

CRITERIA and PARAMETERS for JUDGES

Judges should look for personal interpretations on the Reflections program theme that best exemplify creativity and technical skill.

1. **Interpretation:** How closely the piece relates to the theme, based on the work itself and the artist statement.
2. **Creativity:** How creative and original the piece is in its conception of the theme and its presentation.
3. **Technique:** The level of skill demonstrated in the basic principles/techniques of the arts area.

Judges will consider the student's title and artist statement to learn more about their original work and creative interpretation of the theme. The entry should have a title that stands out and describes how the artwork relates to the student's own personal interpretation of the theme.

How does the artwork relate to the theme?

What is the personal connection to the theme?

What did the student use to create the artwork (e.g., supplies, technology, instrumentation, props, etc.)

What/who was the inspiration?