

# Art Scoring Rubric

**Middle School**

**(Pastel, Chalk and Charcoal)**

**Entry #** \_\_\_\_\_

Neatness            4      Extremely neat; no visible no visible smudges-Great control of medium  
                         3      Very neat; only slight distortions can be seen – Good control of medium  
                         2      Somewhat neat; obvious marks or stains – Some control of medium  
                         1      More attention on neatness – Needs more practice in medium

Composition        4      Eye-pleasing composition; Intrigues viewer  
                         3      Good presentation; could have used more planning in composition  
                         2      Some effort paid to composition; seems to be lacking finishing touches  
                         1      Could use more thought in layout or composition

Creativity           4      Very original and creative  
                         3      Somewhat original  
                         2      Not very original  
                         1      Needs to be more original and thoughtful in design

Effort                4      Very detailed; much time spent producing the final product  
                         3      Obvious that time was taken; could be more polished  
                         2      Average amount of effort; further effort needed  
                         1      Looks rushed; more time needs to be taken

**Final Score** \_\_\_\_\_

Place: 1<sup>st</sup> Place (14-16 pts)    2<sup>nd</sup> Place (11-13 pts)    3<sup>rd</sup> Place (8-10 pts)    Participant (4-7 pts)

Comments: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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