



Rules for All Categories

Entry Rules:

The K-12 CazArts Youth Challenge '21 is open to all Cazenovia-area children who are currently home schooled or attending public or private schools. There is no cost to enter.

The Process

There are only two ways to enter the Challenge – select Category A or Category B. Please pick just one!

A: **Individual.** An Individual may submit only one entry.

B: **Team** (up to 4 members maximum); a Team may submit only one entry. *NOTE: Individual entrants may not join a Team; Team members may not enter in the Individual Category.*

Participation requires a three-step process:

1. After you decide to accept our Challenge, then go to the CazArts website online Registration Form and complete and submit a form for each **Individual** entrant or complete and submit a form for each member of a **Team**.

2. Select a specific media from the list of Acceptable media for your grade level (see “Grade Eligibility & Media Specs for the Submission of your Creative Work” below). Now you can create your masterpiece!

3. After registering and completing your project, each **Individual** or **Team** will then complete the online Submission Form along with uploading their creative work. At this point, you have successfully completed the process! Thank you!

NOTE: Registration and submissions will only be accepted from May 1 through May 31, 2021. The conceptual, creative and production work submitted by each individual or team must be the sole work of the individual or team entrants.

Grade Eligibility & Media Specs for the Submission of your Creative Work:

Given your current grade level, please note that you are only allowed to work and submit within, the acceptable media formats from the list below.

Art 2D Flat Artwork and Written Word:

All Grades Are Eligible – K-12

Artwork that can be displayed on a wall, such as photography, drawing, graphics, paintings, prints, posters, collage, mosaics, wall hangings, simple bas-relief work, etc. Maximum size: no more than 24” on the longest side.

Written Word: Poems (250 words max.) and short stories (1000 words max.) will also be accepted. All ORIGINAL ARTWORK must be digitally photographed by the entrant

Entrant Categories:

1. Elementary School (Grades K-4)

What Shapes Your Dreams?: (*Dreaming Up Your World*)

Prompt Questions: What if you could shape and create your dream world? What does your dream world look like? What things are important to you and to your world? Are there objects, people or animals who would inhabit your dream world to make you happy and be safe living in it? How would those things behave?

Acceptable Entries: Art 2D & Written Word (see “Grade Eligibility & Media Specs for the Submission of your Creative Work”)

2. Middle School (Grades 5-7)

What Shapes Your Dreams?: (*Building Your Dream World*)

Prompt Questions: In your dream, do you have super amazing skills? How would you use these skills to shape your new dream world? How would you organize your world? What kind of teams could you create to make this all happen? How can you make it all work together?

Acceptable Entries: Art 2D, Art 3D & Written Word (see “Grade Eligibility & Media Specs for the Submission of your Creative Work”)

3. High School (Grades 8-12)

What Shapes Your Dreams?: (*Growing Your Dream World*)

Prompt Questions: What if you were chosen to design and lead your new dream world? What would that dream world be like? What character traits would you need to accomplish this? How would you apply those traits to make your world flourish and thrive? How could you get everyone to participate in your dream world?

Acceptable Entries: Art 2D, Art 3D, Art 4D & Written Word (see “Grade Eligibility & Media Specs for the Submission of your Creative Work”)

before submission to the Challenge. To submit the photo of your final work, use the Upload Link on our Submission Form on our website.

*NOTE: After photographing your work, remember to keep your artwork in a safe place, for possible display in the future.***

Art 3D Dimensional Work:

Only Eligible Grades – 5-12

Static artwork that must be displayed on a pedestal, table or floor; such as sculpture, ceramics, a scale model of something, containers, etc.; please no electronics or anything that needs to be plugged in to run (see Audio and Video). Maximum size: no more than 18” on the longest side.

All ORIGINAL ARTWORK must be digitally photographed (3 photo files max.; front, back and side view) by the entrant before submission to the Challenge. To submit the photo(s) of your final work, use the online Upload Link on our website.

*NOTE: After photographing your work, remember to keep the artwork in a safe place, for possible display in the future.***

Art 4D Audio and Video:

Only Eligible Grades – 8-12

Digital Work Only (video or sound recording) to be played or viewed on a computer, including but not limited to: musical, dance, vocal performance or a theatrical reading; an animation; a self-running slide show; a brief video interview or short documentary.

All the final Audio Work: should run no longer than 8 minutes as an MP3 at 256kbps and **the file should not exceed 16Mb final size.**

All the final Video Work: should run no longer than 6 minutes of 1080p footage and should be saved as a MP4 **file that does not exceed 2Gb (2000Mb) final size.**

*NOTE: Because of large file sizes in this category, there will be no digital Art-4D upload link on our website. Please save your final Art-4D Audio or Video digital file on a suitably sized flash (thumb) drive (e.g., 1Gb or greater) with your name on it. You will have to hand-deliver your digital entry.***

Acceptable File Formats:

Art 2D & Art 3D: Please submit your files via file upload on the submission form in the following formats; no exceptions will be allowed. Image: jpg, jpeg, png, heic and pdf; Word: pdf.

Art 4d: Please submit via flash (thumb) drive. Audio: mp3; Video: mp4.

Photo Files Specs:

The final photo(s) must be saved as an image file and should be no larger than 4.12Mb in size; no less than 1200 pixels on the image’s shortest side. Most computers have ways you can access all this information for any digital photo. Finally, name your file correctly before uploading following these parameters: last name - first name - No1, - No2, etc. (for multiple photo files). You then can upload your Art-2D and Art-3D photo (**3 max.**) using the link on the online Submission Form.

