



2020 MEMPHIS IN MAY INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL HONORING GHANA



GRAPHIC DESIGN COMPETITION

Grades 7 – 12

RULES AND INFORMATION

This competition promotes the creative artistry of students in grades 7 –12. Patterned after Memphis in May's Fine Arts Poster Program, the student's work must depict some aspect of the honored country through the medium of graphic design. First, second and third prize winners will be recognized in various grade divisions. All artwork must be designed and executed by the student. Artwork must be accompanied by a Memphis in May entry form with information typed or printed. The form should be securely attached to the back of the artwork. Incomplete information will disqualify the entry.

1. Artist must be a student in grades 7 through 12. Artwork will be grouped in 7-8, and 9-12 grades, and judges will select winners from each. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each age category will be recognized.
2. Graphic Design work must be representative of the honored country of Ghana.
3. Size of the work must be 11" x 17" and may be designed vertically or horizontally. Artwork must be submitted on a flat-matte finish white paper. The paper must be heavier quality than bond paper. There are no color restrictions except the background paper must be white. Any medium may be used that is representative of the child's age.
4. Design may incorporate the word Ghana and/or Memphis in May International Festival.
5. Student may design a poster depicting Memphis in May's 2020 salute to Ghana.
6. No limit on programs. Vector based illustration, multi-media, photography and typography are acceptable mediums.
7. Artwork has a good use of the principles of design, is aesthetically pleasing, and places all objects in a creative and/or fun way. Principles of design are balance, emphasis, movement, pattern, repetition, proportion, rhythm, and unity. Layout makes sense and contributes to the overall message.
8. Elements of art and design are used effectively and clearly. Elements of Art and design are line, shape, form, color, texture, space, and value
9. **Artwork must be original and must be the work of the student only.**
10. **Deadline to submit an entry is 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. Entries should be submitted to Memphis in May International Festival, 56 S. Front Street, Memphis, TN 38103.**

CRITERIA

Each design will be judged for its artistic value, theme reflecting the honored country of Ghana, artistic skill, creativity, imagination, design (parts relating to the whole artwork), dynamics and originality. The competition is open to any public, private, or home school elementary student attending school within the Memphis and Shelby County area. All entries not complying with one of more of the rules or criteria will be automatically disqualified and will not be judged.



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AWARDS

Awards to be presented to winners are as follows:

1 st place winner – grades 7-8, 9-12	\$200 Cash Prize award each
2 nd place winner – grades 7-8, 9-12	\$150 Cash Prize award each
3 rd place winner – grades 7-8, 9-12	\$100 Cash Prize award each

For questions or additional information, contact Carley Kirby, Memphis in May International Festival at (901) 525-4611, ext. 108, or via e-mail at CKirby@memphisinmay.org.

ALL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT A SPECIAL AWARDS RECEPTION IN APRIL in the Auditorium at the Shelby County Schools, Teaching and Learning Academy.

It is important that all winners be present at the awards ceremony to receive their prizes.

All entries and all posters become the property of Memphis in May International Festival and will not be returned. Please initial here that you understand and accept the poster submitted will not be returned.

_____ (initial here) yes, I understand the poster will not be returned.



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ENTRY FORM

Fill out entry form and attach it securely to the back of the artwork. **Entries and completed entry form must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 25, 2020.**

Disclaimer: All artwork becomes the property of Memphis in May International Festival, Inc. While all necessary precautions will be taken in protecting the artwork, Memphis in May will not be responsible for damage to or loss of entries. Entries may be displayed throughout the month of May. All entries and all posters become the property of Memphis in May International Festival and will not be returned. Please initial here that you understand and accept the poster submitted will not be returned.
_____ (initial here) yes, I understand the poster will not be returned.

Artist's Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Phone #: _____

Artist's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____ Daytime Phone #: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Name of Sponsoring Teacher: _____ Evening Phone #: _____

Teacher's E-mail Address: _____

School: _____ School Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Title of Piece: _____ Art Medium: _____

Description of Artwork and Its Components: _____

Entries must be received by 5:00pm on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. Submit entries and entry forms to:

International Paper Children's Poster Competition
Memphis in May International Festival
56 S. Front Street
Memphis, TN 38103

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