



Dear Visionary Artist and Parent(s):

Congratulations! We are very pleased your artwork will be on exhibit during the 2018 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 23, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. on the Hy-Vee Main Stage (located on the West side of 12th St., between Locust St. and Grand Ave). Each student artist will be called on stage to receive a medallion of appreciation in recognition of their artistic efforts from Rick Tollakson, President and CEO of Hubbell Realty.

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. Each student will give the card to a staff member at the stairs located at the front of the stage, and have their name and school 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. The exhibition is located at the corner of 13th and Locust St., and can be viewed during regular Festival hours on Friday, June 22 from 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday, June 23 from 11 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sunday, June 24 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Following the Festival, all student artwork will be displayed at the downtown Des Moines' Central Library (1000 Grand Avenue). Hubbell Realty will host a reception at the library on Aug. 29, 2018, at 6 p.m. At that time, you may pick up your artwork and your medallion if you miss the ceremony in June.

Any remaining artwork can be picked up at the Des Moines Art Center (4700 Grand Avenue) between August 30, 2018 and October 20, 2018. The artwork will be stored at the desk located at the side entrance marked EDUCATION, and is open Mon – Fri 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. or Saturday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Artwork will be organized by grade level, so please be prepared to provide your student's grade from the 2017-2018 school year. If the Art Center does not have your artwork, please check with your art teacher, as they may have signed it out at the fall reception. All leftover artwork will be disposed of after October 20, 2018. Should you have questions about pickup, you can contact Kara Fedje at [kfedje@desmoinesartcenter.org](mailto:kfedje@desmoinesartcenter.org) or 515.271.0349.

We congratulate you on your outstanding artwork, and look forward to seeing you at the Visionary Artists Ceremony on Saturday, June 23, 2018, 11:30 a.m. at the Des Moines Arts Festival!

Sincerely,

Rick Tollakson, President and CEO  
Hubbell Realty

Stephen King, Executive Director  
Des Moines Arts Festival®