

Art Essay CONTEST



MUSEUM MASTERPIECES ART AND ESSAY CONTEST

THEME:

HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY

US NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

The Naval Aviation Museum Foundation (NAMF) is excited to announce its fourth annual Museum Masterpieces Art and Essay Contest. This year marks the 250th birthday of the US Navy and Marine Corps.

All entries should wish a happy birthday to the Navy and/or Marines or pay tribute to the honor, courage, and commitment of these service members.

| CATEGORIES | | |
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| <p>Art Grades K - 2</p> | <p>Art Grades 6 - 8</p> | <p>Essay/Poem Grades 6 - 12</p> |
| <p>Art Grades 3 - 5</p> | <p>Art Grades 9 - 12</p> | |

1. All content must be original and created by the contestant. **Submissions generated by AI will not be allowed.**
2. All art must be created using only pencils, paints, charcoal, or markers. Three-dimensional art pieces, photography, and digital art are ineligible. Glitter is not permitted on any art pieces.
3. Art must be 11" x 17" or smaller.
4. Contestant Name, Title of Submission, Grade, and School must be printed legibly/typed on back of art submissions and at the top of essay submissions.
5. All content submitted will not be returned and becomes property of the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation.
6. Entry form must be complete, printed legibly, and it must accompany the submission.
7. Contestants cannot submit more than one piece of content for any one of the categories, but contestants in grade 6 - 12 can submit one work for art and one work for essay/poem

Judging and Deadline:

1. Content will be separated and judged in the following grade-level groups: grades K - 2 art, grades 3 - 5 art, grades 6 - 8 art, grades 9 - 12 art, grades 6 - 12 essay/poem.
2. Content will be judged on originality and relevance to and communication of the theme.
3. **Deadline for submission is 11:59 pm April 28, 2025.**
4. Please submit original art via snail-mail to our mailbox. **Digital submissions are not allowed for art.**
5. Both hard copy and digital submissions are allowed for essays. Submissions will be checked for plagiarism.
6. Escambia and Santa Rosa County students have special drop-off location options (not required) listed on the entry form.
7. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each category.
8. First, second, and third-place winners' submissions will be displayed at the National Naval Aviation Museum for at least 6 months beginning in July 2025.
9. First place winners in each category will receive \$100 gift cards.

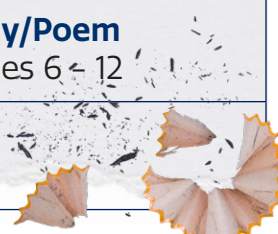
Contestant's Name: _____

Contestant's Grade (Select One): **K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12**

Title of Submission: _____

Contestant's School: _____

Select a Submission Category:

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Parent/Guardian email: _____

Parent/Guardian phone: _____

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I understand that my art will not be returned, and once submitted, it will become property of the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation.

I certify that this is my original artwork and that I understand the rules, regulations, and judging requirements for this contest:

Child Signature (Parent/Guardian can sign on behalf of child.) _____

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| <p>Dropbox: Submissions can be dropped off at the Information Desk at the Main Museum Entrance 7 days per week until April 28, 2025</p> | |
| <p>Mailbox (postmarked April 28): Submit all content by mail to Naval Aviation Museum Foundation Attention: ART ESSAY 1750 Radford Blvd., Suite B, Pensacola FL 32508</p> | <p>Inbox (Essays/Poems only, timestamp April 28): Essays can be submitted as Word or PDF documents to dhayden@navalaviationmuseum.org Subject Line: ART ESSAY</p> |

Contact Dianna Hayden (dhayden@navalaviationmuseum.org) for pick-up information, if your Escambia County (Florida) or Santa Rosa County School has multiple submissions.

