2027 Visual Art Contest Terms and Conditions

By clicking the "Submit" button on our Submit page and submitting your art to the George Rodrigue Foundation of the Arts (GRFA) Art Contest, you hereby warrant that:

- You are a qualified participant in the GRFA Art Contest because you are a Louisiana high school junior or senior attending a Louisiana public or private high school, home school or GED program.
- You understand that if you are a senior you must be enrolled in college for the Fall 2027 semester in order to be eligible to receive the award of a college scholarship.
- The art being submitted is an original work of art created solely by you. **No "AI" or artificial intelligence programs may be used. The use of AI filters, prompts or generators leads to immediate disqualification**
- The art being submitted does not infringe or violate any third party copyrights, trademarks, or other intellectual property rights.
- The art being submitted meets the requirements listed below.
- You have read these terms and conditions and you understand and agree to them. Violation of any of these warrants will disqualify your submission.
- **You may submit only one art entry per student. Additional art entries will be deleted and disqualified.**

The George Rodrigue Foundation of the Arts will evaluate submissions using the following guidelines:

- Judging for the art contest will be a blind two-part process and entries will be judged on a point system based on three categories:
    1. Concept/Design (1/3 of score)
    2. Technical Skill (1/3 of score)
    3. Creativity (1/3 of score)
- Entries not submitted by the deadline or in a form that is required by this contest will not be considered.
- Entries must meet the following requirements:
    4. Minimum size of artwork (not digital image) is 11 x 14 inches
    5. Maximum size of artwork is (not digital image) is 18 x 24 inches
    6. Mediums allowed: oil/acrylic paint, charcoal, pen, colored or graphite pencil, watercolor, collage, ink, mixed media, and digital media
    7. No frames on artwork
    8. No three-dimensional sculpture work or photography is accepted
    9. To prevent judge bias, artwork may not be signed on the front.

- Photos of the artwork submitted for judging must be in a ".jpeg" or ".jpg" file and may not exceed 10MB.

Senior Awards		**Junior Awards**	
1st Place	$5,000	1st Place	$1,500
2nd Place	$4,000	2nd Place	$1,000
3rd Place	$3,000	3rd Place	$750
4th Place	$2,000	4th Place	$500
5th Place	$1,000	5th Place	$250

You, the artist, reserve ownership of all copyrights in the works of visual art submitted and grant The George Rodrigue Foundation of the Arts a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, perpetual, transferrable, sub-licensable license to:

- Reproduce, publicly display, publicly perform, create derivative works from, and use said art and associated textual description (in whole or in part) in print, electronic, online, and all media now known or hereafter developed for any purpose, including but not limited to GRFA publications, website, and social media, the GRFA Art Contest, and other promotional and advertising material in support of GRFA's non-profit objective of developing our youth through arts in education;
- Modify the art for any reason without prior or additional consent; and
- Use the artist's name, likeness and biographical information.

You also agree that:

- The George Rodrigue Foundation of the Arts Art Contest reserves the right to reject any submission without showing cause (in which case, GRFA may not use that submission for any purpose without the specific separate permission of the artist).
- GRFA reserves the right to extend the contest submission deadline.
- The foregoing agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties, and the parties hereto revoke and supersede all prior agreements and understandings, written and oral, relating to the GRFA Art Contest. These terms shall not be modified or amended except in a writing signed by GRFA and specifically referring to them.

If you have any questions, please contact info@georgerodriguefoundation.org or 504-324-9614.