

2024 Kristallnacht Art Contest

Presented by the Jewish Federation of Tulsa

ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 9–10, 1938, the Nazi regime coordinated a wave of violence against Jewish people, Jewish owned businesses, and Jewish places of worship in Nazi Germany. This nationwide riot became known in German as Kristallnacht, or in English, the “Night of Broken Glass.” The name “Kristallnacht” is a reference to the shattered glass from store windows that littered the streets during and after the riot.

THEME - Critical Moments: The Path to the Holocaust

Students are invited to create artwork that reflects upon critical moments in Holocaust history. For example: Kristallnacht, the opening of Dachau (the first concentration camp) in 1933, Germany’s invasion of Poland, The Wannsee conference, the voyage of the Saint Louis, the Nuremberg laws...etc



All Oklahoma Middle and High School students (grades 6-12) are eligible to enter the contest. Art teachers are encouraged to utilize the Kristallnacht art contest as a resource for meeting the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Holocaust education, specifically art and social studies standards including research.

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| <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Important Dates and Deadlines</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">◆ ◆ ◆</p> | November 1 | Friday | 5:00 PM |
| | <p>// Submission Deadline: Friday, November 1, 5:00 PM. This is the last day artwork will be accepted for the 2024 Kristallnacht Art Contest.</p> <p>// Submissions can be accepted anytime prior to the deadline Monday – Thursday 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM or Fridays 6:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the Jewish Federation of Tulsa, 2021 E 71st. St. Tulsa, OK 74136</p> | | |
| | November 7 | Thursday | 7:00 PM |
| | <p>// Winners announced at the 2024 Kristallnacht Remembrance Event location to be announced.</p> <p>// Artwork entries will be displayed at The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art in the Education Gallery after the Kristallnacht Remembrance Event.</p> | | |



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Educational resources for students can be found at:
JewishTulsa.org/Holocaust-Education-Contests

Criteria for 2024 Kristallnacht Art Contest:

1. Artwork is understood to be visual art in any medium.
2. Artists must include a TYPED Identity Plate, Title, and short 1–3 sentence artist statement, with their artwork (see attached Identity Plate document).
3. The Identity Plate should appear on the artwork in a place that is not visible when displayed (such as the bottom or back of the artwork).
4. All artwork should be easily portable and either freestanding or able to sit on an easel or tabletop.
5. Artwork may be submitted by individual students or by groups of students.
6. Artwork that require batteries or electricity may not be displayed, for logistical reasons.
7. Artwork that includes the depiction of blood, body parts, or ashes will not be displayed.
8. Artwork will be judged based on originality, attention to detail, and evidence of historical research.

Prizes for Kristallnacht Art Contest

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORIES:

FIRST PLACE: \$150

SECOND PLACE: \$100

THIRD PLACE: \$50

TEACHERS:

FIRST PLACE: \$100

SECOND PLACE: \$50

THIRD PLACE: \$25

For more information, contact Sofia Thornblad, Director of Holocaust Education at: curator@jewishmuseum.net



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TO BE FILLED OUT BY ARTIST

Identity Plate (must be TYPED; print, cut out and place on the back or bottom for blind judging purposes):

Artist's Name(s):

Artist's School:

Artist's Email(s):

Artist's Cell Phone:

Artist(s)' Parent/Guardian Cell:

Teacher Name:

Teacher Email:

Title/Artist's Statement should be visible for judging (artist's name and school will be folded under for judging):

Title:

Artist's Statement (limit 950 characters/text must fit in box shown):

Artist's Name(s):

Artist's School:



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