



Washington
Project for the Arts

Create a Nonument: Citywide Youth Art Contest

Organized by Washington Project for the Arts

Jurors: Lance Fung, Fung Collaboratives; Lisa Gold, Washington Project for the Arts; Tonya Jordan, DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities

Eligibility: DC Metro area students in grades K-12

Deadline for Submissions: August 18, 2014 at 5:00pm

Exhibition Dates: September 6 – September 19, 2014

Washington Project for the Arts, in collaboration with Lance Fung of Fung Collaboratives and DCCA's 5x5 program, are pleased to present *Create a Nonument*, a citywide youth art contest to celebrate Fung's 5x5 Project, *Nonuments*.

Washington DC, our nation's capital, is renowned for its grand monuments honoring the history and achievements of great Americans. But behind the federal face of official Washington, there is a real city with distinctive neighborhoods filled with passionate citizens living their lives. *Create a Nonument* is an opportunity for students to consider the history and meaning behind the monuments that surround them here in our nation's capital. Students living in this area see monuments on a daily basis without questioning their significance. This project seeks to challenge students to create their own monument to an idea, person, or personal struggle that they identify with but that would not be the subject of a traditional Washington DC monument.

Judging Criteria

The *Nonument* submissions will be judged on the following artistic elements:

- Concept: How well the work relates to the theme of *Nonuments*
- Composition: How well the elements of line and form work together
- Creativity: The uniqueness of design and theme

Students will be split into three categories: Grades K-3, Grades 4-6, Grades 7-12. From each category, the jurors will select a 3rd, 2nd, and 1st place winner. 3rd place winners will receive \$50, 2nd place winners will receive \$75, and 1st place winners will receive \$100. Students who place in their respective categories will also meet curator Lance Fung and be introduced at the opening reception for 5x5. All submissions will be on public exhibit from September 6 – September 19, 2014.

Winners will be notified by September 2, 2014 and they will be introduced at the opening reception for *Nonuments* on September 6, 2014 at Fung's *Nonument Park* at 998 4th St. SW, Washington DC 20024.

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Rules

- Students must be in grades K-12 and living in the DC Metro Area
- Work must be submitted in person or mailed to:

Washington Project for the Arts
ATTN: *Create a Nonument* Contest
Capitol Skyline Hotel
10 I (eye) St. SW
Washington DC 20024

-Works must be delivered by August 18, 2014 at 5:00pm

- Work must be two-dimensional and measure **12" x 18"** (no video submissions permitted)
- Students must fill out the following Submission Form and securely attach it to the back of their *Nonument*

All submissions become the property of Washington Project for the Arts. Washington Project for the Arts reserves the right to reproduce works in conjunction with promotion of the contest, exhibition, and for archival purposes. **Works will not be returned after the exhibition**, so please document your work prior to mailing.

WPA will provide 12" x 18" construction paper to any student who wishes to apply and needs materials in order to participate. Paper may be picked up at WPA offices at the Capitol Skyline Hotel, 10 I (eye) St. SW, Suite 434, Washington DC 20024 between the hours of 10am – 6pm Monday through Friday. If you have any questions or issues please contact Samantha May at smay@wpadc.org or 202.234.7103 x1.