



Sam Houston State University
Common Reader
Fall 2017 Fine Arts Contest
& Juried Art Show
Sponsored by Lowman Student Center

Purpose

This competition encourages and recognizes students who create art based on the themes presented in the 2017-2018 common reader *The Good Food Revolution: Growing Healthy Food, People, and Communities*, by Will Allen.

Eligibility

The contest is open to all students enrolled a minimum 9 hours at Sam Houston State University in the fall 2017 semester who have read the book.

Prizes

Best of Show: \$250

Second place: \$150

Honorable Mention: \$100

The winners will be recognized at the Common Reader Fine Arts Reception and Award Ceremony on Monday, November 6, 2017 from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm in the Lowman Student Center Art Gallery. Winners will also be invited to lunch with author Will Allen on Thursday, November 9, 2017.

Application

- Art work along with the accompanying synopsis on the attached Submission Cover Form will be accepted on Monday, October 30, or Tuesday, October 31, 2017, in the Lowman Student Center Art Gallery at 1802 Avenue I, Huntsville, Texas 77340, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.
- Entries not selected for the Juried Art Show must be picked up Wednesday, November 1, 2017.
- Selected artwork will be displayed the week of November 6 through November 10 and must be picked up on Friday November 10, by 1:00 pm in the Art Gallery.

Rules of the Contest

1. All applicants must be enrolled at Sam Houston State University a minimum 9 hours during the fall 2017 academic term and have read the book.
2. The contest is open to any of the following art mediums: paint, sculpture, sketches, digital art, and photography.
3. All submissions must include a title, the Submission Form, and a brief synopsis (50 - 100 words) explaining the themes of the book that are interpreted in the artwork.
4. A student may submit more than one entry. Only one prize per student.
5. Physical pieces must fit through the LSC Art Gallery door.

Judging Criteria

All submitted pieces which are in compliance with the rules of the contest will be judged based on relevance to themes in the book, how thought-provoking the piece is, and aesthetic/artistic appeal.



SUBMISSION COVER FORM
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Student's Full Name	
SAM ID #	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	
Artistic Medium	

Synopsis (50 - 100 words) explaining the themes of the book that are interpreted in the artwork. **Please type your artwork title and then your synopsis. Be sure to check for correct spelling and grammar. You must print a copy of this form to accompany your artwork and then you must also press the submit button below to submit this typed form to the program coordinator.**

Title:

Brief synopsis:

I am submitting an original work for the Common Reader Fall 2017 Fine Arts Contest. I certify that this art is my own work. I understand that if my art entry is selected for the Juried Art Show I must pick it up on Friday November 10 by 1:00 pm and it may be used by Sam Houston State University for publication in promotional materials. I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of Lowman Student Center Operations Policy.

Student Signature

Date