

YOUTH ART MONTH OVERVIEW



The Council for Art Education (CFAE) administers the national Youth Art Month Program, typically celebrated in March

The national Youth Art Month Program is designed to encourage support for quality school art programs for grades K-12

Youth Art Month provides a forum for recognizing skills developed through visual arts experiences, including Problem Solving, Creativity, Observation, and Communication

States can participate in national Youth Art Month in a variety of ways, including the Flag and Banner Program, the Artwork Program, and the Year In Review Report



FLAG AND BANNER PROGRAM

- ✓ Each state coordinates a flag design contest using the national theme, "Your Art, Your Voice".
- ✓ Each winning state flag design is made into a flag or banner for display in the Youth Art Month Museum at the National Art Education Association Convention (NAEA) in March.



ARTWORK PROGRAM

- ✓ States select and exhibit student artwork. Exhibitions can take place in art museums, shopping malls, and libraries – even the state capitol building.
- ✓ Select artwork pieces from each state are displayed in the Youth Art Month Museum at the National Art Education Association Convention (NAEA) in March.



YEAR IN REVIEW REPORT

- ✓ Each state documents events and activities from Youth Art Month.
- ✓ Events, activities and photos submitted to each state Chairperson are included in the state's Year in Review report.
- ✓ Submit report to The Council for Art Education.

Contact your state Youth Art Month Chairperson for details on events and activities in your state