More information on the 51st Annual Bayou City Art Festival Downtown

- The event will be held Friday and Saturday, October 14-15, 2023
- Located in Sam Houston Park, and along Allen Parkway
- Featuring 250 exhibiting artists representing 19 art disciplines
- 20,000+ attendance

Bayou City Art Festival Downtown invites Houston area college art students to apply for The Collegiate Art Collective. Students enrolled in a college art program at one of the Houston area colleges and universities have the opportunity to represent their school and showcase and sell their art at one of the top art festivals in the country.

Complete online application and upload three artwork images by June 30, 2023. All applications will be reviewed and scored by an independent panel of jurors. The student who scores the highest from each college or university will be contacted and invited to participate by July 15, 2023. No application fee. A $250 participation fee will be required by the accepted art student which can be paid for by the student, the school, a donor or other beneficiary.

Bayou City Art Festival offers participating art students the opportunity to:

- Showcase and sell artwork alongside 250 working artists from across the country
- Meet with potential art collectors and buyers
- Participate in a juried art festival, which is ranked one of the top art festivals in the country
- Represent their school’s art program as one of the top college student artists
- Be a part of the Bayou City Art Festival Downtown

Participating colleges and universities will have the opportunity to:

- Raise awareness for their school’s art program to Bayou City Art Festival patrons and the general public
- Cheer on their participating art student and their artwork
- Invite school alumni to Bayou City Art Festival to support the school’s top art student
- Be a part of the Bayou City Art Festival Downtown

Art submission Categories:

- Clay
- Digital Drawing
- Pastel
- Fiber/Textiles
- Functional Art
- Glass
- Jewelry
- Leather
- Metal
- Mixed Media 2-D
- Mixed Media 3-D
- Painting - Acrylic/Oil
- Painting - Watercolor
- Digital Photography
- Traditional Photography
- Printmaking/Intaglio
- Sculpture
- Wood

The Collegiate Art Collective applications now open! For more information and to apply, visit www.bayoucityartfestival.com.