



# Call for Youth Art Submissions

**WE NEED**

**Children and teens** (18 and under) of any cultural background who want to explore the Black/African diaspora of art and create an art piece for the **Yolo County Early Juneteenth Celebration** on **June 5, 2022 at the UC Davis Conference Center.**

**School Group Submissions Absolutely Welcome**

## Discover

Choose an art movement, culture, period, historical event, or person in the Black/African diaspora that interests or inspire you.

## Create

Replicate a known art piece, style, movement, or create a work in your own style that represents a person, culture, or event in Black history.

## Unite

Bring your art to the Yolo Juneteenth Celebration and contribute to our youth created exhibit for Black art.

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**All art pieces must be representative of Black/African Culture**

**Interested? contact:**

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# CALL FOR YOUTH ART SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**Entry Deadline: Sunday, June 5, 2022 at 11:00am**

## Description of Project

The Yolo Juneteenth Committee is looking for children and teens of any cultural heritage who would like the opportunity to learn about Black/African art history and create an art piece for the upcoming holiday celebration.

## DISCOVER

Choose an art movement, culture, period, historical event, or personality in the Black/African diaspora that interests or inspire you.

## CREATE

Replicate a known art piece, style, movement, or create a work in your own style that represents a person, culture, or event in Black history.

## UNITE

Have your work displayed at the Yolo Juneteenth Holiday Celebration to help contribute to our community created exhibit for Black art.

## Eligibility

We are accepting art works from youth 18 years or younger. Youth do not have to be of Black/African heritage or descent, but all art must represent Black art. School group submissions are welcome.

## Art Theme Ideas

All art pieces must be representative of a culture within the Black/African diaspora. The following are ideas to help you decide on your subject.

Ethnicities in the Black/African diaspora can include but not limited to:

- Black Africans from the African continent (including the Copts of North Africa)
- Black North Americans (including Black Natives, Creoles, Black Canadian, & African American)
- African Caribbean
- Black Latinx (of South & Central America)
- Black European
- Black Caucasian
- Black Arabs
- Black Jews
- Black Asians (of East Asia, South Asia, & Polynesia)
- and African Oceanic.

Art can illuminate a perspective or understanding of history, art, philosophy, spirituality, pop culture, or heritage.

Artists could focus on a period (ex. ancient art, contemporary art), style (ex. folk, fine, representational, abstract art), geographic location (ex. Ugandan, Cuban, African American) or movement (ex. Harlem Renaissance, Black Futurism, Afropunk, Hip Hop).

Artists can endeavor to create an exact replica of a known art piece (such as a work found in a museum or art book), create a piece in the style of an artist or Black art form, or create a piece that expresses their subject in their own personal style.

Alternatively, artists can choose to create a portrait of a person who inspires them or create a work that describes an event or day in the life of Black people in the style of their choice.

## Eligible Media

Painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, assemblage, mixed media, fiber art, jewelry, and basketry.

We can only accept unframed art works as the venue does not allow us to nail art to the walls. Painted pieces must be dry at the time of submission. Please contact Katrina Laws-Ewald at [katrina.laws-ewald@yolocounty.org](mailto:katrina.laws-ewald@yolocounty.org) for special arrangements.

## Artwork Submission/Drop-off Dates:

Early submissions may be dropped off **Monday May 30 through Saturday June 4** during open hours at the:

Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library  
315 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Davis, CA 95616

Day of Event Submissions will be accepted at the event **between 8am to 11am** at the:

UC Davis Conference Center  
550 Alumni Way, Davis CA 95616  
(next to the Mondavi Center)

## Artwork Pick Up:

Youth interested in having their artwork returned can pick up their pieces at the end of the celebration or at the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library after the day of the celebration. School groups who wish to have their art returned will have their art brought to their schools. Any unclaimed artwork will be kept for future Juneteenth events.

# ART SUBMISSION ENTRY FORM

Name:
Age:
Grade:
School:

May the Yolo Juneteenth Committee keep your art for future events? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO

If no, please provide the following contact information:

Person to Contact:
Email or Phone Number:

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to allow Yolo Juneteenth to photograph or video my art piece given  
(initial here) on the day of the event, with or without name for any lawful purpose,  
including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising,  
and web content.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Signature

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Date

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Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Answer the questions below, then detach the bottom portion of this form along the dotted line.  
Bottom portion will be displayed with your art piece.

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Artist Name:

What do you call your art piece?

Which Black/African diasporic culture does it represent?

What is the subject/object?

What is something you learned about in Black/African culture while doing this project?