



Press Release

For Immediate Release

5th Annual Youth Art Billboard Competition Sponsored by Your Art Here Bloomington, IN

Your Art Here (YAH) is pleased to announce the fifth annual youth art billboard competition, Billboard Generation V. In celebration of National Youth Art Month in March of 2007, Your Art Here is asking kids to make art on the topic ***“Be the Media: What Would You Say?”*** Chosen artwork from grade school through high school will be displayed on billboards in Bloomington and Indianapolis during March of 2007.

This year’s topic encourages kids to think about how media affects their lives. Today’s media extends beyond the more traditional vehicles of communication such as newspapers, magazines, television, and radio to include the Internet, video, electronic mail, blogs, podcasts, and more. This year we give kids a chance to “be the media” and realize the power of their own voice while considering the impact it can have on their community and the public-at-large.

- Entry forms and other projects materials such as posters, lesson plans, and resources for free speech and public art are available at www.yourarthere.org.
- Packets can also be picked up at the Monroe County Public Library (MCPL) Children’s Department, at 303 E. Kirkwood Avenue, between 9am and 9pm Monday through Thursday, 9am-6pm Friday, 9am-5pm Saturday, and 1pm-5pm Sunday.
- On January 20, 2007 from 2-4pm, YAH will offer a program at the Monroe County Public Library for children Grades 4-6 to come to the library and learn about art and freedom of expression. The art they make will be entered in the billboard competition.
- Entries are due on Friday, January 26th, by 5pm and should be mailed or dropped off to Your Art Here at the following address:

Your Art Here
1419 South Washington Street
Bloomington, IN 47401

Every participant’s artwork will be shown in gallery exhibitions in March!

Important Dates

January 20th, 2-4pm: Library Program for children Grades 4-6 at MCPL

January 26th: Entries are due to Your Art Here by 5pm

March 1st: BBG V Youth Art Billboards are on display in Bloomington and Indianapolis

Early March: Exhibition and ceremony in Bloomington and Indianapolis (dates and locations TBA)

For information about participating in BBGV, please email mail@yourarthere.org, call (812) 336-5150, or visit www.yourarthere.org. For press information please email mail@yourarthere.org, or call (812) 327-3993.

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