

Call For Student Art *at* Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site

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Waters Reflections: Seeing the Past in the Present

Schoharie Crossing extends an opportunity to student artists residing in New York State to showcase their work in a competitive juried online exhibition.

About the host: Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the Erie Canal as one of the 19th century's greatest commercial and engineering projects. Within the site's boundaries are many features dating from the three major eras of the canal's development. The site's largest structure is the remains of the Schoharie Creek Aqueduct, which carried the water of the Enlarged Erie Canal over the creek from the 1840's to 1916.

How to Enter:

- Complete the entry form online:
<https://form.jotform.com/203235061797153>
by midnight on **January 3rd, 2021**.
- Hand deliveries of entries will not be accepted. Schoharie Crossing (SXSHS) is not responsible for any lost or late entries.

Conditions of Entry:

- Student Artists residing in New York State may submit no more than three individual pieces of art for entry. Art work must have been completed within the last two years.
- All approved work must be received digital gallery *installation ready*
- Only completed work may be entered. Proposals and/or works in progress will NOT be accepted.
- Each work must have the artist's name and the title of the work in the file name.
- All entries must be of original design and personal execution. Please be sure your submission follows an interpretation on the theme of "**Waters Reflections: Seeing the Past in the Present**" and represents a portion of the Erie Canal.

- Any piece selected in previous competitions may not be resubmitted .
- Accepted work may not be withdrawn before the close of the exhibition.
- Jurors and staff of SXSHS reserve the right to refuse any entry because of special conditions for digital installation.
- By entering, artists and their parents/guardians agree to allow their works to be reproduced for limited promotional purposes. Credited images may also be featured on Schoharie Crossing/The Friends of Schoharie Crossing and/or the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation's social media and websites..

Digital Images:

- Submit digital images via submission form for review by jurors.
- Images must be at least 300 dpi Files should not exceed 5,000KB. Images must be in PNG or JPEG format. Video in MP4.
- Emailed images will NOT be accepted.

About the Theme:

No matter where we look, even if we don't realize it, the past is always present. We ask that you, the student artist, discover history, your own and our collective history as New Yorkers, by taking a reflective look into the world around us today along the Erie Canal.

Please demonstrate in your work that our history is present, it is reflected all around and even within us.

Art should represent a portion of the Erie Canal.



Putman Canal Store and Yankee Hill Lock

DATES: Submissions due by: **January 3rd** Jury selections made: **June 20th**

Exhibit Dates: **February to April 2021**

DEADLINE: Jan. 3rd, 2021