



Entry Deadline: **October 21, 2019**

The 2019 Women in Science Exhibition is a Juried art exhibition with cash prizes that is open to all high school and college artists. It provides artists with an opportunity to celebrate the women who have had a significant impact within the fields of science.

Registration:

To register scan code:



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or visit www.neiu.edu/academics/chicagohec and look for Women in Science

The contest:

Focuses on showcasing women within the field of Chemistry. Each artist is asked to create an original artwork that recognizes a specific woman who has/had an impact within the field of chemistry, or the artist may choose to focus on women within chemistry as a whole. Each artist may submit multiple pieces of their work within different medium categories; however, the same artist may not submit more than one art piece within the same media category.

The Exhibition:

The art exhibition will open at Northeastern Illinois University's annual Women in Science Conference on November 14, 2019 and will continue to be showcased on the main campus of Northeastern Illinois University until November 30, 2019.

Contest Theme:

Artists are asked to visually communicate, showcase, recognize, and celebrate a woman in chemistry through their unique art pieces and styles.

Eligibility:

All artists must be currently attending a high school, college, or university.

Accepted Art forms:

- **Drawings:** Ink, pencil, colored pencil, marker, pastels, and chalk.
- **Paintings:** Watercolor, acrylic, oil, tempera.
- **Photography:** Film and Digital Prints
- **Digital Media:** Graphic Design digital Prints and Video Art pieces (no longer than 90 seconds)
- **Sculptures:** Clay, stone, metal, wire, wood.
- **Other:** Jewelry, fabrics, wood working pieces.

*Due to space restrictions we will not be able to accept any type of 3-D installation pieces. 3-D pieces must be able to stand independently. *

Opening Reception and Awards:

November 14, 2019 (12 p.m. -1:30 p.m)

All artists are invited to attend both the 2019 Women in Science Conference and the opening reception.

Selections and Awards:

Entry into the 2018 Women in Science Art Exhibition will be not be based upon artistic "quality". All submitted work will be accepted into the show if it fulfills the media, theme, and technical submission requirements. Awards will be earned upon the artistic qualities based on the criteria listed below. The curator and juror have the right to reject any submission if it does not comply with Northeastern Illinois University's zero tolerance discrimination policy.

Prizes:

- Best of Show: 150

- 1st Place: 100 2nd Place: 75 3rd place: 50
- Honorable Mention 2-D: 25
- Honorable Mention 3-D: 25
- Honorable Mention Digital Media: 25

Award Criteria:

- Women in Chemistry theming and interpretation: 30pts
- Composition, artistic technique, and craftsmanship: 25 pts
- Design and harmony: 20 pts,
- Originality and style: 15 pos
- Impact (communication, emotional, thought provoking): 10 pos

Submission guidelines:

All artists must fill out the online registration form by the registration deadline and print out and attach the entry submission forms onto every submitted piece.

2-D Size and Format:

- All pieces must be smaller than 36in x 2'1in (3ft x 2ft)
- Artwork should be securely matted or framed. The matte cut should be chosen specifically for the work and should be sturdy, secure, and free of smudges.

3-D Size and Display:

- Any submitted 3-D artwork that does not include a way for the piece to stand independently will not be displayed. Please Include all mounting bases and display stands with your submission.
- All pieces must be smaller than 36in x 2'1in (3ft x 2ft) and must be able to stand securely on their own.

Digital Media and Video:

- Length: All video submissions must be no longer than 90 seconds
- Electronic Upload & Submission: All video submissions will be done entirely through YouTube.
- Upload the video and use the hashtag: **#womeninscience2019studentartshow**

Artwork Delivery:

November 13, 2019

Location: Northeastern Illinois University
Student Union Building, Alumni Hall

Cut and attach to all submissions

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