



Call for Art: Mitchell Main Street Window Art Contest

Attention, Artists and Creatives!

Mitchell Area Council of the Arts, Mitchell Main Street & Beyond, and the Mitchell Area Chamber of Commerce, along with local business owners, have joined forces yet again to host another Mitchell Main Street Window Art Contest! We invite artists of all ages and backgrounds to showcase their talents and interpret the theme, "Literary Inspirations." In the world of art and literature, inspiration knows no bounds, and we challenge you to capture the essence of your favorite literary works through your artistic vision.

Mitchell Main Street Window Art Contest Details

Theme:

"Literary Inspirations" encourages artists to draw from the rich tapestry of literature and its many forms, including novels, poetry, short stories, and plays. We invite you to explore the characters, settings, emotions, and messages that literature conveys and translate them into your visual art. Whether you are inspired by classic literature, contemporary fiction, or local authors' works, we encourage you to let your imagination run wild and create artwork that reflects your interpretation of the literary world.

Eligibility:

- Open to all artists, both amateur and professional, of any age and background.
- All mediums are welcome, including painting, drawing, photography, mixed media, digital art, and more.
- Multiple entries per artist are permitted.

Submission Guidelines:

- Artwork should reflect the theme "Literary Inspirations."
- Submit a high-resolution image or photograph of your artwork.
- Include a brief artist statement describing how your artwork is inspired by a literary work or character.

- Images that include graphic or sensitive subject matter that is deemed offensive or inappropriate will not be considered.
- Participants are encouraged to avoid small details or other design elements such as wording that may not translate to the designated display area.

How to Submit:

- Submit your artwork and entry form by dropping off to the Chamber office at 601 N Main Street or submitting via email to **MitchellMainArtWindows@gmail.com**.
- Include your full name, contact information, and the description of your artwork on the entry form.

Important Dates:


- Submission Deadline: 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 31, 2024
- Winners Announcement: May 2024

Selection and Judging:

Artworks will be judged by an appointed committee. Selection will be based on creativity, interpretation of the theme, artistic skill, and alignment with art specifications.

Exhibition:

Selected artworks will be displayed at the 3rd Ave & Main Street building, located in the heart of downtown Mitchell. Art will be installed on the second floor windows, covering five of the south-facing windows and 14 of the west-facing windows.

 Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your talent, be inspired by the world of literature, and share your unique perspective with the community!

For inquiries and more information, please contact:

Mitchell Main Street & Beyond (605) 990-4500

Mitchell Area Chamber of Commerce (605) 996-5567

We look forward to celebrating the fusion of art and literature through your imaginative creations. Join us in exploring the world of "Literary Inspirations" through the eyes of talented artists. We can't wait to see your interpretations and the stories they tell.

Visit our website for updates and additional information:

www.mitchellchamber.com/window-art-contest

Outside expectations



Artwork Submission & Release Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____

Art Description: *(may attach additional documentation)* _____

Ways to submit:

1. In person or mail submissions to:

Mitchell Area Chamber of Commerce

601 N Main St

Mitchell, SD 57301

2. Email to:

MitchellMainArtWindows@gmail.com

Digital art files need to be formatted as jpg or tiff, with a minimum 150 dpi/ppi, minimum 5000 pixels. The windows are roughly 30 inches in width and 33 inches in height.

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Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

(The signature of a parent or guardian is required for artists under the age of 18.)

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