

## Interfaith Center for Racial Justice (ICRJ)

“ . . . invoking a community of respect and Justice”



### 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration of Macomb County High School Photo Contest

Theme: **Be Bold Be Brave Be Courageous**

#### Who

High School Students

#### When

Deadline is **Friday, December 4, 2020**. Finalists will be contacted by January 3, 2021. Winners will be announced at the 2021 MLK Holiday Celebration on Monday night, January 18, 2021

#### What

Submit a photograph that conveys your interpretation of the 2021 MLK Holiday Celebration theme: **Be Bold, Be Brave, Be Courageous**. The late Congressman John R. Lewis once stated:

"You **must be bold, brave, and courageous** and find a way... to get in the way." - John Lewis

To learn more about Congressman John Lewis and his work with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. go to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Research and Education Institute:

<https://kinginstitute.stanford.edu/encyclopedia/lewis-john>

#### How

Here is what you need to do:

- Submit your entry by **December 4, 2020**
- Photos can be in color or black and white
- Students must submit their photos, digitally to [342021mlk@gmail.com](mailto:342021mlk@gmail.com) in a single email

## High School Photo Contest

- Only photos attached in the email will be considered
  - **In the body of the email;** include your NAME, AGE, EMAIL ADDRESS, HOME ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, SCHOOL NAME, SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME.
- All photos must be taken and edited with mobile devices (smartphones, or phones by any operating system, or tablets)
- Photos may only be edited using software available on a mobile device
- Format: jpeg
- Minimum dimension: 640 pixels on the biggest side
- File Size: larger than 100k and smaller than 7MB
- NO images that are embedded on the email
- NO images with borders, frames watermarks
- Confirmation emails will be sent to every participant after they have submitted an entry
- The submissions will not be returned

### The Selection Process

- Finalists will be selected by a panel that includes local artists and representatives from Anton Art Center
- The decision of the judges is final

### Prizes

- Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>-Place \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Place \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Place \$25
- Featured during the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual MLK Holiday Celebration
- Promoted via social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram)
- Work will be exhibited throughout Metro Tri-County area art exhibits during the Spring of 2021

### Other Rules

1. All submissions must conform to your school and district policies regarding appropriate content
2. Photos submitted after the December 4, 2020 deadline may not be accepted
3. Entrants agree to be bound by the official contest rules and decisions of the judges

### Why Enter

#### EXPOSURE-

- Your work will be viewed by the Metro Tri-County community
- Featured on ICRJ's Social Media Pages (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn)
- Featured in media releases

VALUABLE EXPERIENCE- Entering a contest is a terrific way to hone your craft and share what you create.

GOOD CAUSE – The **ICRJ** is a not-for-profit organization working to promote social justice, provide education, and build bridges of understanding among people of different cultures. Your photo art will help raise awareness of our work.

### Anything Else

- Understanding of Publications:
  - All contest materials are the property of the Interfaith Center for Racial Justice. By submitting your project, you confirm that you understand that your photos become property of the Interfaith Center for Racial Justice and that whether a winning entry or not, it may be used by the ICRJ in whole or in part, royalty free, in any printed or electronic media and in promotional materials, including fundraising and online publications.
  
- Projects submitted for the contest will remain the property of the ICRJ and may also be used in conjunction with ICRJ promotional material

### Questions:

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