



Reflections Art Program 2017-2018

“Within Reach”



Category: Dance Choreography

- Accepted styles include solo/ensemble include: ballet, contemporary, ethnic and folk, hip hop, jazz and tap.
- Choreographer may be the performer, or one of the performers, but does not have to be.
- Video recording must not exceed **5 minutes**
- Must be **less than 1GB** (one gigabyte) in file size.
- Accepted file formats include: AVI, QuickTime (.mov), MPEG (.mpg, .mpeg, .mp4), Windows Media (.wmv), and Flash Video (.flv, .f4v).

Entry Requirements

- Only **new** pieces of artwork inspired by the current year’s theme **WITHIN REACH** may be submitted.
- Each entry must be the original work of **one** student only. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student’s work. Because the program is designed to encourage and recognize each student’s individual creativity, help from an adult or collaboration with other students is not allowed except in the Special Artist Division. Only **one** student may be recognized as the award recipient for each entry. Other individuals may appear in or perform a student’s work, but the work itself must be the creative product of one student only. *See the specific Arts Category Rules for details.*
- Each entry must contain a **title** and all entries must include an **artist statement**. The artist statement communicates what inspired the work, how it relates to the theme, and the content of the work. The statement must include **at least one sentence**, but may not exceed 100 words.
- Entries will be judged on how well the student uses his or her artistic vision to portray the theme, originality and creativity.
 - Use of copyrighted material is prohibited, except for recorded music in dance choreography and film production entries. Plagiarized entries will be disqualified. Use of PowerPoint presentations are prohibited because most graphic elements are copyrighted.

Entries Must Include

- Completed **Entry Form**
- Photography and Visual Arts: secured to the back entry with masking tape
- Dance, Film, Literature and Music: placed in a **9x13** envelope with form attached to the front.
- Each entry **must** be labeled on the back of each art piece with your State, Arts Category, Grade Division, Last Name, First Name. For example:

CA. Dance. Primary. Smith. Jane.