



June 3, 2023

INSPIRED

ART

What moves you?

America SCORES Cleveland – Inspired Art FAQ

What is Inspired Art?

Inspired Art is a fundraiser for America SCORES Cleveland that enlists local artists to create and donate original works, drawing their inspiration from the poetry of the students participating in the SCORES program. Through this cycle of inspiration and influence, students will witness their creativity brought to life, artists will build connections with diverse communities around the city, and America SCORES' supporters will see the profound impact these children's words can have on others. Inspired Art will be in-person this year and these works will be displayed alongside the original poem and sold through a silent auction on June 3, 2023 at 78th Street Studios. Submitted artwork will constitute a donation to America SCORES Cleveland. Proceeds from the auction will directly advance the charitable work of America SCORES Cleveland.

What is America SCORES Cleveland?

America SCORES Cleveland is a unique youth development program which uses poetry, soccer, creative expression, and service-learning to empower Cleveland youth to lead healthy lives, be engaged students and have the confidence and character to make a difference in the world.

How do you get involved?

Please visit our event website <https://bit.ly/InspiredArtArtists23> and choose two poems that speak to you and then complete the [Registration Form](#). Once accepted, you will be notified of which poem you have been given and you can begin to work on the piece to be donated for the auction. This work will then be auctioned off during our Inspired Art event on June 3rd, 2023. Each poem can only be selected by up to (2) artists, so don't delay in selecting your favorite!

What are the benefits to the artist?

Participation in Inspired Art is free of entry or exhibition fees. Artists will be consulted in setting value and minimum bids for their piece. Artists' information will be featured online through the Inspired Art Cleveland website and event auction website, and artists will be highlighted

through SCORES' social media outlets. Artists will be given 2 free tickets to the event, where they can connect with community members and those purchasing their art pieces. Artwork photos will be entered into a digital archive for future use in SCORES promotions, advertising, and fundraising materials. Future use of work in publication and SCORES collateral will credit the artist.

Who is eligible and what is the selection process?

The project is open to all artists in a variety of visual static media (painting, digital printing, photography, jewelry, sculpture, metalworks, etc.) If you are an interested artist, please submit a [Registration Form](#) and digital photographs of your previous work or link to your online portfolio to Brittney Rzucidlo at brzucidlo@americascoroscleveland.org. America SCORES Cleveland staff will review all submissions and notify artists of their acceptance by no later than Friday, March 24, 2023.

How are the listing price and minimum bid determined?

We will ask you to estimate the approximate value of your piece of art and the minimum bid. This estimate will be used to price the pieces for the auction. If you are concerned about pricing, please contact Brittney at (216) 881-7988.

What happens if a piece of artwork does not sell?

In the event a piece of artwork does not sell, artists can choose to collect their work or donate it to America SCORES for future fundraisers.

What are the dimension restrictions?

Dimensions for paintings and other 2D pieces: No longer than 36 inches on its longest side.
Dimensions for sculptures and other 3D pieces: No taller than 36 inches high by 18 inches deep by 25 inches wide.

What is the Cover Art Contest?

America SCORES will select one piece to feature on relevant collateral pieces, all marketing materials, and prominently on the auction website. To be considered for this honor, please submit a high-quality digital image of the piece, plus your completed Artist Registration & Agreement forms to Brittney at brzucidlo@americascoroscleveland.org by 5 pm on Friday, April 14th.

What if I have questions?

If you have any questions about taking part in Inspired Art please email our staff at info@americascoroscleveland.org.

Important Dates

January 6th, 2023 - Artist recruitment opens; America SCORES begins accepting applications

March 19th, 2023 - Final deadline for interested artists to register and select a poem

March 24th, 2023 - America SCORES reviews all submissions and notifies artists of their acceptance

April 7th, 2023 - [Artist Agreement & Description Form](#) deadline

April 14th, 2023 - Cover Design & Marketing Collateral contest submission deadline

May 8th, 2023 - Deadline to send in a high-res (300 dpi) photo of artwork to America SCORES

May 22nd, 2023 - Selected pieces must be received by America SCORES

June 3rd, 2023 - Inspired Art Auction Event - 78th Street Studios