

TEAKS Information for Teachers

We would love to have participation by many visual art students and, as an added incentive, we have identified the ways that this project/contest allows for the implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Fine Arts through the work itself and the artist's statement, including:

(2) Creative expression. The student communicates ideas through original artworks using a variety of media with appropriate skills. ***The student expresses thoughts and ideas creatively while challenging the imagination, fostering reflective thinking,*** and developing disciplined effort and progressive problem-solving skills.

(A) create original artworks that express a variety of ideas based on direct observations, original sources, and personal experiences, including memory, identity, imagination, and the community.

(4) Critical evaluation and response. The student responds to and analyzes artworks of self and others, contributing to the development of the lifelong skills of making informed judgments and reasoned evaluations.

(A) create written or oral responses about personal or collaborative artworks addressing purpose, technique, organization, judgment, and personal expression.