



Department of Culture and Humanities / Arts and Humanities Division

Visual, Arts, Media, and Design

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**2023 Southeastern Art Show and Market
Youth Requirements
October 6-7, 2023
Tishomingo, Oklahoma**

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2023 Southeastern Art Show and Market (SEASAM) youth competition. Please read the youth entry and competition rules and provide the following requirements:

- Completed application form.
- Completed W-9 form.
- Four examples of your work in the following formats: digital images on disc, digital images on a thumb drive or digital images submitted via email to ArtistInfo@Chickasaw.net.
- Biography describing yourself, your artwork, awards, shows, education, etc.
- Proof of First American citizenship with a federally recognized Southeastern tribe.
- Artwork finished and ready to hang and/or display.
- Competition pieces must be priced for sale in the market.
- Must sign photograph and release form.

I would like to be included in the Chickasaw Nation Artist Directory and on the mailing list to receive information on upcoming Chickasaw Nation shows, gallery exhibits, and other art opportunities.

Yes No

I have read and understand and agree to follow the SEASAM youth entry and completion rules.

Artist name (print)

Artist signature

Date

Parent/legal guardian name (print)

Parent/legal guardian signature

Date

2023 SEASAM Youth Requirements

1. Youth artists must present documentation of citizenship in a federally recognized Southeastern tribe.
2. Entries for judging will be accepted beginning Friday, September 1, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. CST through Friday, September 15, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. CST, at 201 North Broadway, Ada, Oklahoma. Entries will not be accepted after the official judging begins.
3. To be eligible for awards, youth artists must be enrolled in a public, private, or high school, and be 14 to 17 years old as of September 1, 2023.
4. The youth artist, a family member, or friend may enter the youth artist's work for judging. The application must be filled out in full with a letter of release signed by the person entering the artwork.
5. Entries for the judging are limited to four items with a maximum of two entries in any one category.
6. All artwork submitted for competition must be for sale or be available as examples for future commissioned work.
7. Any item entered for judging:
 - a. Must be signed or hallmarked. Cast editions, graphics, and photographs must also include the edition size and number if applicable.
 - b. Must not be sold before SEASAM; all youth art sales are to be handled by the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Humanities Division.
 - c. Must not be commissioned work; must be the sole property of the youth artist.
 - d. Must not have won an award in any prior SEASAM competition.
 - e. Miniatures must be no more than 4.5" tall, wide, or deep.
8. Joint or collaborative entries will not be accepted for this competition.
9. SEASAM will not accept:
 - a. Items that are not in compliance with the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 (<https://www.doi.gov/iacb/act>) or any endangered species regulations (<https://www.fws.gov/endangered/laws-policies>) regardless of permit ownership. Items must comply with federal regulations applicable to SEASAM.
10. In the event of loss or damage, the youth artist will be bound by the release of liability, and acknowledgment and acceptance of the dangers, risks, and hazards form signed by the youth artist after acceptance to SEASAM.
11. Submitting an item for consideration to the SEASAM judges does not create rights, guarantees, or promises that the item will be selected as a winner in any category.
12. The SEASAM committee and/or its judges have the discretion of placing items in different categories or creating a new category if they determine that the item fits the criteria for judging.
13. Judges may also close a category due to the lack of qualified competition or insufficient number of competitors.
14. The youth artist release and agrees to hold harmless the Chickasaw Nation from any damages to their property or personal injury which they or their helpers may sustain while participating in SEASAM.
15. Nothing contained herein will be construed to waive the sovereign rights and immunities of the Chickasaw Nation, its officers, employees, or agents.

2023 SEASAM Youth Application

Artist name: _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Mailing address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Physical address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Email address: _____

Home phone no.: (____) _____ Cell phone no.: (____) _____ Work phone no.: (____) _____

Birth date: _____ Tribal affiliation: _____

Art medium you will be displaying (refer to the SEASAM categories):

Art Submission Medium

No more than **two** categories may be entered.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed media | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-D Art-diverse | <input type="checkbox"/> Baskets | <input type="checkbox"/> Beadwork/quillwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instruments | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional dress/regalia | <input type="checkbox"/> Weaponry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Art-diverse | | |

The undersigned hereby releases and agrees to hold the Chickasaw Nation from any damage to the undersigned's property or any personal injury which they or their helpers may sustain while participating in SEASAM. I understand that a background check may be conducted.

Artist signature

Date

Parent/legal guardian signature

Date

Attach proof of tribal citizenship here or email it to ArtistInfo@Chickasaw.net.

Application packets must be postmarked or emailed no later than September 1, 2023, to:
ArtistInfo@Chickasaw.net or mailed to SEASAM, Chickasaw Nation Arts and Humanities Division, Post Office Box 1548, Ada, Oklahoma 74821. Entry packets received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Disclaimer: The Chickasaw Nation is not responsible for any media information resource regarding SEASAM other than information found on our official website.

Please return this information to SEASAM, Arts and Humanities Division, Post Office Box 1548, Ada, Oklahoma 74821, or email to ArtistInfo@Chickasaw.net.

2023 SEASAM Youth Photo and Release Form

Please return this information to: SEASAM, Arts and Humanities Division,
Post Office Box 1548, Ada, Oklahoma 74821

Artist name: _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Parent/legal guardian name: _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Mailing address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Physical address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Home phone no.: (____) _____ Cell phone no.: (____) _____ Work phone no.: (____) _____

Email address: _____

Website: _____

1. I hereby grant the Chickasaw Nation, its agents, and others working for it or on its behalf and their respective licensees, successors, and assigns the absolute right and permission to use, publish, reproduce, broadcast, and copyright my name, picture, likeness, or any material based upon or delivered therefrom, or to refrain from so doing, in any manner or media whatsoever for purposes of advertising or trade in promoting and publicizing the Chickasaw Nation.
2. I agree that my picture or likeness, or anything derived therefrom or created by the Chickasaw Nation is owned by it. If I should receive any print, negative, or other copy, I will not authorize its use by anyone else.
3. I will have no right of approval, no claim to additional compensation, and no claim (including without limitation, claims based upon invasion of privacy, defamation, or right of publicity) arising out of any uses, alteration, distortion, or illusionary effect, or use in any composite form.
4. I agree that this release does not in any way conflict with any existing commitment on my part.

Artist name (print) Artist signature Date

Parent/legal guardian name (print) Parent/legal guardian signature Date

2023 SEASAM Youth Categories

Two-Dimensional Art Division

Painting
Drawing
Photography
Mixed Media
Graphic Arts

Three-Dimensional Art Division

Sculpture
Jewelry
Pottery
Textiles
Diverse

Cultural Art Division

Baskets
Beadwork/Quillwork
Instruments (drums, flutes, rattles, etc.)
Traditional Dress and Regalia
Weaponry
Diverse

Prizes Awarded

Best of Show: \$1,000 and a commemorative plaque

Best of Division: \$500 and a commemorative plaque

Judges Awards: \$200 and a commemorative medal

Winners will be announced during the
Chickasaw Nation Arts and Culture Awards Ceremony,
Thursday, October 5, 2023, at the
Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, Oklahoma