



# Alberta Distance Learning Centre

## 2013 ADLC Art Contest – “HOW DO THE ARTS STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES?”

Attention all junior high and high school ADLC students:

- You are invited to create an inspiring **VISUAL WORK OF ART** (painting/drawing) that will explore & illustrate your creative journey as an artist, and reflect the importance of the arts (visual art, music, drama and/or dance) and **how they strengthen communities**.
- The contest runs from **October 22 – December 5, 2013**.
- This contest is open to all ADLC students.
- Prizes (gift cards & art kits) will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Contestants in each school category (see right).
- See **Contest Rules** for more details.



### Categories

**Junior High:** Grades 7-9

**High School:** Grades 10-12

## 2013 ADLC Art Contest - "HOW DO THE ARTS HELP ME GROW?" Rules:

- Submitted artwork **must** be original.
- Artworks must visually represent the answer to the question "**How Do The Arts Strengthen Communities?**"
- Entries should be either a coloured drawing or a painting. **No photographs or computer-generated designs will be accepted.** Any media, such as watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, pencil crayon, ink, collage, etc. are permitted.
- Submissions may be in vertical or horizontal format of any size, created on paper, canvas or art board. However, 18" x 24" is the preferred format.
- By entering into this contest, you permit ADLC to use your submissions, without limitations, at their sole discretion.
- Your name & date **must** be clearly indicated on the back of any of your submitted entry(s).
- You **must** complete and include the attached CONTEST SUBMISSION FORM, with your entry.

*"Limitations live only in our minds. But if we use our imaginations, our possibilities become limitless."*

*-Jamie Paolinetti*



## *Additional Contest Information:*

- In addition to prizes being awarded for the top three entries in each category, ten submissions will be chosen to be displayed at the **Fine Arts Council Art Exhibition in February 2014**.
- Winning submissions will also be used as cover images for an **ADLC Greeting Card**.

### **All art works will be judged using the following criteria:**

- **Content:** The artwork illustrates a narrative that is expressive and imaginative.
- **Creativity:** The artwork is innovative, completely original, well thought out, and thoroughly developed.
- **Composition:** The artwork demonstrates excellent understanding of composition incorporating several of the design elements and principals (line, shape, colour, balance, contrast, harmony, emphasis, movement, proportion, pattern, variety, unity, rhythm, repetition).
- **Craftsmanship:** The artwork reflects deliberate control of media and advanced craftsmanship. The artist shows an awareness of filling the space adequately, to create a unified composition.



# 2013 ADLC Art Contest - Submission Form:

(Please type directly into the following document & print off copy to include with your artwork)

<b>Full Name</b>	
<b>ADLC File Number</b>	
<b>Grade</b>	
<b>Contact Number</b>	
<b>E-mail Address</b>	
<b>Materials Used</b>	
<b>Title of Artwork</b>	
<b>Artist Narrative (maximum 150 words)</b> Please respond to the following three categories: <b>a. 25 words introducing yourself (name, grade, where you live, hobbies, etc.)</b> <b>b. 50 words describing how the arts (visual arts, music, drama and/or dance) strengthen communities.</b> <b>c. 50 words describing your artwork (meaning, symbolism contained within the piece, influences, etc.)</b>	

**Submissions have to be either dropped off or mailed, not later than December 5, 2013 to:**

Art & Design Studies Department  
Alberta Distance Learning Centre  
HSBC Building, #300, 10055 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2Y2

**NOTE:** Submissions can also be dropped off at the ADLC offices in Calgary, Lethbridge or Barrhead, where they will then be forwarded to the Art & Design Studies Department in Edmonton.  
For further information please contact: [art.designstudies@gmail.com](mailto:art.designstudies@gmail.com)