



## **"Safe To Come Out" Art Competition**

### **Artist Guidelines**

#### **Theme: "Safe to Come Out"**

1. Only one entry per participant.
2. No more than one participant may work on a single entry.
3. Entries must follow the theme "Safe to Come Out".
4. Art Need to be on 40\*40 or 40\*30 canvas . Wet paintings will not be accepted.
5. Each art must come with a description and/or interpretation of the art piece.
6. The following MEDIA are examples of acceptable mediums:
  - Pastels
  - Ink
  - Chalk
  - Watercolor Paint
  - Charcoal
  - Oil Paint
  - Pencil
  - Oil Pastel
  - Acrylic Paint
7. Certain materials may NOT be used in artwork such as
  - Glitter
  - Plastic Figures
  - Pre-packaged, pre-cut craft or art kits
  - Sand (unless it is glued or sealed, not loose wax)
  - Any fragile material that easily breaks or may be damaged(i.e. soft clay, glass, etc.)
8. Certain subjects are categorized as NOT acceptable for the Competition.
  - Satanic or violent art



- Nudes and inappropriate clothing
  - Items with profanity or of a lewd nature
  - Gang symbols or themes
  - Living things
9. The panel of judges will judge art based on originality and creativity.
  10. No copies, by hand, electronic or mechanical device, of any previously published piece of art, previously published photograph, or other copyright protected material will be allowed.
  11. Social Media likes will be 40% of the selection process; while a panel of judges (to be announced later) will make the final 60% to identify the top 3 pieces.
  12. Deadline for Submission is October 2nd 2020 at 4pm.
  13. Winner will be announced on October 11th, 2020.
  14. All entries /submission will be housed at the Our Circle Resource Center until the Anniversary Fundraiser.
  15. All participants agree to auction off the artwork produced at the Anniversary Fundraiser and provide a maximum of 5% of auction sale to the organization to continue youth programs. An artist may choose to purchase their painting at the price valued by the panel of judges on submission.