INTRODUCTION:
This spring, COSI will host a community-based art gallery inspired by ¡Cuba!, an American Museum of Natural History Exhibition. Opening at COSI on March 21, this traveling exhibition will highlight Cuba’s exceptional biodiversity, unique natural history, and incomparable culture.

THE CONTEST
¡Cuba! will feature various cultural elements, and we invite you to include your own Heritage & History. COSI challenges you to submit original 2-dimensional artwork depicting your own vibrant personal traditions, histories, stories, or cultures.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:
• Online Submission Form: bit.ly/cosiheritage
• All Submissions due March 2, 2020
• Upon delivery, if any accepted artwork is found to have been misrepresented it may be disqualified.

ARTWORK CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
• This exhibit will feature three age categories: Adult (18+), Teen (12-17) and Youth (11-)
• Artists may enter only their original artwork
• All accepted artwork must remain part of the exhibition for the duration of the gallery
• Dimensions must be 2-dimensional and not exceed 24” x 36”
• Your art is enough! We do not need a frame or hanging materials, just bring your art and we’ll take care of the rest

POLICIES:
• Please Note: Your submission may be displayed in COSI’s gallery hallway. Anything that is deemed inappropriate or explicit by the Judging Panel or COSI’s Projects Team will not be accepted for review.
• Please Note: Accepted artists will be asked to sign a Loan Agreement in order for their work to be displayed at COSI.
• Submission of an entry shall constitute agreement on the part of the artist or artist’s representative that said images may be used without restriction by COSI for the purpose of promoting the exhibition (e.g., press releases, posters, social media promotion, grant requests and reports).
• The jury process is a closed and confidential process.

IMPORTANT DATES:
• March 2: All Submissions Due
• March 6: Accepted Artists Notified
• March 11: First Place Winners Notified
• March 16: Accepted art must be On Site
• March 21: Gallery Open
• September 7: Gallery Closes

PRIZES:
First place winners will be selected from each age category. All winners will receive the following prizes:
• Four complimentary VIP tickets to attend opening day celebrations on March 21, 2020
• Two Admission Tickets to the Columbus Museum of Art
• A copy of Collected Fables by James Thurber, or Aminah’s World by Caroline Miller Genshaft
* All accepted artists will receive a complimentary admission pass to COSI to visit the gallery & view their artwork.

QUESTIONS?
Contact artcontest@cosi.org

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