

SAVE OUR STREETS



Second Annual Arts to End Violence Youth Contest

Submit YOUR artwork to the second annual Arts to End Violence contest! This community-wide art project invites young people and students to **submit pieces of art featuring messages of peace, community, and nonviolence** to compete in **one of three different categories: video, T-shirt design, and 2-dimensional art**. The submissions will be displayed throughout Crown Heights during the week of May 21st -25th. During this week, businesses, galleries and public spaces in Crown Heights will showcase your artwork. People from across Crown Heights will view your submissions and will have the chance to vote on their favorite pieces. One winner will be chosen from each category to receive a prize. Winners will be announced at our “Cease the Fire, Increase the Peace” week in June. Be part of the movement to end gun violence in your neighborhood and beyond and start working on your submission today.

What is S.O.S. Crown Heights?

- S.O.S. Crown Heights is a community-based effort to end gun violence in our neighborhood.
- S.O.S. Crown Heights responds immediately whenever a shooting occurs and works with neighborhood leaders and businesses to spread the message that shooting is unacceptable.

Who May Submit:

The contest is primarily for student artists (ages 19 and younger); **only artists ages 19 and younger will be considered for the prizes**. Artists may submit their work singly or as a group. Professional or emerging artists interested in participating may submit art to be displayed during the Arts to End Violence Festival, but not to be considered for the cash prizes. Interested artists should contact Anthony Mohen at 718-773-6886 for more information on the guidelines.

Why Submit?

- Finalists can expect their work to appear all over Crown Heights and on our blogs
- Winners for the Video and 2-Dimensional categories will receive a cash prize
- Winner for the T-Shirt Design contest will have their design on a t-shirt
- Your submission will be a symbol of hope and positive change for our community

Timeframe:

March 15th, 2012 is the deadline for those who would like feedback on their work. If you submit your work by this deadline, you will be notified by **March 23rd, 2012** if you’ve been accepted and given the opportunity to resubmit if you haven’t.

April 5th, 2012 is the FINAL DEADLINE for submissions.

May 21st-25th, 2012 Arts to End Violence Festival.

June 3rd -10th, 2012 Winners Announced during the Cease the Fire, Increase the Peace week

Guidelines for Submission:

Video

You are invited to contribute short video compositions from 30 seconds to 5 **minutes in length**. Video submissions can take any form or content, but the content should in some way address the topic of anti-violence. After the submissions close, we will select the best video submissions for inclusion in a local video screening and will be posted on the S.O.S. blogs and blogs of other anti-gun violence projects. **Viewers at the public screening will vote on the finalists and select the best video short. The creator of the winning video will receive an award of \$250.**

T-Shirt Design

You are invited to submit their ideas for a new T-shirt design. Designs should be simple enough to be easily printed on a t-shirt. Designs that can be rendered in one color are preferred, although any kind of design will be considered. Artists who create a multi-colored design are recommended to submit both a color and a black and white version. **Finalists for the design contest will be displayed during the Art to End Violence event, and the public will vote for the winning design to be printed on a t-shirt.**

2-Dimensional Art

You are invited to submit any 2-dimensional artwork (i.e., artwork that can hang on a wall. Submissions of all types are welcome: photographs, drawings, paintings, collages, mixed media, etc. Submissions are recommended to be no larger than 2' by 3', but larger pieces may be considered. Artwork should involve anti-violence broadly, **but not use the image of a gun or any symbols that are associated with local gangs. Finalists for the 2-dimensional art contest will be displayed in businesses throughout Crown Heights during the Art to End Violence event, and the public will vote for the winning artwork. The creator of the winning artwork will receive an award of \$250.**

Additional Information:

By submitting your work to Arts to End Violence you acknowledge that **S.O.S. Crown Heights owns the rights to your artwork and may reproduce it at no charge.**

For more information:

To learn more about us, go to our tumblr at <http://artstoendviolence.tumblr.com/> and our blog at www.soscrownheights.org. To submit, call **Anthony Mohen** at 718-773-6886 or email at mohena@crowheights.org.

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