

Des Moines Art Festival: Emerging Artists Program

The deadline for students to apply for this program is typically around October 27th each year.

ISU has a strong showing in this excellent program. The only requirements to apply for this juried art show include: the student is enrolled in a Iowa college or university, the student is an Iowa resident and the student has 5 pieces of work to submit on the application.

After students receive confirmation on whether they have been accepted, they will have until June to complete more works for the Festival!

It costs nothing for students to apply; in addition students are provided booth, tables, chairs, demonstration supplies, etc. The program exists to give young artists a chance to show Des Moines (and the many others who come to Des Moines for the Festival) what they can do.

Students can visit the Des Moines Arts Festival website (www.desmoinesartsfestival.com) to begin the application as a regular artist.

During the application process students will be asked if they are applying as an Emerging Iowa Artist which will waive their fee. When asked their category, they should select Emerging Iowa Artist so that they are correctly juried. This is an AMAZING opportunity for college students. I hope to see ISU applications come in this week. Please feel free to call me with any questions.
Go Cyclones!

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