SUPER HERO ANIMALS
An open call to artists working in Ohio

INTRODUCTION
This fall, COSI is hosting a community-based art gallery inspired by Nickelodeon’s Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Secrets of the Sewer exhibit. Opening in September, this traveling exhibition invites guests and fans of all ages to explore their individual and group potential before taking on the villains of New York City.

THE CONTEST
To help COSI celebrate the teamwork, super heroes, and animals of all kinds, your task is to submit original two-dimensional artwork related to the theme Super Hero Animals. We encourage your submissions to be creative, unique, and imaginative. This contest will feature separate age categories: Adult (18+), Teen (17-12), and Youth (11-). Selected art will hang in COSI’s gallery hallway, and first place winners will be selected from each category!

SUBMISSION PROCESS
• All submissions may be entered at the following link: bit.ly/cosisuperhero (no submissions will be accepted via email)

• Each artist may submit up to two works of art.

• Partial submissions will not be accepted.

IMPORTANT DATES
July 15th, 2019: Submissions Open
August 30th at 5:00pm: Submissions Close (no late submissions will be accepted)
September 2nd: Artists notified of submission status (accepted or not accepted)
September 10th: All accepted art must be present at COSI
September 21st: Opening celebration for Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles at COSI.

ELIGIBILITY
• This exhibition will feature three age categories: (If selected, artists under 18 must have a parent signature submitted)
  • Adult: 18+
  • Teen: 17 - 12
  • Youth: 11 -

• This exhibition will consist solely of 2-dimensional art.

• Artists may enter up to two total pieces of artwork

• If selected, all art must remain at COSI for the duration of the Exhibit (September 21st, 2019 – January 5, 2020).

• Artists may enter only their original work – no reproductions of original work will be accepted.
CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS
• Media Conditions: must fit within one of the following frame sizes:
  • 8.5” x 11”
  • 16” x 20”
  • 24” x 36”
• Depth of artwork must not exceed 1 inch
• COSI will frame and display materials. Just bring/submit your art, and we’ll take care of the rest.
• Upon delivery, if an accepted artwork is found to have been misrepresented it may be disqualified.
• Submissions will only be accepted via website form. Please visit http://bit.ly/cosisuperhero
  • You must include a photograph representative of submission
• Prizes will be granted to winners in each age category.
• No Nickelodeon or Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles-related intellectual properties can be referenced in the artwork and will be disqualified.

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 Project 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.

PRIZES
The winners from each category will receive the following prizes:
• COSI Family Membership
• 2 tickets to Columbus Zoo’s Wildlights
• 2 tickets to a Columbus Zoo Wild Encounters Tour
• 1 autographed copy of Joel Sartore’s The Photo Ark book