

CHANGING LIVES SHOWCASE (2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR)

2023 MAY SHOWCASE

How to Submit Visual Arts Piece

What you will need:

- Camera: Using your phone camera is the best and easiest way to take a picture of your visual art piece.
- Camera Person: Mom, Dad, or anyone who can take a good picture of your art. Make sure they can hold the camera still to capture the highest quality image.

STEP 1

- Set up your space to take a picture.
 - Ensure you don't have glare or harsh shadows.
- Have photographer hold the camera far enough to capture the entire visual art piece.
- See Page 2 for tips on capturing your visual art piece in the best angle and light.
- Do a test run. Email the image to yourself and make sure it's high quality and not blurry.
- Once the image passes the email test, move on to Step 2.

STEP 2

- Save photo to camera roll, SD card, or computer if scanning.
- **Please make sure to save your photo as one of the following supported file types and sizes:**
 - **Image (up to 25 MB):** jpeg, png
- Upload your image directly to:

<https://www.changinglivesshowcase.com/submitcreative>

- Fill out all the information requested on the website form to upload your video.
- **Make sure all your information is correct then click "Submit Now"**

**If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at:
info@MusicChangingLives.org or call 951.992.0721.**

PRO TIPS

- Take the photo in front of a window, natural light gives the image the best quality lighting
- We highly suggest taking the photo with a white background, this will give a cleaner look and bring out the truest colors in the artwork

Do's and Don'ts to keep in mind when photographing your piece:

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|  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture is angled which distorts painting • Angle can create glare |  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture does not capture the entire artwork |  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture shows harsh shadow • Lighting should be evenly distributed |
|  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No natural lighting which leads to low quality image • Cannot see true colors of the painting |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture is straight on • Full artwork is captured • No glare or harsh shadows • High picture quality • Natural lighting was used |