



**YOUTH FELLOWS NOMINATION APPLICATION**  
Deadline: March 5 (Late entries accepted, space permitting)

**Youth Contact Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Demographic Information** (Optional) Please check all that apply

- Asian/Asian American
- Native American
- Pacific Islander
- Latino
- African/African American
- Mixed
- European American
- Male
- Female

**MEDIA:** Please Check All that Apply

- Architecture
- Clothing
- Crafts
- Drawing
- Furniture
- Installation
- Metal
- Painting
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Video
- Wood
- Ceramics
- Conceptual
- Design
- Film
- Glass
- Jewelry
- Mixed Media
- Paper
- Printmaking
- Textiles
- Watercolors
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Artwork – *Include media, creation date, dimensions*

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Optional: Number of works available for exhibition: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Essay**

**Why do you want to be an artist?** Limit one page. Attach additional sheet.

**Supplemental Information**

Please include Images of Artwork, not originals. Optional: Resume or Artist Bio. Submitted materials will not be returned.

**Adult Supporter Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to artist: \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist and Parent Agreement and Waiver**

I submit this description of works with the understanding that upon selection Pro Arts staff will contact me for possible exhibition. **I attest under penalty of perjury that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. I further attest that I have read and understand the Youth Fellows Guidelines included herein and agree that I will uphold the mission of the program and will abide to the rules set forth for Youth Fellows.**

Artist Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed applications to: Pro Arts, Attn. Youth Fellows 550 Second Street, Oakland CA 94607



## **YOUTH FELLOWS GUIDELINES**

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**Youth Fellows is a program for young artists that provides mentorship, recognition and exhibition opportunities.**

### **OVERVIEW:**

The Youth Fellows Initiative integrates youth development opportunities with core arts programming. Pro Arts aims to provide exhibition opportunities to 100 young artists as part of its annual programming. Outcomes for this program include: Recognition of young artists in the region; Exhibition opportunities for youth, Connection to lifelong support networks for artists; Career development for youth; and Optimizing impacts of existing youth development programs in the arts.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Artists must be 18 years or younger and live in Alameda or Contra Costa Counties. All applications must include contact information for an adult sponsor, i.e., a teacher or parent. All nominees must return a completed and signed application including images of artwork and short essay. If selected, Youth Fellows must have original works available for exhibition and the ability to create new works.

### **CRITERIA:**

Youth Fellows will be selected based on artistic merit.

### **AWARD INCLUDES:**

- Extended entry in the *Directory of East Bay Arts* (includes image of artwork and description)
- East Bay Open Studios Preview Exhibition space (May – June)
- Off-site exhibition opportunities
- Eligibility for full entry in Pro Arts juried exhibitions: Juried Annual and New Visions: Introductions
- Art supplies provided by Blick Art (value \$50)
- Artist workshops
- Mentorship with Pro Arts artist
- Networking events for young artists
- Artist page in the Online Gallery

### **ABOUT PRO ARTS**

Pro Arts is a nonprofit artist-based membership organization that nurtures the diverse cultural communities in the East Bay by exhibiting artists' work and providing a venue for furthering communication in the arts. Last year Pro Arts exhibited 580 artists, presented 15 exhibitions and produced 53 events in its gallery. Pro Arts events draw an annual audience of 65,000. For more information please contact David, Programs Assistant. 510/763-4361. david@proartsgallery.org.