Digital Arts, Film and Animation Competition
for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students

Entry Form
Rochester Institute of Technology • National Technical Institute for the Deaf

Use this form to submit up to two entries. Submit the form along with a copy of your high school transcript, your artwork and a 150–300 word essay for each work submitted, describing the processes you used to create the artwork. Deadline: March 24, 2014.

Please complete each section clearly and in ink.

Date: ______________________

1. About You
Your name: __________________________________________ Male _________  Female _________

Date of birth: ___________________________Grade: _______________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________

City: _________________________ State: _____ Zip Code: ____________ Country: ________________
Province (if applicable): ______________ Postal Code (if applicable): ___________________________

Phone: Voice (____)______________________________ Videophone (____)__________________________

E-mail: ________________________________________ Pager: ___________________________________

Parent or guardian’s name: __________________________ Parent or guardian’s e-mail: _______________

Name of hometown newspaper for publicity purposes: ____________________________________________

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How did you find out about the RIT Digital Arts, Film and Animation Competition?

___ Newspaper    ___ Ad    ___ Internet    ___ School    ___ Teacher    ___ Principal

___ Art Teacher    ___ Friends    ___ Other (please indicate_________________________)

Optional Information (If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please check the appropriate box.)

☐ African American, Black  ☐ American Indian, Alaskan Native  ☐ Asian American

☐ Hispanic, Latino  ☐ Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander  ☐ Caucasian, White

☐ Other (Specify) __________________________________________________________
2. Your School

Name of school: ___________________________________________  Address: _____________________________________________

City: ___________________ State: ___ Zip Code: _______ Country: ___________________________________________________

Name of teacher or project advisor who recommended you: ______________________________________________________

Teacher’s phone number: (____)_______________ Voice or TTY (Circle one) Teacher’s e-mail: ___________________

School principal’s name: ________________________________________________________________________________

3. Artwork/Project #1*

Entry category:   ____ Photo Illustration    ____ Web Design
       ____ Graphic Media    ____ 3-D Animation
       ____ Film            ____ Interactive Media

Type and/or name of art project: __________________________________________________________________________

Short description of artwork/project:
_______________________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Project Format:     Mac   ___         PC ___        Project Media:      CD ___      DVD ___  (Please label)

Artwork/Project #2*

Entry category:   ____ Photo Illustration    ____ Web Design
       ____ Graphic Media    ____ 3-D Animation
       ____ Film            ____ Interactive Media

Type and/or name of art project: __________________________________________________________________________

Short description of artwork/project:
_______________________________________________________________________________________________
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Project Format:   Mac   ___         PC ___        Project Media:      CD ___      DVD ___  (Please label)

*All material submitted must be visually accessible. Any and all accompanying audio must be open-captioned or presented in sign language.

4. Eligibility Requirements  (To be completed by parent/guardian)

My child __________________________________ is enrolled in grade 9-12 and is deaf or hard-of-hearing. He/she has my permission to participate in the RIT Digital Arts, Film and Animation Competition.

I understand that participation in NTID Outreach Programs for deaf and hard-of-hearing students does not guarantee eligibility for admission to RIT/NTID.

Parent or guardian’s signature: _________________________________

Date: ___________________________
5. Permissions and Waivers  (To be completed by parent/guardian)

- I understand that entry into this competition gives RIT/NTID permission to use winners’ names, submitted images, likenesses and voices for future publicity and advertising purposes without compensation.
- I give my permission to display my student’s work in the Dyer Arts Center at RIT/NTID.
- I understand that RIT/NTID will not handle any sales transactions for the artwork.
- My student and I understand that artwork will not be returned to contestants.

Parent or guardian’s signature: _____________________________________   Date: __________________________

6. Original Work Statement  (To be completed by you and your teacher)

I certify that the artwork being submitted is ________________________________________’s own work.

Student’s name

I understand that no copyrighted images can be used, and I also certify that the work of other students and/or persons has not been copied in part or whole or otherwise plagiarized.

Student’s name (Please print): _____________________________________________________________________

Student’s signature: __________________________________________ Date _______________________________

Teacher’s name (Please print): ______________________________________________________________________

Teacher’s signature: __________________________________________ Date _______________________________

7. Teacher’s Recommendation

Teacher, please write a brief recommendation explaining why your student’s artwork should be considered for this competition. Please comment on talent, initiative, creativity and any other qualities your student possesses that led you to recommend his or her entry into this competition. Thank you for supporting your student in this effort!

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More writing space on reverse, if needed.

*For additional competition guidelines go to www.rit.edu/NTID/ArtsCompetition.

Send artwork, essay(s) and entry form to:    RIT Digital Arts, Film and Animation Competition
                                            Rochester Institute of Technology
                                            National Technical Institute for the Deaf
                                            Lyndon Baines Johnson Building
                                            52 Lomb Memorial Drive
                                            Rochester, New York 14623-5604