**VISUAL ARTS** include many art forms that are visual in nature. The artist (student submitting entry) is a person who captures his or her own thoughts and ideas to create a visual piece of art.

**Accepted forms of 3D Visual Art include:** Carpentry, ceramics, crafts, dioramas, fiberwork, jewelry, kites, metal etching/punch work, mobiles, sculpture, and wind chimes. Reproductions or enlargements of other artwork are not accepted. (Pictures/paintings which would hang on the wall for display, even with some three-dimensional elements, should be entered in 2D Visual Arts.)

**Reflect on the 2020-2021 Theme: I Matter Because...**

An explanation of the art form might be a useful addition to the artist statement. Whether an entry displays use of formal technique or a simple approach, it will be judged primarily on how well the student uses his or her artistic vision to portray the theme, originality, and creativity.

**Copyright:** Use of copyrighted material, including any copyrighted characters or likeness thereof, is not acceptable in any visual arts submission, with the following exceptions:

- Visual artwork may include public places, well-known products, trademarks, or certain other copyrighted material as long as that copyrighted material is incidental to the subject matter of the piece and/or is a smaller element of a whole. The resulting work cannot try to establish an association between the student and the trademark/business/material, or influence the purchase/non-purchase of the trademarked good.

**Submission Requirements:**

- Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the theme may be submitted.
- Graphic novels, comic books, and shadow boxes are not allowed.
- Each entry must be the original work of one student only.
- Artwork containing loose materials is not accepted. Separate pieces submitted as one entry are not allowed
- Multiple entries are not allowed.
- Take 3-5 color photos of the artwork from various angles. We recommend the use of a ruler or a coin to help the judges understand size and scale.
- Save the photos as JPG files.

All participants must also follow the Official Rules for Participation