

CAEA San Diego YAM Rules and Guidelines

Please note: San Diego follows the Southern CA regional guidelines. This helps us to be in alignment with exhibition requirements from the Riverside Art Museum as well as make the transition to regional run smoothly.

1. All teachers submitting work must be members of the California Art Education Association (CAEA). Membership must be verified as an individual membership in current standing as of the YAM Event dates. A member teacher may not submit artwork for another teacher who is not a current member. Membership will be verified by the YAM chairs, who will complete a membership verification form. Any work submitted by or for a teacher who is not a current member of CAEA will be disqualified. To register for CAEA, please visit <https://www.caea-arteducation.org/join-caea>. To be eligible, your CAEA membership must be valid through March 7, 2026.
2. Each San Diego County member teacher may submit up to 8 pieces of K-12 artwork. Work must be individual; no group collaborations can be accepted.
3. All 2-D pieces must not exceed a matted size of 20"x26" and must be matted or mounted onto black cardstock or matboard with a binder clip attached to the top. Please be sure the art is **securely affixed to the mat**. Any canvas works should be ready to hang (attached with hooks and wires).
4. Artwork must be original. Use of copyrights or other artists' work is not permitted.
 - a. All work submitted must have the corresponding signed [Photo Release Authorization](#) taped on.
 - b. Due to the number of incomplete/missing **Photo Release Authorizations**, **hard copies must be submitted with each piece** for the day of artwork intake. Note: Art submitted digitally or in person without the fully completed forms will not be accepted.
5. All work done from reference photos must be completed in another medium and altered (Exception: Personal photos taken by the student artist).
6. All artwork must have the [approved label](#) attached and hanging in the bottom right corner, as well as attached to the back of the artwork in the event the bottom label gets separated from the original work. [EXAMPLE PHOTOS](#) and [PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS](#). Labels must be no larger than 3x5
7. All artwork will need to be dropped off at a committee member's house. For public schools, art can be delivered via SDCOE County Truck Mail.
 - a. Submission inventories, labels, categories, and photo releases will be verified individually upon drop-off.

Youth Art Month SAN DIEGO Exhibit Deadlines:

Jury Results: November 18, 2025

Art for the show must be delivered no later than November 21, 2025, and must include the photo release in full

Exhibition Dates: December 4, 2025, to January 11, 2026

Reception: Time: January 11, 2026. 2-4 pm

YAM Committee Contact Info:

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Artwork will be on Display at:

Poway Performing Arts Center 15498 Espola Rd, Poway, CA 92064