

2025 Yom HaShoah Art Contest

Presented by the Jewish Federation of Tulsa

What is Yom HaShoah?

Yom HaShoah, also known as Holocaust Remembrance Day, is Israel's day of commemoration to remember the six million Jewish people who were murdered in the Holocaust. This year, it begins at sundown on Wednesday, April 23 - sunset on Thursday, April 24.

Contest is open to all Oklahoma Middle and High School students (grades 6-12).

During the Holocaust, brave people spoke out against hatred, choosing to protect Jews and other people who were being persecuted. Those being persecuted also tried to protect each other. During other perilous times in history, this theme has persisted.

THEME: PROTECTING EACH OTHER IN PERILOUS TIMES

Please create a piece of art that reflects upon the theme of protection during the Holocaust or another historical event.

Examples: Muslim's who protected Jews in Albania during the Holocaust, white Americans who helped those fleeing slavery, Hutu people who protected Tutsi people during the Rwandan Genocide, Jewish Americans who attempted to help Jews in Europe during the Holocaust.

Important Dates and Deadlines □ □ □	FRIDAY	APRIL 11	5:00 PM
	// Submission deadline: Friday, April 11 at 5:00 pm. This is the last day artwork will be accepted.		
	// Submission can be accepted anytime prior to the deadline. Artwork must be dropped off between Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Jewish Federation of Tulsa - 2021 E 71st St. Tulsa, OK		
	FRIDAY	APRIL 24	7:00 PM
// Winners announced at the Yom HaShoah Commemoration Event at Temple Israel - 2004 E 22nd Pl. Tulsa, OK 74114. Artwork displayed at The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art.			



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

Criteria for 2025 Yom HaShoah Art Contest:

- Artwork is understood to be visual art in any medium, excluding film, music, dance, or drama. Artwork must be original, no AI entries.
- Artwork depicting blood, body parts, or ashes will not be judged or displayed.
- Artwork must be easily portable, either freestanding or able to be placed on tabletop or easel. Artwork requiring batteries or electricity may not be able to be displayed in that form.
- No glass in the form of shards or any other hazardous material.
- Artwork must be submitted by an individual student.
- Group submissions are not allowed.
- Artwork will be judged on the following criteria: application to the prompt's theme, evidence of historical research, attention to detail, and originality.
- Using Anne Frank as an example for this year's prompt is prohibited.

Must include a typed and printed artist statement that is attached to artwork in a place not visible to the judges. Entries with handwritten statements will not be accepted. Download the entry form at www.jewishtulsa.org/holocaust

Prizes for Yom HaShoah Art Contest:

Middle School and High School

First Place: \$250 Second Place: \$150 Third Place: \$50

Teachers of Finalists

First Place: \$100 Second Place: \$75 Third Place: \$50

For further information contact Sofia Thornblad 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):	
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Artist's Name(s):	
Artist's School:	



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