Purpose
This competition encourages and recognizes students who create art based on the themes presented in the 2013-2014 Bearkats Read to Succeed common reader, *The Power of Habit, Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business*, by Charles Duhigg.

Eligibility
The contest is open to all students enrolled full-time (minimum 12 hours) at Sam Houston State University in the fall 2013 semester who have read the book.

Prizes
Best of Show: $200
Second place: $100
Honorable Mention: $75.
The winners will be recognized at the Bearkats Read to Succeed Fine Arts Reception and Award Ceremony on Wednesday November 6, 2013, 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 must be submitted on October 31, 2013, to the Lowman Student Center Art Gallery at 1802 Avenue I, Huntsville, Texas 77340, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Your entry must be picked up on Friday November 8th by 5:00 pm.

Rules of the Contest
1. All applicants must be enrolled at Sam Houston State University full-time during the fall 2013 academic term.
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 only one entry.
5. Physical pieces must fit through the 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.
Entry accepted at the Lowman Student Center Art Gallery only on October 31, 2013
1802 Avenue I, Huntsville, Texas 77340
Between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm

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:

I am submitting an original work for the Bearkats Read to Succeed Fall 2013 Fine Arts Contest. I certify that this art is my own work. I understand that my art entry must be picked up on Friday November 8th by 5:00 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 the LSC Operations Policy.

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Student Signature                             Date

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