



Association of Chinese Americans, Inc.

Detroit Chapter of the OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates



Press Release

Chinese Community Center
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The Association of Chinese Americans, Inc. Launches Art Contest “Justice For All” for K-12 Students

Accepting Original Artworks in ANY Form

To celebrate the organization’s 50th Anniversary and in commemoration of Vincent Chin’s 40th Anniversary, the Association of Chinese Americans, Inc. (ACA) is launching a unique art contest, “Justice For All”. The contest is open to all Michigan students from kindergarten through grade 12th. Rooted in the value of respect and justice for all humanity, ACA aims to provide students from all cultural backgrounds a platform to express themselves and speak out in support of inclusion and diversity.

The Asian Pacific American community has been through horrific acts of violence and discrimination in Michigan and across the country over the past year. Tackling injustices, including educating young people about the harm injustice causes, must be a determined effort that engages every aspect of our society. ACA invites Michigan students to raise their voices and share their ideas about what “justice for all” means and how we can better address justice for everyone. ACA is providing this art contest as a platform and encouraging students to creatively share their thoughts.

The contest is organized for three age groups: elementary school, middle school, and high school. Each age group includes 2 art categories: 2D art and 3D art. Prizes (details TBA) will be awarded to the top three winners in each art category for each age group. There will be an award



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ceremony and reception in June where the winners will be announced. Selected artworks will be featured on the ACA website and displayed publicly at the ACA's Chinese Community Center. Each participant who has submitted an entry successfully will receive a certificate and a gift.

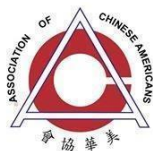
Important Dates & Deadlines:

- Registration: Tue. March 15th – Fri. April 29th, 2022, 3:00 p.m. (EST)
- Submission: Mon. April 18th – Fri. May 13th, 2022, 3:00 p.m. (EST)
- Award Ceremony and Exhibit Reception: June 2022 (TBA)

The registration fee is complementary. Pre-registration is required for the contest by using the link: <https://aca2022artcontest.eventbrite.com>. ACA will send an online entry form to those who have successfully registered. Participants are required to complete the entry form online, which includes photos of their original artwork. The contest accepts all media, including painting, drawing, cut paper collage, sculpture, photography, printmaking, textiles, digital art, etc. Participants must mail or drop off their original artworks at the ACA Chinese Community Center (32585 Concord Drive, Madison Heights, MI 48071) by 3:00 p.m. (EST) Friday, May 13th, 2022.

For inquiries, please contact ACA at (248) 585-9343 | (313) 831-1790 or email to ichan@acacc.org.

We would like to thank our event sponsor, Comcast, for supporting the Justice For All Student Art Contest.



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密西根美华协会 “Justice For All” 学生艺术比赛

为庆祝成立五十周年并呼吁日趋重要的不分种族群体、人人享有正义的社会价值，密西根美华协会（以下简称美华协会）将自即日起举办“Justice For All”学生艺术比赛，邀请密西根K-12的学生踊跃参加。美华协会希望透过此艺术比赛，提供来自不同文化背景的学生，一个表达想法、支持“包容与多元”的平台。

近年来，密西根及全美各地亚太裔社区，饱受各种歧视和令人心痛的暴力攻击事件。「铭记历史，共划未来」，值此美华协会成立五十周年，以及陈果仁事件四十周年纪念之际，美华协会希望藉由此艺术比赛，邀请密西根的年轻学子一起为唤起“Justice For All”发声。什么是“Justice For All”？“如何能做到“Justice For All””？美华协会希望年轻的一代能用丰富的想像力和创意，透过艺术，以和平的方式，传达并勾画出一个属于他们的理想正义。

欢迎广大于密西根州就学之K-12年级学生参赛；艺术作品形式不拘。比赛将分成小学（含幼儿园）、初中、高中三个年龄组。每组将再依照参赛作品性质分成：a. “2D 艺术作品组”以及 b. “3D艺术作品组”。2D平面艺术包括绘画、素描、拼贴等等，亦可以是数位艺术：例如摄影、短片、电脑绘图。3D立体创作包括雕塑、陶艺等等。

评委会将从每个年龄组的2D和3D艺术作品组中，分别选出三名优胜者获得奖杯和奖金；即一个年龄组共有六名优胜者。此外，所有成功提交作品的参赛者都会获得美华协会颁发的证书以及精美小礼物！比赛结果将于6月公布，届时将举办线下颁奖典礼与作品展览会。除了邀请参赛者及其家人朋友于美华中心一同庆祝，作品展览也会向社区开放。

比赛重要日程：

- 活动线上注册: 3/15 - 4/29/2022 下午3:00 点前（东岸标准时间）。
- 报名表与作品寄送: 4/18 - 5/13/2022 下午3:00 点前（东岸标准时间）。



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本活动报名免费。欲参加的学生，需有家长或监护人同意，并首先完成活动线上注册：<https://aca2022artcontest.eventbrite.com>。注册前，请详阅参赛规则与说明。更多比赛详情，请参照活动网页。

成功注册比赛的参赛者，将会收到美华协会寄送的线上报名表链接。请参赛者于线上提交报名表；同时印出纸本报名表，连同参赛作品在截至日前（5/13），一同（寄）送至美华中心（32585 Concord Drive, Madison Heights 48071）。

美华协会特别感谢Comcast支持亚太裔社区，赞助此项青少年活动。咨询专线：(248) 585-9343 | (313) 831-1790 或电邮至 ichan@acaccc.org。