

Grab your pencils, markers, crayons, paints, or computers and design a piece of art inspired by the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.! Round House Theatre is hosting an **Art Contest** for students in grades K-12 around our upcoming production of ***The Mountaintop*** to be displayed at the Round House Theatre during the run.

55 years ago, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was tragically assassinated, one day after his final public speech. He spent his career calling out injustices of all kinds and challenging the United States to live up to its promises and ideals. In the decades since, how have we lived up to that challenge? What does the legacy of Dr. King look like to you? Create a piece of visual art that represents — in whatever way is meaningful to you — what Martin Luther King's legacy means today.

How to enter

Step 1: Review all the Guidelines and Rules.

Step 2: Create your artwork! Students may create an original drawing using crayons, colored pencils, ink pens, markers, paints, and/or using digital tools on a computer. **Art should be two dimensional and able to be displayed in 8x10 or 18x24 inch frames (smaller is ok!) but do not need to be framed.**

Step 3: Submit your art electronically with [our entry form](#):

- If you are digitizing your art for submission, we encourage you to scan it if you can. If not, take a picture with the best camera/lighting you have access to. Acceptable digital file formats are GIF, JPEG, JPG, PNG, and PDF.
- Please name your art using your first and last name. Example John_Smith.jpg
- All entries must be submitted no later than October 1, 2023.

Step 4: If selected as a winner, Round House Theatre will determine if we will print your digital entry for display, or will need you to provide the original piece of art. Pieces that need to be dropped off or shipped will need to arrive by October 10th.

ART WORK GUIDELINES

- **ORIGINALITY:** Artwork must be an original design solely by a young person in Grades K-12 and cannot have been previously published or won prior awards.
- **PAPER SIZE:** Artwork should be able to be displayed in 8x10 or 18x24 frames. Smaller is ok.
- **SUBMISSION:** You must complete a submission form.
- **DIGITAL FILES:** Digital files of Artwork (e.g., digital photograph of a hand-drawn Artwork or a digital image of the computer-created Artwork) should be no smaller than 1 MB and no larger than 10MB in size. Acceptable digital file formats are GIF, JPEG, JPG, PNG, and PDF. Files must be titled in the following way: [LAST NAME_FIRST NAME-Artwork Title].
- **CATEGORIES:** Entrants will be divided into the following categories Grades K-3, 4-5, 6-8 and 9-12
- **INELIGIBLE CONTENT: Artwork must be fully original.** Artwork must not contain lewd, obscene, sexually explicit, pornographic, disparaging, defamatory, libelous, or otherwise inappropriate material as determined by Round House Theatre. Artwork should not contain images that are copyrighted, trademarked, or in any other way that affects the intellectual rights of any person or entity.
- Entries may be used for decoration, fundraising, or promotional purposes by the Round House Theatre. By entering this contest, artists acknowledge that the Round House Theatre has the right to use this image, as well as the name of the student artist.
- Each winner (up to 10) will receive a \$25 gift card, will have their art displayed at the Round House Theatre during the run of ***The Mountaintop***, as well as be featured on our webpage and in social media. While all young people can get free tickets through Round House Theatre's FreePlay program, winners will also receive a pair of tickets for their parents or other adults.
- Artwork are judged on content that is relevant to the theme, execution, uniqueness, and artistry of concept.

If you have any questions, email Education@RoundHouseTheatre.org