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To: GATE Coordinators
Visual and Performing Arts Coordinators
Arts Advantage Directors
Principals, K – 12

From: Deborah Granger, Art Via Technology Chair – California Association for the Gifted, GATE Liaison – Orange County

RE: Student Art Exhibition at California Association for the Gifted Conference

The California Association for the Gifted (CAG) will hold its 47th Annual Conference in February, 2009, in Anaheim. Each year the conference includes a digital presentation of exemplary student artwork from throughout the state. This year, the Orange County Department of Education will collect samples of student visual and performance art to develop the DVD presentation for this state conference.

We invite and encourage you to submit electronic images of student artwork, along with the required entry/permission form to be included in this digital showcase. Participating students and teachers will receive a copy of the presentation DVD. Students will receive a Certificate of Participation as well.

Participation is as simple as taking a digital picture of student 2- and 3-dimensional artwork and making sure the student and parent complete and sign the form. Images may be e-mailed to Deborah Granger at dgranger@ocde.us or saved to a disk and mailed. The form may be mailed to Orange County Department of Education. Please find specifics, including the mailing on the registration form.

Short digital video clips are welcome as well! You are invited to submit clips up to 30 seconds in length of exemplary *original* (i.e., student-written/choreographed/etc.) student performances. Please save clips to DVD and submit with presentation forms for all students included. DVDs, along with forms may be mailed to Deborah Granger, Orange County Department of Education, 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, CA, 92626. All clips are subject to editing.

Please share this information with arts teachers within your district and be on the lookout for masterpieces to photograph and record for this presentation. Contact Deborah Granger at 714.966-4447 or dgranger@ocde.us with any questions.



Art via Technology Showcase



Student Art via Technology Showcase at the 47th Annual CAG Conference Anaheim Marriott Hotel & Anaheim Convention Center February 13-15, 2009 Entry Deadline: January 9, 2009

The California Association for the Gifted (CAG) invites students or teachers and parents of students in kindergarten through 12th grade to submit images and digital video recordings of student artwork and performances to be considered for a multi-media exhibition at the 47th Annual CAG Conference in Anaheim, February 13-15, 2009. All student work will be placed in an electronic slide presentation displayed at various times throughout the conference. Each participating student will receive a Certification of Participation and a DVD of the electronic slide presentation in which all accepted student work is included.

Rules:

- Any medium and appropriate subject matter is acceptable.
- All submitted images and digital video recordings become the property of CAG and will not be returned.
- Work must be completely original.
- Individual students may submit up to five electronic images original art. Individual students and student groups may submit one 30-second digital video recording of a 2008-2009 original (student-created &/or copyright free) school year performance/production. Images are electronic photographs saved as jpg, gif, or bmp files. Digital video recordings are saved onto DVD.
- Email images of student artwork to the Art via Technology Chair at dgranger@ocde.us. Include the name of student, name of teacher, school name, and school district name. Mail DVDs of performances to Deborah Granger at the address below.
- Each student must obtain parent/guardian signature, complete and return the CAG Art via Technology showcase entry and release form (below). **STUDENT ART AND PERFORMANCES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT RECEIPT OF COMPLETED EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM AND RELEASE FORM.**
- All images, entry forms, and release forms must be mailed and have a postmark no later than January 9, 2009.

Selection Criteria: (Student artwork and performances will be selected for the showcase presentation based on the following criteria)

- Originality
- Artistic Skill
- Aesthetic Quality
- Appropriate Content

Mail CAG Art Showcase entry and release form to Orange County Department of Education, CAG Student Art Showcase, Attention: Deborah Granger, 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 by January 9, 2009. Questions? Email Deborah Granger @ dgranger@ocde.us.

CAG Art Showcase Entry and Release Form

Student Name _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____
 Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____ Home phone: () _____
 Full Name of School: _____ Teacher's Name: _____
 School Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Full Name of School District: _____

I authorize California Association for the Gifted to use and reproduce any and all images and digital video recordings (recordings) submitted. I understand that the images and recordings may be selected for a multi-media exhibit at the CAG conference and/or a follow-up publication/show such as the CAG newsletter and/or CAG regionally-sponsored events and may also be included in a DVD. I also give permission for this child's name and grade to be shown with the artwork and recordings. I understand there will be no compensation for this submission. All images and recordings become the property of California Association for the Gifted. I also waive the right to inspect or approve any image or recording accepted by CAG. I understand that recordings may be edited. I affirmatively release and discharge California Association for the Gifted from responsibility for any distortion or manipulation, whether intentional or otherwise, of images and/or recordings submitted by this student or on his/her behalf.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____