

YoloArts is hosting the first annual Yolo County High School Mural Competition. We are looking for high school student groups or class teams to design and fabricate a mural to be installed at the Gibson Museum and Cultural Center in Woodland, CA. This mural will be temporary and will be on view for a period of 1 year.

YoloArts is dedicated to cultivating and enriching people's lives through the arts. This is accomplished through Arts Education Programming, Gallery 625, the Art & Ag program, and Art in Public Places. YoloArts is moving into the historic Gibson House in Woodland. The unveiling of the "My Yolo" mural will coincide with the grand opening of the Gibson Museum and Cultural Center.

Project Criteria:

The artwork selected for the project shall:

- Respond to the theme "My Yolo" – what does Yolo County look like to you? What landmarks, views, locations, experiences etc. represent life in Yolo County to you?
- Have dimensions of 184.5"W x 61.5" H
- Must be a Painted Mural – Supplies will be provided by YoloArts
- Appeal to people of all ages
- Be reflective of the cultural diversity of Yolo County
- Be completed at school site
- Installation will be done by YoloArts

Selection Criteria:

All high school art classes in Yolo County are invited to submit a design proposal. YoloArts' Education Committee will review all submitted proposals and determine a winner. Artworks will be chosen based on their ability to meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate creativity, and originality in response to the theme "My Yolo";
- Ability to meet the project timeline for creation and installation of work.
- Design excellence in past work, including originality of concept, quality of workmanship and materials, as evidence in images of completed projects.

Tentative Schedule:

- January 18, 2019 – Deadline for submission
- January 19-31, 2019 – Committee Review and Selection
- February 2019 – Artist/Class Team Contracted
- April 2019 – Artwork Installation
- May 2019 – GMaCC Grand Opening + Mural Unveiling

Proposed Location:

This mural will be installed on the side of the Garden Shed, facing the barns, at GMaCC. See star on diagram.

Questions?

All questions should be directed to:

Jenna Hans, Education Manager, YoloArts.

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Submission:

To be considered, applicants must submit the following via email (subject line "My Yolo Submission"):

1. An Artist/Class statement – Let the committee know who you are! (PDF)
2. A Narrative description – Tell us about your design! (PDF)
3. Design – Show us what your Yolo looks like! (JPEG – min. 72dpi)
4. Application Form - Basic information about your team (<https://yoloarts.org/call-for-art/>)
5. Portfolio - an example of 1 completed work for each member of your team (Please combine into 1 PDF)
6. Letter of Support from Teacher or Faculty Advisor

