



2025 VISUAL ARTS ADJUDICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. YOU MUST SUBMIT ALL PARTS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS **BEFORE** YOU UPLOAD YOUR ADJUDICATION VIDEO.
2. YOU MAY UPLOAD YOUR YouTube VIDEO AFTER **DEC. 1, 2024**.
3. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR YouTube VIDEO IS **11:59 p.m. ON SUNDAY Jan. 19, 2025**.
4. Once you have submitted your video link, please send the Visual Arts chairman Rodger Murray an email to rodgerm@bellsouth.net from your home email address, not from a school email address. This is to confirm you have sent a video and to double check that we received a video from all that submitted one through the link.

Students interested in attending GSFTA as a Visual Art student are required to submit a video adjudication recording on YouTube. No in-person audition/adjudication is held.

Video link submission deadline is January 19, 2024, BUT you may submit the link to your video as early as December 1, 2024. Please submit your YouTube video by filling out the form through the following link... <https://tinyurl.com/3r7hr6zd>

Visual Art Adjudication Video Guidelines

Prepare *one* audition video according to the following guidelines.

- The time limit for your video should be *no longer than 6 minutes (but it may be shorter if desired! No need to "stretch" your video to fill up 6 minutes! YOUR TIME BEGINS WITH THE FIRST WORDS YOU SAY,*
 - *State your full name, where you are from - your school and town, grade level and what art classes you have taken - at school or private lessons.*
 - *Show us your artwork and "talk to us" explaining things like the medium/media used, approximate size of the piece, and perhaps the title or meaning of the piece.*
 - *Please include in your talk why you would like to attend GSFTA as an art student.*
 - *At the end of your video . . . YOU SHOULD STATE YOUR FULL NAME AGAIN.*
 - Please try to relax and be as naturally "conversational" as possible!
 - **INCLUDE 8 TO 12 PIECES OF WORK.**
 - **WORKS CAN BE SKETCHBOOK PAGES and "FINISHED" PIECES.**
- PLEASE TRY TO LIMIT ANY EDITING OF YOUR VIDEO AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE! THIS WILL MAKE IT MUCH EASIER FOR THE ADJUDICATORS TO CONCENTRATE JUST ON YOUR WORK. We suggest shooting your video as one video clip. It may be best to shoot 2 or more videos and then select the best one to submit as your YouTube video.

- If someone is shooting your video for you, please ask them to hold the camera/ camera phone as steady as possible.
- Ensure the video imagery is good enough to see you and your work clearly.
- Ensure the audio recording on the video submission is clear.
- Choose a quiet setting whether it is in your home, studio, or school.
- These do NOT have to be professional quality recordings, but it is important that we can hear you and see you and your work clearly.
- POST YOUR VIDEO ON YOUTUBE. A YouTube account is free, and you can make the video unlisted (meaning it is only accessible by the link you provide others) or public (for anyone to see); this is your choice. Please DO NOT make 'private' as we share with the adjudicators, and they need to be able to view it.

SUBMITTING

Please submit your YouTube link by filling out the form through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/3r7hr6zd>

Video links will only be shared with adjudicators.

If you are having trouble with filming or posting on YouTube, please contact an IT person at your school for help. The YouTube video is the only adjudication we will use. No face-to-face in person interviews will be used for the 2025 program.