

2025 Kristallnacht Art Contest

Presented by the Jewish Federation of Tulsa

All Oklahoma Middle and High School students (grades 6-12) are eligible to enter the contest.

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 - Against All Odds: The Perseverance of Creativity During the Holocaust

During the Holocaust, the Nazi regime attempted to control who was allowed to create art and what types of art were acceptable based on their twisted ideology. Nevertheless, Jews and other people facing persecution continued to create, often times in secret and at great risk to their personal safety. For this art contest, students are asked to create works of art that reflect on the perseverance of creativity during the Holocaust.

Important Dates and Deadlines



Submission Deadline:

Tuesday, October 28, 5 PM

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



Winner Announced:

Thursday, November 6, 7 PM

At the 2025 Kristallnacht Remembrance Event

at All Souls Unitarian Church, 2952 S. Peoria Ave, Tulsa, OK 74114

** Teachers will be notified of student winners on Monday, November 3rd. Student prize winners and teachers are encouraged to attend the Remembrance Event to receive their award.*



All artwork will be displayed at The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art in the Education Gallery following the 2025 Kristallnacht Remembrance Event.



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

Criteria for 2025 Kristallnacht Art Contest:

1. Artwork is understood to be visual art in any medium. Musical entries are allowed and must be uploaded to YouTube by October 28 at 5 PM.
2. Artists must include a TYPED Identity Plate, Title, and short 1–3 sentence artist statement, with their artwork (see attached Identity Plate document). Handwritten artist statements will not be considered.
3. All artwork should be easily portable and either freestanding or able to sit on an easel or tabletop.
4. Artwork may be submitted by individual students or by groups of students.
5. Artwork that require batteries or electricity may not be displayed, for logistical reasons.
6. Artwork that includes the depiction of blood, body parts, or ashes will not be displayed. Glass in the form of shards is not acceptable.
7. 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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