

Checklist: Qualification Criteria

Violations include but are not limited to the following:

- a. Artwork is not matted or mounted. Canvas paintings, textiles and odd shaped paintings do not need to be matted.
- b. Artwork does not have a sturdy backing.
- c. Artwork has pieces attached or protruding that would be dangerous to handle. Pieces are not safely secured.
- d. Mat is not black or white.
- e. Artwork weighs more than 50 pounds.
- f. Artwork is produced from source not originating with the student, or falling within acceptable originality guidelines.
- g. Artwork contains image of or makes use of a licensed character or characters.
- h. References are not included in *Reference PDF*; PDF not printed/attached to the artwork.
- i. A photograph was used as a reference, but a copy of the photograph was not provided in the *Reference PDF*.
- j. Artwork *Student Intent and Artwork ID Form* does not have its source(s) marked and explained.
- k. Artwork was previously entered in Junior VASE or a previous High School VASE.
- l. Artwork was completed before last year's Regional VASE. (Reference last year's Regional Event date).
- m. Printed information on any VASE form was manually altered.
- n. Artwork and/or student information entered inaccurately (e.g. student division).
- o. Inappropriate/Offensive work of art violation.
- p. Student artist is ineligible in accordance with the **UIL No Pass No Play Academic Requirements**.
- q. Entry Fees are not paid.
- r. Teacher/Sponsor is not a member in good standing with TAEA.
- s. Student artist is not accompanied by the Teacher/Sponsor of record.
- t. *Regional Entry Certification Form* is not signed by a principal.

Two-Dimensional Artwork will be disqualified for any of the following:

- i. Artwork and mat exceeds 24" x 36", including mat.
- ii. Artwork weighs more than 50 pounds.
- iii. Artwork is framed or covered with glass, acetate or cellophane that cannot be removed.
- iv. Drawings are not properly *fixed* and are in danger of damaging other artworks.
- v. Mat on artwork includes a liner or additional inner (double) mat.
- vi. Artwork is wet. (Paint, ink or other medium has not completely dried before arriving at the Regional Event.)
- vii. Delicate, fragile, or high relief artworks are not in a box with duplicate *Student Intent and Artwork ID Form*, and a photo no smaller than 5x7" of the artwork attached to the box.
- viii. Protective fold-over/flap cover is not attached to the artwork as a protection for the work.

Three-Dimensional Artwork will be disqualified for any of the following:

- i. Artwork dimensions exceed 24" x 24" x 36".
- ii. Artwork is not transported in an acceptable corrugated cardboard or wooden box, or plastic tub suitable for shipping. Box does not contain proper packing to ensure artwork can withstand handling/transportation.
- iii. Artwork does not have duplicate *Student Intent and Artwork ID Form* (top ID portion only required), and a photo no smaller than 5x7" of the artwork attached to the box.
- iv. Artwork is not sturdy and cannot stand alone without other means of support.
- v. If the sculpture has a base, the base is not attached.
- vi. Artwork is wet or not fired. Greenware, oil-based clay, or unfired clay will not be accepted.
- vii. Artwork is otherwise delicate, fragile, or potentially harmful to handle.

Animation/motion graphics, interactive media entries will be disqualified for any of the following:

- i. Music not composed by student for Animation/motion graphics entry exceeds 10% or 30 seconds of each composition used.
- ii. Animation/motion graphics entry is longer than 5 minutes.
- iii. Entry not presented in a padded 9"x12" envelope with a copy of the *Student Intent and Artwork ID Form (top portion only)* and one still image printed and attached on the outside of the of the envelope.
 - Copy of entry file not included on an external storage device (DVD, memory stick, etc.).
 - Entry is not accompanied by 1-4 still images no larger than 8.5"x11".
 - Matted/mounted still image no larger than 11"x14" is not included.
- iv. Animation/motion graphics project includes live actors.
- v. Word-processed document with operating instructions is not included with each interactive media entry.