



Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition (OVAC)

Established in 1988, OVAC helps artists realize their potential through education, funding and exposure. The **Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition** is a non-profit organization that supports visual artists living and working in Oklahoma. OVAC achieves this mission through publications, education, exhibitions and Oklahoma's largest online gallery. Sign up for our mailing list or join on our website www.ovac-ok.org or call 405.879.2400.

High School Artist Resource Guide. This guide is published by the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition to promote and spread information about opportunities for High School Artists in Oklahoma. We want this guide to be as accurate and up to date as possible, so please send us updates any time at events@ovac-ok.org

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I. SHOWS/COMPETITIONS

OAEA YOUNG TALENT

www.oaea-ok.org

Deadline: annually in January

Young Talent in Oklahoma Mission: To discover, encourage and enable young artists to continue their art education at the post-secondary level by providing scholarships and awards, as well as a juried exhibition for high school art students.

MOMENTUM TULSA AND OKC

www.momentumoklahoma.org

Tulsa event- October, OKC event- March

A high-energy art show/event/happening displaying work from Oklahoma artists age 30 and younger. The highly-competitive show is held once a year in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. Gallery hours for both shows are free and open to the public. Field trips are welcome.

MAYFEST YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS

<http://ahct.org>

Deadline: April

Five \$500 awards will be granted to students' grades 9-12 to pursue further artistic development.

USAO INNOVATIONS HIGH SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

<http://usao.edu/>

High school art competition sponsored by the USAO Art Department, annually in spring.

OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR STUDENT ART COMPETITION

<http://okstatefair.com/competition/oklahoma-art-exhibition/>

<http://www.okstatefair.com/content/creative-arts-competitions>

creativearts@okstatefair.com

Submission of Artwork: in May, check website, Open to Pre-K- 12 schools.

NORMAN ARTS COUNCIL FEATURED INDIVIDUAL ARTIST AWARD

<http://mainsite-art.com/>

Annually due in January

Price for High School students

Each artist received a \$600 honorarium and a featured exhibit at MAINSITE Contemporary Art opening on a 2nd Friday Circuit of Art. Application forms can be downloaded or picked up at MAINSITE Contemporary Art.

Completed applications may be mailed or delivered to the MAINSITE

Contemporary Art: Home of the Norman Arts Council, 122 East Main Street, Norman, OK 73069

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

CLARA HART DEGOLYER MEMORIAL FUND

<https://www.dma.org/about/awards-artists>

January

Recognizes exception talent and potential in young visual artists who show commitment to continuing their artistic endeavors. Artists between 15-25 years of age who live in TX, OK, NM, AZ, CO are eligible

OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Delene.lemonds@oc.edu

Portfolio scholarships are available for \$1,000.00 per year and university has academic and merit scholarships.

Rogers State University HIGH SCHOOL ART PORTFOLIO DAY

<http://www.rsu.edu/academics/fine-arts/high-school.asp>

March

RSU Fine Arts Department will host high school portfolio day. They will award scholarships or fee waivers to students with the most impressive portfolios.

OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR VISUAL ART SCHOLARSHIP

<http://www.okstatefair.com/content/oklahoma-student-art-exhibition>

Annual scholarship for graduating seniors who are pursuing a college degree in a visual arts related field

OKLAHOMA SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS

Deadline: December 17, 2014

<http://www.artandwriting.org/Affiliate/OK001A>

The Oklahoma Art Awards is a competition for Oklahoma students grades 7th through 12th. This competition serves as the entry point to the Scholastic Art Awards run by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, Inc.

III. ART LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

TEACHING WITH CAPITOL ART

<http://arts.ok.gov/tca.html>

Alyson.atchison@arts.ok.gov

Oklahoma Arts Council now offers online resources and tools for Oklahoma teachers to integrate lessons about the Capitol Art into the classroom.

CHAPMAN LIBRARY, PHILBROOK MUSEM

www.philbrook.org/education/resources/chapman.cfm

918-748-5306

2727 South Rockford Road Tulsa OK 74114

Hours: Tues-Fri. 10:00-12:00/1:00-5:00 Monday: 10:00-5:00 by appointment only.

The H. A. & Mary K. Chapman Library is an art reference library supporting the museum's collections and programs. The library contains over 15,000 volumes in the book and exhibition catalogue collection and receives 125 periodicals. The Chapman library also maintains files on Oklahoma artists.

GODDARD ART CENTER

www.goddardcenter.org/classes.html

580-226-0909

401 1st SW Ardmore OK 73401

Various classes and workshops. Check the center's website or call for the most up-to-date information.

OKLAHOMA CONTEMPORARY ARTS CENTER

<http://oklahomacontemporary.org/>

OKC

Classes for teens in painting, drawing, ceramics, dance and more.

KRAVIS ARTS

http://www.tulsaschools.org/3_Parents/summer_kravisArts.asp

Tulsa

Summer Art Camps with high quality instruction.

HARDESTY ART CENTER WORKSHOPS

<http://ahhatulsa.org/education>

Tulsa

Classes are offered at AHHA for all ages and skill levels. Explore a new medium, or brush up on your favorite painting style. Classes are available in all of our studios and range from painting courses to printmaking.

LIVING ARTS

www.livingarts.org

918-585-1234

307 E Brady Tulsa OK 74120

Several programs directed at area high school aged artists.

