



**HOLOCAUST ART CONTEST GUIDELINES: 2021 (Grades 6-8)**  
***Rescue: Challenges, Choices & Consequences***

1. Art contest open to all middle school students in TN and surrounding states.
2. One entry per student.
3. Entries may be in the form of a painting, drawing, diorama, collage or sculpture.
4. Canvases may not exceed 4X4 feet.
5. Entries must include an attachment taped to the back of the work with name, address, phone number, e-mail address, name of school and grade (Do not write name on front of artwork).
6. Entries must be brought to the Memphis Jewish Federation office by the close of business on **Monday, March 8, 2021**. In addition, please e-mail a digital photo of artwork along with a one-paragraph explanation of theme, message and design concept to [HolocaustArtEssay2021@gmail.com](mailto:HolocaustArtEssay2021@gmail.com).
7. Entries should explore the following topic: *Rescue: Challenges, Choices & Consequences*
8. When thinking about this topic, you may wish to consider the following: The conflicting emotions of parents sending off their children; Experiences of hidden children; Major rescue efforts like the Kindertransport, Oskar Schindler's factory, and diplomatic efforts like that of Chiune Sugihara; Motivations of rescuers; Personal and collective risks taken by rescuers; Traits or behavioral patterns of rescuers; Rescue activities undertaken by Jews and Jewish organizations; Applicability of Holocaust-era rescue to today's world.
9. **Suggested Resources:** <https://www.facinghistory.org/rescuers>  
<https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library?search=rescuers%20holocaust>  
<https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/teaching-schindlers-list/viewing-oskar-schindler-and-making-rescuer>  
<https://www.yadvashem.org/holocaust/about/rescue/righteous.html>  
<https://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/exhibitions/righteous-women/index.asp>;  
<https://jfr.org/rescuer-stories/>  
<https://www.ushmm.org/collections/bibliography/rescuers>
10. Judging will be based on the following criteria: originality, creativity, passion, message conveyed, connection to theme and usage of colors, symbols and proportions.
11. First Place cash prize of \$200; Second Place: \$100; Third Place: \$50. Gift cards for Honorable Mention. Contest awards provided by the Kaethe Mela Family Memorial Fund of the Jewish Foundation of Memphis. Kaethe, her husband Paul and their 17-year-old daughter Doris were murdered in Auschwitz.



12. A photo of the winning artwork will be published on the cover of the program for Memphis Jewish Federation's annual community-wide Yom HaShoah/Holocaust observance taking place virtually on **Thursday, April 8, 2021**. All winners will be publically recognized at the commemoration.
13. First-place artwork becomes the property of Memphis Jewish Federation. All other pieces may be picked up from the MJF office.
14. Memphis Jewish Federation is not responsible for any damage to artwork that may incur.

For questions and additional information, please contact Carrie Richardson at [crichardson@jcpmemphis.org](mailto:crichardson@jcpmemphis.org).

