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**STUDENT EXHIBITION INVITATION—Frist Center for the Visual Arts**  
*Young Tennessee Artists: 2016 Statewide Upper-Level Studio Art*

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Dear AP or IB Studio Art Teacher:

The Frist Center for the Visual Arts' sixth biennial *Young Tennessee Artists* exhibition will take place from September 23, 2016, through February 27, 2017. Students participating in Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate studio art programs during the 2015–2016 school year are invited to submit artworks to be considered for this exhibition.

If your students meet the eligibility requirements (see page 2, Exhibition Fact Sheet), we hope you will inform them of this wonderful opportunity. The Exhibition Fact Sheet describes the submission requirements, and the following timeline will help you guide students through this process.

**2016 *Young Tennessee Artists* Exhibition Schedule**

<b>Monday, February 8, 2016</b>	Early Commitment Forms due
<b>Friday, May 13, 2016</b>	Artwork submissions due
<b>Friday, May 27, 2016</b>	Exhibition juried by university educators, artists, and curators
<b>Friday, June 3, 2016</b>	Students and teachers notified of the jury's decisions
<b>Week of June 20–24, 2016</b>	Selected artworks mailed or delivered to the Frist Center
<b>Friday, September 23, 2016</b>	Exhibition opens
<b>Saturday, October 8, 2016</b>	Artists' Reception
<b>Sunday, February 27, 2017</b>	Exhibition closes

The Frist Center is excited about showcasing the best of Tennessee's AP and IB studio art programs, and we look forward to reviewing digital copies of your students' artwork. Please return the Early Commitment Form to confirm your status as an AP or IB studio art educator and to indicate your intent to encourage student participation.

Thank you for your assistance with and support of this project. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Brunton". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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### **Exhibition Fact Sheet**

**About the Frist Center:** Located in Nashville, the Frist Center for the Visual Arts is a nonprofit art exhibition center, with approximately 24,000 square feet of gallery space, dedicated to presenting the finest visual art from local, state, and regional artists, as well as major U.S. and international exhibitions.

**About the Conte Community Arts Gallery:** While the Frist Center brings the finest art from all over the world to Nashville, it maintains an abiding commitment to the community. The major entryway into the Frist Center, the Conte Community Arts Gallery, has been dedicated to the Center's mission of finding and making connections with local artists. The 2016 *Young Tennessee Artists* exhibition will be displayed in this space.

**About the 2016 *Young Tennessee Artists* exhibition:** Approximately thirty works will be selected to represent the best artwork by students in Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate studio art programs throughout Tennessee during the 2015–2016 academic year. A panel of university educators, artists, and curators will select artwork for the exhibition by reviewing digital submissions. Selected artworks must be mailed or delivered to the Frist Center the week of **June 20–24, 2016**. The Frist Center will mat and frame all works selected for display. The exhibition will be on view from September 23, 2016, through February 27, 2017 (dates may be subject to change). All selected student artists, their families, and their teachers will be invited to a reception to celebrate the exhibition.

**Eligibility Requirements:** High school students *currently* participating in a certified College Board AP or IB studio art program (i.e., during the 2015–2016 academic year) are invited to submit artworks for this exhibition.

**Submission Requirements:** Each student may submit digital images\* of up to 10 two-dimensional works completed for an AP or IB studio art portfolio during the 2015–2016 academic year. The maximum size for each work is 24" x 36". Due to exhibition space limitations, *no three-dimensional work will be accepted. Do not send the original version or the only copy of a work.*

\*Films/Movies: Students may also submit a short film of up to 10 minutes in length as one work. Digital copies of films should not exceed 500MB in size.

Please refer to the submission process on the following page.

