

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## YOUNG ARTISTS SHOWCASE 2009

### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is pleased to announce the **2009 Young Artists Showcase Competition**. Pre-Kindergarten through twelfth grade teachers, both art teachers as well as generalists, are encouraged to submit original student artwork for selection into the SCCOE's permanent collection. Due to overwhelming response, we ask that submissions be limited to one art work per student, and 10 submissions per school.

KEY DATES | 2009 YOUNG ARTISTS SHOWCASE SELECTION PROCESS:

- **April 1 - April 22 | Submissions of original student artwork accepted**
- May 8 | Juried selection of student art work
- May 18 - 22 | Notification of selection sent to all participants

**NEW THIS YEAR** As part of our efforts to make student learning in the arts more visible, the SCCOE is once again accepting art work from Pre-Kindergarten students. Please refer to the submission guidelines for details.

**ARTIST STATEMENT** We ask that an artist's statement be included with each submission. Students are requested to complete the ARTIST STATEMENT FORM to generate this item. Entries will be considered incomplete unless the artist statement is included with the art work submission.

We welcome sharing this information with teachers, school site administrators and other interested colleagues.

The **Young Artists Showcase** is an inspiring vehicle for the self-expression of our youth. As a celebration of student creativity, the SCCOE is proud to promote youth engagement, community participation and recognition of students' artistic talents. We look forward to receiving this next round of student work for selection into the SCCOE Permanent Student Art Collection.

## THANK YOU!

For further details or for electronic copies of the submission forms, please contact Nicole Cota at (408)453-6959 or [Nicole.Cota@sccoe.org](mailto:Nicole.Cota@sccoe.org).