MAKING A HERO
a COSI community art gallery

THE CONTEST
What makes a hero? Is it a superpower? A secret identity? Maybe it’s an act of bravery or sacrifice. Whatever defines your personal hero, real or imagined, COSI challenges you to submit original artwork related to our Making a Hero theme. We encourage your submissions to be creative, unique, and imaginative! Selected art will be displayed at COSI, and first place winners will be selected from each category.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION
• Online Submission Form: bit.ly/cosiheroes
• All Submissions due January 13, 2020.
• Upon delivery, if any accepted artwork is found to have been misrepresented it may be disqualified

IMPORTANT DATES
January 13, 2020: All Submissions Due
January 15: Accepted Artists Notified
January 17: First Place Winners Notified
January 24: Accepted art must be On Site
February 8: Gallery Open
May 25: Gallery Closes

ARTWORK CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
• No DC Superheroes-related intellectual properties may be referenced in the artwork. Any artwork utilizing such intellectual property will not be considered for acceptance.
• 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 at COSI. Anything that is deemed inappropriate or explicit by the Judging Panel or COSI’s Exhibits 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.

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 February 8, 2020

• Two admission tickets to National Veterans Memorial and Museum

• A copy of DC Comics: Anatomy of a Metahuman by SD Perry, Matthew Manning and Ming Doyle.

* All accepted artists will receive a complimentary admission pass to COSI to visit the gallery & view their artwork.