



Dear Visionary Artist and Parent(s):

Congratulations! We are very pleased your artwork will be on exhibit during the 2017 Des Moines Arts Festival®.

In addition to your work being on display during the award-winning Des Moines Arts Festival, you are invited to the Visionary Artists Ceremony on Saturday, June 24, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. on the Hy-Vee Main Stage. Each student artist will be called on stage to receive a medallion in recognition of your artistic efforts as well as a household membership to the Des Moines Art Center.

Parents, along with this letter we have enclosed a card to be completed with your student artist's name and school. Please bring the completed card with you to the ceremony on Saturday morning. The student will give the card to a volunteer or staff member while in line so their name and school can be announced as they walk across the stage.

Sponsored by Hubbell Homes, the Student Art Exhibition features artwork from over 400 students at 100 different schools throughout central Iowa showcased during the Festival on June 23-25, 2017, in downtown Des Moines' Western Gateway Park. The Student Art Exhibition display, located at the corner of 13th and Locust St., can be viewed during regular Festival hours on Friday, June 23 from 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday, June 24 from 11 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sunday, June 25 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Following the Festival, all Student Art Exhibition artwork will be displayed throughout downtown Des Moines' Central Library (1000 Grand Ave.). Hubbell Homes will host a fall reception at the library on Aug. 30, 2017, at 6 p.m. At that time you may pick up your artwork and certificate if you missed the ceremony in June.

Any remaining artwork will be stored in Tracy Duran's office at the Des Moines Art Center (4700 Grand Avenue). Contact her at (515) 271-0347 or [tduran@desmoinesartcenter.org](mailto:tduran@desmoinesartcenter.org) to arrange a time for pick up no later than Friday, October 20, 2017.

We congratulate you on your outstanding artwork and look forward to seeing you at the Visionary Artists Ceremony on Saturday, June 24, 2017, 11:30 a.m. at the Des Moines Arts Festival!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick J. Tollakson".

Rick Tollakson, President and CEO  
Hubbell Homes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen King".

Stephen King, Executive Director  
Des Moines Arts Festival®