



8th Annual Citywide Contest for Official MLK, Jr. Commission Artwork “Together we can be the Dream”

Since 1987, the City of San Antonio has celebrated the life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. with an annual series of events leading up to one of the largest marches in the country honoring Dr. King. The 2023 March and Commemorative Program will take place in-person on Monday, January 16, 2023.

For the 2023 commemoration, the MLK, Jr. Commission is excited to announce the 8th Annual Citywide Contest for Official Artwork. The selected artwork will be used as the visual representation of the 2023 Theme, which is: “Together we can be the Dream” The final original artwork selected will be used for promotional materials for the 2023 Commemoration. The contest is open to Bexar County residents. Student artists are especially encouraged to apply.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Friday, November 18, 2022 (5 p.m. Central Time)

GRAND PRIZE: The selected artist will receive public recognition as the creator of the official 2023 San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission artwork and an All-Access Pass for two people to all Official 2023 MLK, Jr. Commission events. A special recognition will also be given to the winning artist for their artwork being selected.

Submission Requirements:

- Submissions can be sent electronically via email to arts@sanantonio.gov
- Submissions should have the subject line: 2023 MLK Poster Contest
- Each submission must also be accompanied by a signed copy of these guidelines agreeing to the terms and conditions of the contest.
- Each submission must be accompanied by the following information that should be in the body of the email:
 - Artist Full Name
 - Contact Information (phone number, email address and home address)
 - Age
 - School Name
 - Title of Artwork
 - Art Media Used (i.e. watercolor, computer graphics, color pencil, etc.)
- Artwork photograph should be a high-quality photograph and not blurry. Image of artwork should be submitted as an attachment to the email, as a jpeg file. ***The Department might request you resend a photograph for quality control.***

Guidelines:

- Contest is open to current Bexar County residents - student artists are especially encouraged to participate.
- Artwork must be a visual representation of the 2023 Commemorative Theme: “Together we can be the Dream”
- Any traditional two-dimensional artistic media (painting, watercolor, photography, computer graphics, color pencil, etc.) are acceptable.
- All submissions **MUST BE** original artwork created by the submitter, and not currently or previously used in any other promotional or event materials.
- One individual artist per entry (no collaborations or group works, please).
- Artist should not sign artwork or identify him/herself on the art piece.

The image, likeness, and direct quotes of Martin Luther King, Jr. are copyrighted and should not be included in the submitted artwork. Artwork with image, likeness, and direct quotes of MLK, Jr. will be disqualified.

Additional Information:

- A panel of judges, to include representatives from the San Antonio MLK, Jr. Commission and various members of the community, will make the final decision based on concept, artistic imagery, visual presentation, and originality.
- Any submissions not meeting any of the above-mentioned guidelines may be disqualified.
- The City of San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.
- The City of San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission will retain ownership and full copyright of the winning artwork and its reproductions. The MLK, Jr. Commission will retain ownership of the original artwork and may reproduce, in whole or part, at no additional consideration to the artist. Any use or adaptation of the artwork is within the sole discretion of the MLK, Jr. Commission.
- Selected artist will be notified individually and announced publicly by the San Antonio MLK, Jr. Commission.
- Contact arts@sanantonio.gov with questions or for additional information.

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I agree to the terms and conditions above.

Artist

DATE

Parent/Guardian Signature
(If Artist is Under 18 Years of Age)

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