

Do you enjoy art, music and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films and taking photos? Then join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with PTA Reflections! This year’s theme, “*I Will Change the World By...*,” calls for your own unique interpretation through the arts. The National PTA Reflections program welcomes students to explore and be involved in the arts.

<p><b>Visual Arts:</b> Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, including but not limited to: architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. <b>2D</b> artworks must be mounted on sturdy material and no larger than 24x30 inches with matting. Framed entries are not accepted.</p>	<p><b>Dance Choreography:</b> Solo and ensemble works of all dance styles are accepted. Entrant must be the choreographer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. <b>Video</b> file must not exceed 5 minutes in length and 1,000 MB in file size and be in MP4 or AVI format.</p>
<p><b>Photography:</b> Photo must be a single print/digital image. Collages and collections of photos are not accepted. <i>Entrant must be the photographer</i> and may use a variety of digital editing techniques including but not limited to, multiple exposure, negative sandwich and photogram. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. <b>Print</b> image dimensions must be no smaller than 3x5 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. Mount photo on mat or poster board no larger than 11x14 inches. Framed prints are not accepted.</p>	<p><b>Music Composition:</b> All music styles and combinations of instrumentation are accepted. Entrant must be the composer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. <b>Audio</b> recording must not exceed 5 minutes in length and 1,000 MB (1,000 megabyte) in file size. Accepted audio file formats include: MP3 and WAV. <b>Notation</b> (score/tablature) in PDF format is only required for middle and high school divisions.</p>

**Literature:** Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative, and short story. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **Writing** must not exceed 2,000 words and may be handwritten or typed.

**Film Production:** Accepted short film styles include: Animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or media presentation. Use of PowerPoint is prohibited. Entrant must be the screenwriter, cinematographer, editor and producer. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. **Video** file must not exceed 5 minutes in length and 1,000 MB in file size and be in MP4 or AVI format.

**Special Artist:** Students who identify as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 may enter in the Special Artist Division or grade division most closely aligned to their functional abilities. The **Special Artist Division** welcomes students from all grades and abilities and offers non-artistic accommodations (e.g. adaptive technology; transcribing; holding a camera) for students to participate fully in PTA Reflections. Assistants must refrain from being involved in the artistic process (e.g. developing an artist statement, choreography, music lyrics, storyboards)

**DUE DATE:** all entries must be received by **October 29, 2021**

**Collection:** Students should bring their project and completed submission form to their classroom teacher

***For Rules and Details:***

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