constant companion in our lives. Now, after 54 years, this iconic coin will be retired and it seems the perfect time to memorialize this little shiny object.

For the 2020 High School Art Competition we are asking you to make the humble penny the star of your artwork. It can be the center in a painting, a collage, a frottage or a drawing. It can be a sculpture, a design object. You can also make jewelry or even recycle it in some creative way!

Besides these traditional media, we explicitly encourage you to also use new and digital media. You could create a TIK TOK, take a photograph, compose a song or tell a story (and perform in a short video). There is no limit to your creativity!

Now, because of COVID 19, the 2020 High School Art Competition also has to adapt and will take place in a different format from the previous events.

1. All entry forms are only ONLINE under www.artcentralbankbahamas.com/competition (High School)
2. All digital artworks (photo, film, new media (Snapchat, TikTok, etc.) can be sent directly to curator@centralbankbahamas.com; if the file is too heavy for an email, please use the free service WeTransfer and send to the same email address.
3. All entries, whether paintings, sculptures, drawings, objects etc. must be photographed from different angles and in high resolution (300 DPI). The images can be then sent to curator@centralbankbahamas.com
4. Only 1 submission (instead of 3 works in the previous competitions).
5. ALL ENTRIES have to be accompanied by a short video statement: Your Name, Age, School and a short description of your artwork.



6. The deadline for all submissions is 30.11.2020
7. The ONLINE exhibition will be then put together as a TOUR on the museums app SMARTIFY and will be visible to the entire Bahamas and to the world!

A panel of judges will select the winning entries:

1. Place \$2,000
2. Place \$1,800
3. Place \$1,500
4. Governor's Choice Award: \$2,000
5. Scholarship of \$2,000
6. Most outstanding School award \$1,000
7. Three Honorary Mentions \$500 each

So please get creative and surprise us! We are looking forward to your ideas!

A promotional poster for the 2020 Central Bank Junior and High School Competition. The poster has a blue background and features a grid of images including a young girl thinking, a one-cent coin, and the Central Bank of the Bahamas logo. The text on the poster reads: "2020 CENTRAL BANK Junior and High School Competition", "A Penny for your thoughts", "Applications are open", "All Information under www.artcentralbankbahamas.com", and "Deadline is 11.11.2020".

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