



STEAM Art Contest

The **2017 South Texas STEM Summit** will feature an exciting *STEAM inspired Art Contest* for all campuses, at all levels. The STEAM concept continues to gain momentum as educators embrace *artistic creativity* as a fundamental form of expression that supports the development of 21st century skills. By engaging in STEAM artistic experiences, students must understand both function and form in design. The STEM Summit invites participation from schools campuses to submit STEM inspired art pieces for display and for a chance to win a STEM classroom set of resources (robots, tools, materials, etc.).

The purpose of the STEAM Art contest is to inspire student groups to tap into their inner artist and work collaboratively to design an original form of art. Below are the guidelines that students should follow in order to participate in the STEAM Art contest.

PARTICIPANTS	All grade level schools (Elementary, Middle School, and High School) are eligible to participate in the STEAM Art contest.
SUBMISSIONS	One entry per campus. Art pieces must be physically delivered to Region One ESC during the following time frame (Jan 30, 2017 - Feb 10, 2017).
THEME	The STEM Summit theme, "Connected Minds, Connected Futures" should be included as part of the design.
TEAM & SCHOOL	Name of designer or team, school, and district should also be provided.
REGISTRATION	To enter the STEAM Art contest 1) complete the following registration form (HERE), http://bit.do/STEAM_art , or 2) email Team & School information to dgracia@esc1.net . (956) 984 - 6242.

STEAM ART SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

TITLE	The STEAM artwork should have a title printed on a cardstock nameplate.
SIZE SPECS	The art piece dimensions should NOT exceed 3 ft W x 3 ft L x 3ft H.
MATERIALS	The STEAM art piece should be constructed using ONLY recyclable materials (ex. DVDs, CDs, HD, flash-drives, keyboards, rulers, calculators, water bottles, cardboard, PVC pipe, wood, etc.), be easily transportable, and include a base to stand on.
FUNCTIONALITY	Specific functionality of the STEAM art piece is at the discretion of the artist(s); however, the object may include an internal power source, fluids, electronics, pneumatics, and mechanical (moveable) pieces.

Submitted art pieces will be available for optional pick-up 2-weeks after the event from the Region One ESC, 1900 W. Schunior, Edinburg, TX 78541. For more information please contact Dalia Gracia at (956) 984-6242 or Dr. Demian Morquin at dmorquin@esc1.net, (956) 984-6053.