Photographing Original 2D and 3D Artwork:

Use a high-resolution phone or digital camera when taking still photographs of the original artwork. If you have one, use a tripod as it will make the photos much sharper (but this isn’t necessary if you are able to hold the camera perfectly still). Turn off the camera flash and place the artwork in natural diffused daylight. Try not to place the artwork in direct sunlight as it will result in a photo with much more contrast. Try shooting some photographs in different lighting situations to get the one photo that most looks like the original.

The Drop-off point for Art 4D (Digital):

The Cazenovia Library is at 100 Albany Street (parking in back, off Riverside Dr. from Mill St.). They have graciously let us set up a spot where you can physically place your envelope with your thumb drive into our box for submission. Just go to the main desk, it should be within sight; if not ask. The box will be available at the Library from May 1 through May 31, 2021. The Library is open Mon. - Fri. from 10am - 6pm; Saturday from 10am - 2pm; closed on Sunday.

*** In mid-July, “Outstanding” entries will be announced. If your work is selected as “Outstanding,” we will notify you about the potential for public display, exhibition or presentation depending on applicable COVID-related restrictions. The specific information regarding, packing, delivery and presentation of “Outstanding” works will be offered and coordinated well in advance of any planned public events. See “Notes on Submitting Art 4D, also Packing Your Artwork for Storing and Handling” below for more info.*

Important Dates & Deadlines for CazArts Youth Challenge ‘21

Apr 1 – CazArts Youth Challenge (Dream) announcement on the CazArts website and in the CazArts newsletter.

Apr 27 – Dream Information Zoom Meeting at 7pm for the public; details will be announced approximately 2 weeks prior prior to the meeting.

May 1 – Dream registration and submission period officially opens.

May 31 – Deadline for the registration and submission period officially closes.

Jun 10 - Jun 30 – Review of all eligible submissions.

Mid-July – Announcement of “Outstanding” entries.

Terms of Agreement:

The CazArts “A Youth Challenge ‘21” is open to all Cazenovia-area children currently home schooled or attending public or private schools. There is no cost to enter. Only one entry may be submitted by an Individual or by a group of members within the same grade level category acting as a Team collaboration. The conceptual, creative and production work on the submitted entry must be the sole work of the entrant(s) whether as an Individual or a Team. CazArts retains the right to refuse any work that contains inappropriate content. Any submissions of work received after midnight on May 31, 2021 will not be accepted. CazArts will not be responsible for any damage to submissions made during the month of May or for “Outstanding” works that may be selected for public display, exhibition or presentation.

Don’t forget, we will be hosting the **CazArts Informational Zoom session on Tuesday, April 27 at 7 pm!** The Zoom Meeting link will be available on the CazArts website Tuesday, April 27th.

For more info, email:
projects@cazarts.com

Notes for Submitting Art 4D, also Packing Your Original Arwork for Storing and Handling

Art 2D: All Grades

You should save and keep your artwork flat to protect it, works should NOT be rolled or folded. Place in between 2 pieces of large cardboard or in a shallow cardboard box. Have your name visible on the outside of the box. If your original work is selected for an exhibition at a venue, you will be notified by CazArts to arrange delivery and pickup site/times. CazArts cannot be responsible for damage due to poor packing of your artwork.

Art 3D: Grades 5-12 Only

You should safely save and retain your artwork to protect it. It would be advised to wrap it with protective bubble wrap and masking tape if available, if not, use old bath towels as a substitute. Find a very strong oversized cardboard box to contain your art. The packing materials for the inside of the box can be made from balled up newspapers – do NOT use foam peanuts for packing. Fill the bottom of the box with large firm newspaper balls and place your art in the middle, fill up the sides and top to cover it completely. Please pack the artwork carefully and seal the top of the box with your name visible on the outside of your box. If your original work is selected for an exhibition at a venue, you will be notified by CazArts to arrange delivery and pickup site/times. CazArts cannot be responsible for damage due to poor packing of your artwork.

Written Word: All Grades


Please save your text document as a PDF file before uploading your entry for submission to the “Challenge”. Use 12 point simple, clean font such as “Arial” or “Times Roman” as the typeface and double spaced lines with .5” margins on all sides. Handwritten/drawn typography will be treated as visual art and must be legible and saved as a: jpg, jpeg, png, heic and pdf file.


Art 4D: Grades 8-12 Only

*After you have copied your digital art file on your suitably sized thumb drive, make sure to tape your completed little **Art 4D Entry Label** we supplied below to your drive. Then fill out the appropriate **Category Label** (also below). Put the labeled thumb drive and the filled out Category label into an envelope, seal it and finally write your first and last name on the outside of the envelope. Hand deliver to the Cazenovia Library (see details above).*



Category Labels for Submitting Original Artwork





A CazArts Youth Challenge '21
What Shapes Your Dreams?

**Elementary School
Grades K-4**

Media: *(please check media)*

Art 2D
 Written Word


NAME _____


ADDRESS _____

GRADE _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____





A CazArts Youth Challenge '21
What Shapes Your Dreams?

**Middle School
Grades 5-7**

Media: *(please check media)*

Art 2D
 Art 3D
 Written Word


NAME _____


ADDRESS _____

GRADE _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____





A CazArts Youth Challenge '21
What Shapes Your Dreams?

**High School
Grades 8-12**

Media: *(please check media)*

Art 2D
 Art 3D
 Art 4D
 Written Word

NAME _____


ADDRESS _____

GRADE _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Label for Submitting Art 4D Digital Artwork




TAPE TO DRIVE

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

FILL OUT AND TAPE TO THE THUMB DRIVE




TAPE TO DRIVE

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____



I'm a Dreamer Creator!

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What Shapes Your Dreams?

Your "Challenge" creativity badge, wear it proudly!