-ArtCore- after school art program for middle and high school aged students to create in unusual formats. Under the supervision of the ArtCore Studios

OKLAHOMA CITY MUSEUM OF ART LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER

www.okcmoa.com

415 Couch Dr. Oklahoma City OK 73102

405-236-3100 Ext. 212

Hours: Tue-Fri 1:00-5:00 or by appointment

Collection of 7,500 non-circulating books and periodicals and provides circulating teaching aids for educators to use in their classrooms. Materials are checked out for a three-week period.

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY PORTFOLIO DAY

www.art.okstate.edu

Oklahoma State University has its own portfolio day each year, and offers Art Department scholarships to incoming students interested in majoring in Art. The college and university offer scholarships as well. Additionally, high school students have the ability to matriculate into OSU's college courses while they are still in high school.

OKCMOA PORTFOLIO DAY

www.okcmoa.com

415 Couch Dr Oklahoma City OK 73102

Every January, the Oklahoma City Museum of Art hosts a portfolio day for high school art students to have their portfolio reviewed by a group of college art educators or administrators. This is a great program for high school juniors and seniors applying to higher level art programs/colleges.

OKLAHOMA ARTS INSTITUTE: SUMMER INSTITUTE

www.oaiquartz.org

405-321-9000

High school artists in the state to concentrate on a chosen art form for two weeks in the summer with top notch instructors. The facilities are very good, and the surrounding area in south western Oklahoma is beautiful. Auditions begin in the spring, check website.

ROGERS STATE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL ART PORTFOLIO DAY

<http://www.rsu.edu/academics/fine-arts/high-school.asp>

918-343-7740, Claremore

Held in Spring for high school seniors. RSU awards scholarships or fee waivers to students with the most impressive portfolios.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA FINE ARTS LIBRARY

www.libraries.ou.edu

405-325-4243

Norman

The University of Oklahoma Fine Arts branch library houses the collection of materials supportive to the disciplines of art, dance and music.. The OU library system offers varying levels of visitor passes and cards, and the librarians tend to be helpful at fielding questions (don't be afraid to ask!).

IV. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ARTS COUNCIL OF OKLAHOMA CITY TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

www.artscouncilokc.com

The Teen Advisory Council is dedicated entirely to teens. Providing a comfortable arena for teens to voice their opinions, develop their leadership skills and advance their potential as members of the community.

[ARTSPACE] AT UNTITLED

<http://www.artspaceatuntitled.org/>

1 NE 3rd, OKC

Offers discounts to high school students and intern opportunities

OKLAHOMA CONTEMPORARY ARTS CENTER

<http://oklahomacontemporary.org/>

OKC

Seeks volunteers for their Fall Break, Spring Break and Summer Camps.

They also have summer camps open to students 12+ and their adult classes are open to ages 16+.

LIVING ARTS

www.livingarts.org

918-585-1234 Tulsa

YOUTH ARTS ADVOCATES AT OKCMOA

<http://www.okcmoa.com/learn/programs/youth-arts-advocates/>

405-236-3100 ext 212 or bchambers@okcmoa.com

Oklahoma City Museum of Art

Youth Arts Advocates is made up of 13 high school juniors and seniors who have a passion for visual art. The purpose of the program is to engage this age group and give them unique opportunities that will encourage their passion for art. Students meet at the museum monthly throughout the school year and have the opportunity to learn about various careers in the arts, organize and promote a film screening, plan and organize an art event for teens.

OKLAHOMA VISUAL ARTS COALITION

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405-879-2400, OKC

Seeks volunteers to help with most events, from setting up the show, to to helping during the event.

V. GALLERIES/VENUES

The following galleries listed below will accept work from high school artists. Some of the following galleries are open to high school work throughout the year, and some will only accept work for certain shows and events. There are likely to be more venues in your area open to the idea of accepting high school work. It is always best to contact the galleries and venues directly to ask what they are looking to accept and if/how to present your work.

A Gallery of the Arts, Claremore
www.wolfproductionsagallery.com

A.K.A. Gallery, Oklahoma City
www.akagallery.net

Carpenter Square Theater, Oklahoma City
www.carpentersquare.com

Chisholm Trail Heritage Center, Duncan
www.onthechisholmtrail.com

Circle Cinema, Tulsa
www.circlecinema.com

Colour Gallery, Tulsa
www.facebook.com/colourtulsa

District House, Oklahoma City
www.districthouseokc.com

Dope Chapel, Norman
www.facebook.com/Dop3chapel

Dreamer Concepts, Norman
www.dreamerconcepts.org

Fine Arts Institute of Edmond, Edmond
www.edmondfinearts.com

Forest Heritage Center, Broken Bow
www.forestry.ok.gov/fhc

Foundations Gallery, Rogers State University, Claremore
www.rsu.edu

Framed in the Village, Oklahoma City
www.frameitright.com

Frame Master, Edmond
www.framemaster.com

Graceful Arts Gallery, Alva
www.gracefulartscenter.org

Individual Artists of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
www.individualartists.org

Istvan Gallery, Oklahoma City
www.istvanguard.com

Living Arts, Tulsa
www.livingarts.org

Museum of the Great Plains, Lawton
www.museumgreatplains.org

Norman Public Library, Norman
pioneerlibrarysystem.org

Oklahoma Heritage Museum, Oklahoma City
www.oklahomaheritage.com

Paseo Art Space, Oklahoma City
www.thepaseo.com

Ponca City Art Center, Ponca City
www.poncacityartcenter.com

Red Dirt Gallery and Artists, Piedmont
www.reddirtartistsgallery.yolasite.com

Redlands Community College, El Reno
www.redlandsc.edu

Shades of Brown, Tulsa
www.shadescoffee.com

Studio E, Norman
studioegallery@gmail.com