



Sam Houston State University  
Common Reader  
Spring 2016 WASH Program Contest  
& Juried Art Show  
Sponsored by Student Success Initiatives

**Purpose**

This competition encourages and recognizes students who create art based on the themes presented in the 2015-2016 SHSU Common Reader, *Enrique's Journey*, by Sonia Nazario.

**Eligibility**

The contest is open to all WASH Program students enrolled at Sam Houston State University in the spring 2016 semester who have read the book.

**Prizes**

Best of Show: \$150

Second place: \$100

Honorable Mention: \$50.

***The winners will be recognized at the SHSU Common Reader WASH Program Spring Reception and Award Ceremony on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm in the Lowman Student Center Art Gallery.***

**Application**

Art work along with accompanying synopsis on the attached Submission Cover Form will be accepted on Wednesday and Thursday, April 13 or April 14, 2016, at the WASH building located at 1028 21 Street, Huntsville, Texas 77340, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Artists submitting entries not selected for the Juried Art Show will be notified to pick up artwork on Thursday April 14, 2016. Selected artwork will be displayed the week of April 18 – 22 and must be picked up the following Monday April 25 in the WASH Building.

**Rules of the Contest**

1. All applicants must be enrolled in the WASH Program at Sam Houston State University during the spring 2016 academic term and have read the book.
2. The contest is open to any of the following art mediums: paint, sculpture, sketches, digital art, still images and photography.
3. Work must be professionally presented and ready to install. (If you have questions about this requirement please contact Valerie Powell in the WASH program).
4. All submissions must include a title, the Submission Form (below), and a brief synopsis (50 - 100 words) explaining the themes of the book that are interpreted in the artwork.
5. A student may submit up to three entries.
6. 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.

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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:

Title: Brief synopsis:
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I am submitting an original work for the Common Reader Spring 2016 WASH Program contest. I certify that this art is my own work. I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of the contest and of the LSC Operations Policy.

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Student Signature

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Date

Please print this completed form and turn it in with your art submission.