The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art invites submissions for the 12th annual NewArt Northwest Kids exhibition.

Teachers of public, private, and home school students in grades K–12 may submit work for consideration in this show of student art.

About the exhibition
This year’s theme, Protecting the Northwest’s Natural Beauty, examines our role in caring for our environment. This encompasses recognizing our collective responsibility to preserve the quality and safekeeping of our land, air, water, plants, and animals. Students are encouraged to consider various Oregon ecosystems, such as the forest, high desert, mountains, and coast. The artwork may be in many forms, including painting, prints, digital art, illustration, and collage. Students are required to answer the questions posed in the entry form to provide context about their work. Please note that 3D work cannot be considered at this time. The theme can be connected to Common Core subject areas of history, social studies, science, and language arts. See http://jsma.uoregon.edu/ for more activity ideas responding to the theme.

The NewArt Northwest Kids exhibition will be on view February 16 - April 28, 2019. Student artists will be honored at an opening reception on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., followed by a free Family Day.

How to participate
Teachers are asked to select a limited number of student works to submit—one entry per student, please. Museum staff will select a maximum of fifty pieces for the show.

Submissions must adhere to the following guidelines:
• Artwork must have been created within the past year.
• Two-dimensional work only, unmatted and unframed.
• Maximum size: 12 inches x 16 inches.
• Submissions must include a fully completed entry form and be received by January 11, 2019.
• Submitted works must be picked up from the museum in person by May 10, 2019; student artwork will not be returned by mail. Unclaimed artwork will become the property of the museum.

The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art reserves the right to reproduce, publish, and exhibit any selected entry.

Information: Contact Hannah Bastian, Museum Educator for Studio Programs and Special Projects, at 541.346.6443 or hbastian@uoregon.edu.

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