# Instructions to Students: An Easy 3-Step Submission Process

## Step 1: Create an inventory sheet.

- On the first part of this sheet, list the contact information for yourself, your teacher, and your school. See the Inventory Sheet Requirements page for specifics.
- On the second part of this sheet, list the title, date, medium, and size of each piece you are submitting, along with a brief two-sentence statement about it. All information should be formatted as shown on the Sample Inventory Sheet. The 2014 exhibition gallery guide (accessible via [fristcenter.org/calendar-exhibitions/detail/young-tennessee-artists-2014-statewide-upper-level-studio-art](http://fristcenter.org/calendar-exhibitions/detail/young-tennessee-artists-2014-statewide-upper-level-studio-art)) is also available for you as a reference.
- Save the inventory sheet as a PDF or Word document.

## Step 2: Using a Gmail account, prepare your submission.

- If you do not already have a Gmail account, create one at [www.gmail.com](http://www.gmail.com).
- Log into your account and click on the Google Apps icon (the nine-square grid) in the upper right corner.
- Select **Drive**.
- Right-click on **My Drive** in the left-hand column and create a new folder for your submission.
- Label your submission folder with your first and last name run together (for example: AlexMcKee).
- For the images, follow the same naming format, adding the numbers corresponding to the listing on the inventory sheet (for example: alexmckee.1 for the first image, alexmckee.2 for the second image, etc.)
- Upload your images and inventory sheet by dragging them into your submission folder. Each student's final submission folder should include:
  - up to 10 high-resolution digital images (300 dpi minimum)
  - the inventory sheet

## Step 3: Submit the folder to the Frist Center.

- Right-click on the icon of the completed folder and select "Share...".
- Enter "fristcenter.yta@gmail.com" in the pop-up window and click "Send."
- Click "Yes" when the program asks, "Are you sure?"

**Submission Deadline:** Midnight (CDT) on **Friday, May 13, 2016**

If your artwork is selected for the exhibition, instructions about how to deliver it to the Frist Center will be mailed with your acceptance letter.

**Submission Confirmation:** Our staff will send you an acknowledgment when we log your entry. Please follow up with us if you do not receive a confirmation e-mail within 3 days of submitting your packet.



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**EARLY COMMITMENT FORM**

In order for the Frist Center to anticipate how many students plan to submit work for possible inclusion in the exhibition, we are asking AP and IB studio art teachers to complete and send this form to fristcenter.yta@gmail.com by **February 8, 2016**.

TEACHER’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER’S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ PROGRAM (circle one): AP IB

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of AP and IB studio art students\* who may be interested in submitting artwork:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Additional names on separate piece of paper.*

## **Inventory Sheet Requirements**

**The following information is required for each student submission (up to 10 images per student):**

Student name, program type (please indicate AP or IB)

Home address

Phone number

E-mail address

Art teacher name

Home address

Phone number

E-mail address

School name

School address

Phone number

Website

**For each image, please include the following information:**

Image # (Image name)

*Title*, year of creation

Medium, dimensions (height x width, in inches)

School, city

Teacher: Teacher name

**Please see the Sample Inventory Sheet for an example of a correctly prepared inventory sheet.**

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## Sample Inventory Sheet

Yoshie Durand-Ruel, IB  
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msmerian@pcsstn.com

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(931) 520-2287  
cookevillecavs.com/

### **Image 1 (YoshieDurandRuel.1)**

Yoshie Durand-Ruel  
*Hatboxes for Maria*, 2016  
Watercolor on paper, 9 x 9 in.  
Cookeville High School, Cookeville  
Teacher: Maria Sibylla Merian

“This painting was inspired by Maria Likarz’s drawings of hats in *Postcards of the Wiener Werkstätte*, an exhibition I saw with my grandmother last year. The pigs on the third box are a nod to Nana’s favorite object, which showed a pig and a chimney sweep on a New Year’s Day card. In twentieth-century Vienna, pigs symbolized good fortune and prosperity.”

### **Image 2 (YoshieDurandRuel.2)**

Yoshie Durand-Ruel  
*Go Tech!*, 2015  
Black-and-white photograph, 12 x 9 in.  
Cookeville High School, Cookeville  
Teacher: Maria Sibylla Merian

“I really love football, and I’m fascinated by the action on the sidelines as well as on the field. The Awesome Eagle has won two national mascot championships so far. I took over a hundred photos during a single routine to capture some of the awesomeness.”