

# HIGH SCHOOL ART CONTEST

On February 21-22, 2020 the History and Literary Art Program of the National Hispanic Cultural Center (NHCC) will present an exciting two-day History Festival inspired by “Mundos de Mestizaje,” the famous buon fresco by artist Federico Vigil. The fresco, located in the Torreón on the NHCC campus, depicts thousands of years of Hispanic history, from Europe to Mesoamerica to the U.S. Southwest, illustrating the complexity and diversity of Hispanic culture, identity and heritage.

An **ART CONTEST** for high school students will accompany the festival. Winners and Honorable Mention submissions will be on display Wednesday-Sunday, February 19-23, 2020, in the NHCC History and Literary Arts Building.

A reception will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, February 22, in the NHCC Library hallway, where we will announce first and second place winners.

**1st place: \$100**

**2nd place: \$50**

## CONTEST GUIDELINES

- **DEADLINE:** Friday, January 31, 2020, 5:30 pm.
- **THEME:** Tell us what the idea of “mundos de mestizaje” means to you after visiting the “Mundos de Mestizaje” fresco at the NHCC, or viewing it [online](https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/mundos-de-mestizaje%C2%A0/swKigAUfnGTRJg) at <https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/mundos-de-mestizaje%C2%A0/swKigAUfnGTRJg>  
All submissions must respond, in some way, to the fresco.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** any student currently in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade may participate.
- **SUBMISSION FORMAT:** Dimensions: A1 (A1 594 x 841 millimeters/9.4 x 84.1 centimeters/23.39 x 33.11 inches). Medium: acrylic, oil, pencil, chalk, colored pencil, digital and/ or mixed media.
- **CONTACT INFORMATION:** Each submission must include the student’s full name, grade, phone number, address (with zip code) and school. Individual and team submissions are acceptable.
- **SUBMIT ENTRIES:** by Friday, January 31, 2020 to the History & Literary Arts Program at the National Hispanic Cultural Center. Drop off entries Tuesdays-Fridays between 8:30 am and 5:30 pm at the History and Literary Arts Building, 1701 4th Street SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. Call 505-383-4724 for information. All entries will be available for pick-up/return beginning February 25.

Visit the fresco, “Mundos de Mestizaje,” every Saturday and Sunday, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Free entry. National Hispanic Cultural Center Torreón, 1701 4th St. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

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