

Rules and Regulations

***The contest is open to ALL students that live in the City of Boston grades 1-12.**

***Only one submission per entrant. (Sorry, no group submissions)**

***Submissions must depict theme “Opening Doors for All” in the art work.**

***Posters: Must be 22x28” – can use paint, water colors, color pencils, markers, etc.**

***Paintings: Must be on 16x20” canvas or 22x28” poster paper- can use any choice of paint**

***Collages: Must be 22x28**



**Mayor Walsh's
Fair Housing Art Contest**
"OPENING DOORS FOR ALL"

In celebration of Fair Housing Month, the Mayor's Office of Fair Housing and Equity is holding a Fair Housing Art Contest.

WHAT IS FAIR HOUSING?
Fair Housing is a set of laws and principles which protect our right to equal housing opportunities. The Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 made it illegal to discriminate in housing based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status and disability. In Massachusetts, we have additional categories such as marital status, military status, age, sexual orientation, source of income, gender identity and expression, and ancestry.

CONTEST INFORMATION
The contest is open to ALL students that live in the City of Boston grades 1-12.

Art work submitted must illustrate or represent the theme of "Opening Doors for All". The theme must also be included in the art work.

Accepted art forms include:
Posters: Must be 22x28" – can use paint, water colors, color pencils, markers, etc. Paintings: Must be on 16x20" canvas or 22x28" poster paper- can use any choice of paint. Collages: Must be 22x28".

Contest Hashtag: #BooOpenDoors

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- All entries must be photographed and submitted online from January 15th to March 1st 2015.
- The online voting period will be from March 2nd to April 1st 2015.
- Prizes such as iPads, Tablets, Gift Cards, and more will be awarded to the top 3 winners in each school level.
- Finalists will be invited to attend an award ceremony with Mayor Walsh and program sponsors in April 2015.
- For assistance with submissions and more information contact Chardine at 617-625-2500 or FairHousingArtContest@gmail.com