

Changing Lives Showcase – 2021 Summer

Competition How to Submit Your Visual Art Piece

What you will need:

- A Camera: Using your Phone Camera is the best and easiest way to take a picture of your visual art piece
- Camera Person: Family member, friend or anyone who can take a good picture of your art. Make sure they can hold the camera still to capture the highest quality image.

STEP #1:

- Set up your space to take the picture ensure you don't have a glare or harsh shadow
- Have the camera person hold far enough back to capture the entire visual art piece.
- Do a test run. Email the image to yourself and make sure it's high quality and not blurry.

STEP #2:

- Save photo to camera roll or SD card or computer if scanning.
- Please make sure to save your photo as one of the following files:
Image (up to 25MB): jpeg, png, jpg
- Upload your photo directly to: <https://www.changinglivesshowcase.com/submit-creative>
- Fill out all the information requested on the form and upload your photo
- Make sure all your information is correct then click "Submit Now"

PRO TIPS!:

- Taking the photo in front of a window with natural lighting gives the image the best quality!
- We highly suggest taking the photo behind a white background for the cleanest look
- ***On the next page are some picture examples of Do's and Don'ts to keep in mind when taking your photo***

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at MusicChangingLives@gmail.com or call 951-992-0721 for assistance.



What's Wrong with the image above?:

- The picture is not angled straight on, leading to a distorted painting
- The picture also has a harsh glare



What's Wrong with the image above?:

- The picture does not capture the whole art work



What's Wrong with the image above?:

- The picture shows a harsh shadow
- The picture also not taken straight leading to cropped edges of the painting



What's Wrong with the image above?:

- The picture is not taken with natural lighting leading to a dark, low quality image
- Because the image is so dark, we cannot see the true colors of the painting



THE PERFECT Picture!

- This picture is taken straight on
- Has no glare or harsh lines
- Picture quality is really high
 - o Best to take in front of window
- Is not cropped and shows the whole painting

